Statewide High Speed Network







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Welcome



- Introductions
- Jason Ross Director
- Ellis Kitchen State CIO
- Meeting Minutes Approval





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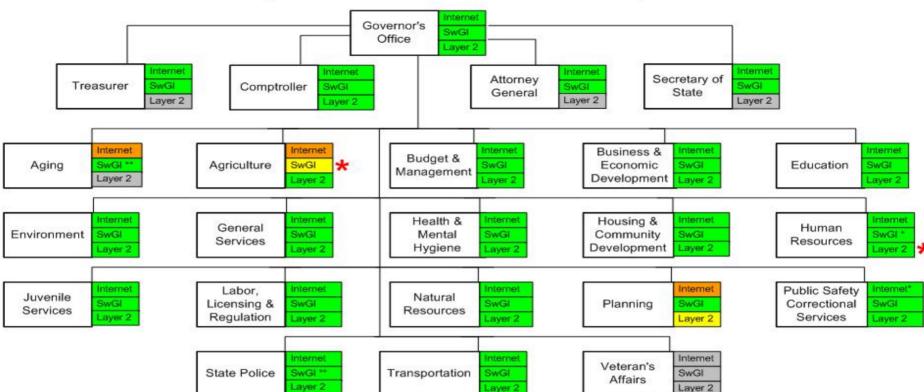


Operational Customers



- 55 Subscribers today
 - Circuit Breakdown
 - 66 ISP Circuits
 - 66 SwGI Circuits
 - 866 Layer 2 Circuits

Executive Branch networkMaryland Subscribers as of March 17, 2006



Legend:

Agency is Not Receiving networkMaryland Service - A Cost Savings exists if networkMaryland provides service

Agency Expressed Interest in Receiving networkMaryland Service

Agency is in Process of Receiving networkMaryland Service (JCR submitted)

Agency is Receiving networkMaryland Service

Size of Agency is small and does not realize a significant cost savings by connecting to networkMaryland or the service is not required

→ Denotes a change from the last Advisory Group Meeting Presentation

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networkMaryland Provisioning

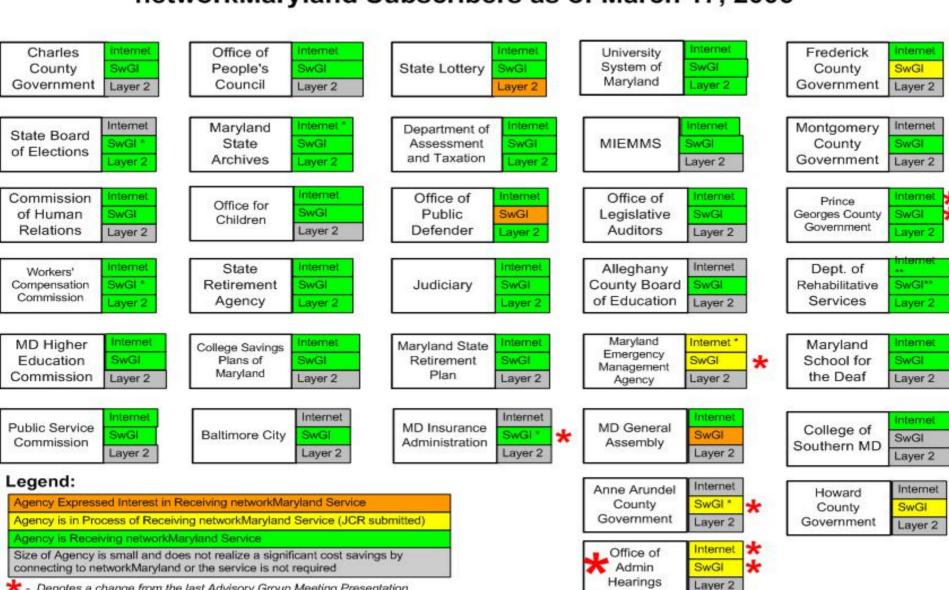
networkMaryland Provisioning

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** Agency is receiving networkMaryland service through parent, primary agency

Non-Executive Branch networkMaryland Subscribers as of March 17, 2006



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Milestones\New Business

- Internet Service Bandwidth Upgrade 350 Mbps!
- DJS sites (migration to nwMD 23 sites)
- MTA Light Rail sites (migration to nwMD 18 sites)
- Connection to Prince George's County turned up
- Legacy FMIS migration underway
 - VPN Concentrator initial configuration
- SMTP Mail Relay service at 6 St. Paul functional
- DNS Server at UMCP turned up and functional
- Legislative Audit 2 major findings, all addressed
 - Contract Oversight
 - Disaster Recovery



Upcoming Tasks



- Customers on the Horizon
 - AA County physical connectivity established. Pending equipment procurement. Turn-up expected to be smooth.
 - MEMA benefiting from Contract Mod for their migration
 - WCC fortifying their core network with our assistance
 - DJS Implementing remaining Layer 2 Services (Estimated 30 sites left)
 - DHR Implementing Layer 2 Services (CHESSIE project)
 - MSDE Office of Child Care WAN build-out (14 sites)
 - Legacy FMIS customers (Estimated 33 sites)



Circuit Provisioning and Acceptance



- 214 circuits are currently in the customer's testing/implementation phase
- 39 new circuits have been provisioned since the last meeting
- 39 circuits have been accepted by the customer since the last meeting

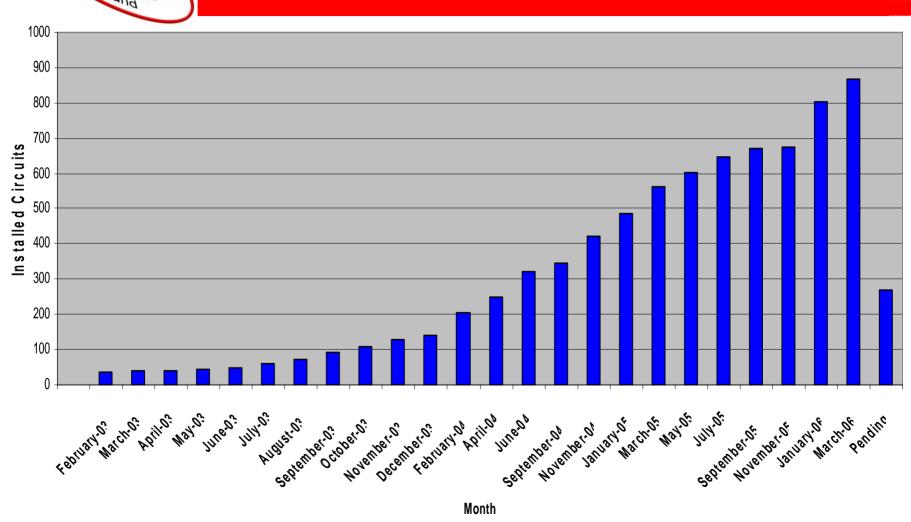


Network Operational Status

Growth Chart



networkMaryland Installed Circuit Chart







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- Western Maryland
 - Backbone is complete
- Southern MD
 - Backbone is complete
- Stabilizing the Core:
 - Annapolis spur:
 - Conduit installed for Segment 1 and Segment 2
 - 30 days for completion of the build to the Parole Tower
 - 60 days for completion of the build to Annapolis





- Eastern Shore Microwave Backbone
 - Working on Last Mile Projects
- I-270 PoP
 - Migration tentatively scheduled for this week.
 - Need final approval from the customer for the outage.





- Westminster MSC: Using a combination of Fiber and Microwave to create the Carroll County PoP
 - Serves the MSC, State Police, MVA and County
 - Fiber route build complete in Hereford (I-83 to Hereford SHA shop)
 - Microwave Hop scheduled to be aligned this week to complete the path
- JIS Data Center:
 - Construction underway to tie them into AMAN





- •Elkton MSC: Will be connected via a Leased circuit, future direct fiber connection site.
- •Leonardtown MSC: Will be connected via a Leased circuit. Working on a fiber route and Pole attachment agreements
- •Ellicott City MSC: Will be connected via a Leased circuit.

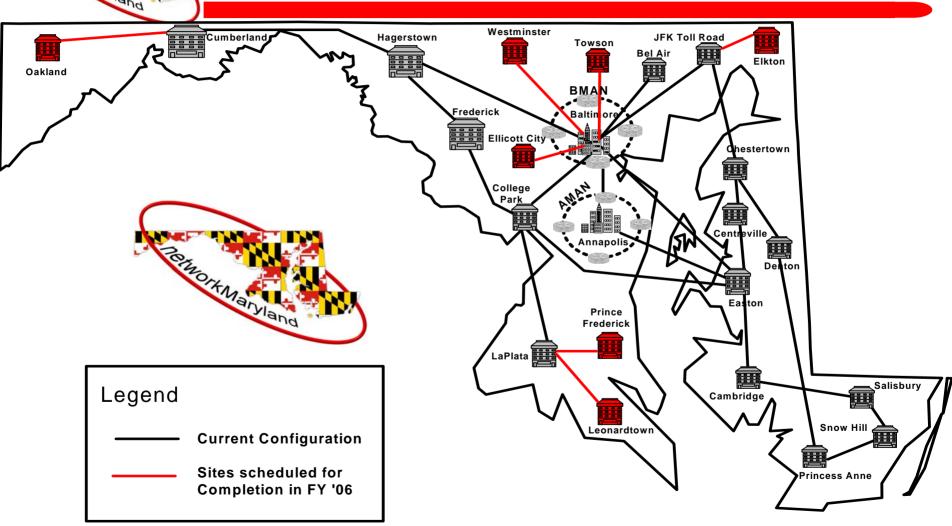




- Prince Frederick (Calvert County): Working with County Government to install Verizon DS-3. Tower space has been provided by the County for a future microwave connection once the LaPlata SHA tower is constructed.
- Towson (Baltimore County): Working with MDOT on the MOU.
- DWDM Ring
 - Partnership with USM, MDOT
 - Adding additional fiber route for diversity
 - Hardware decision has been made (MRV).



networkMaryland Overview (March 2006)







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Rural Broadband Coop.

- HB1511/SB789
- Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lower Shore Broadband Cooperative, Inc. for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of a statewide fiber optic network; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.



Rural Broadband Coop.

- HB1156/SB753
- Establishing the Rural Broadband Coordination Office in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Office to coordinate with specified entities for the establishment of rural broadband telecommunication services in rural and underserved areas; establishing a Rural Broadband Assistance Fund (\$10 Million) as a special fund in the Office for specified purposes; authorizing rural broadband nonprofit cooperatives to organize under the laws of the State; etc.





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Other Business



- CSC MSC Contract Modification Complete
 - Add NOC and Engineering Services for other
 State agencies as a service of networkMaryland
 - Offering Three Support Tiers to meet the users needs
 - 1.) 24/7 NOC Monitoring and Trouble Ticketing
 - 2.) Above plus remote Engineering support and troubleshooting
 - 3.) Above plus Onsite support and Provisioning Services
 - Add Outside Plant construction to allow for the completion of the network build and facilitate partnering



Thank You



Meeting Adjourned