



Interagency Interoperability Oversight Group Meeting Summary Notes - 10/29/09



Attendance: Vaughn Stokes (FS), Shane Compton (NPS), Kirk Rowdabaugh (DOI), Rick Prausa, Ellen Waterman, Kolleen Shelley, Kendall Jones, Andy Trent (FS), Barb Severson, Brandon Diemer (BLM), Debra Sonderman, Victor Helbling, Junior Young, Andy Jones, Doug Stefan, Robert Kuhn, Eileen Richey, Rhonda Toronto, Russ Sveda, Sandy Watts

MIMIT – aka (Thin Client) – Andy Trent gave a brief status report on the Thin Client project. Next he introduced Doug Stefan who gave the presentation on the cost benefit analysis for the project vs procuring this support from private industry. Doug's presentation was recorded and the webinar is stored in the QuickR Teamroom (as part of this meeting record) and available for playback. Kirk, Rick and Vaughn will visit about future direction recommendations and funding. This will include a briefing to the Fire Directors (DOI) to obtain their input on the future of the MIMIT effort. Andy stated those briefings should be completed in January (NWCG Meeting).

Wireless Update – Rhonda Toronto gave an update on the wireless project at NIFC. Unfortunately with the slower fire year, not as much use and testing happened as she feels should be done to ensure that this is a robust solution. Otherwise it seems quite successful.

Central Oregon Pilot Project – Kolleen gave a quick briefing on the project status.

- Statement of Work (SOW) for contractor support in the design is coming along. Meeting next week in Boise (11/3 & 4) of key authors to ensure it is in semi-final format. Once this is complete, the other key technical advisors will read and approve/modify as appropriate for finalization the week of 11/9). Upon completion of the SOW the Government Cost Estimate will be completed so that the IIOG (FS) can fund the task against the BLM contract as agreed previously.
- Bev Fronterhouse gave her AK-AFS Telecommunications presentation to the Oregon Team. It was well attended and well received. It has been recorded for use as part of the package to pass on for use elsewhere once this pilot has been completed or reviewed by those who weren't able to attend the session. It is posted in the project folder of the QuickR teamroom.
- The changes to the charter recommended during the September IIOG meeting were made. The team will work toward finalizing that document as soon as the SOW is complete. We felt that getting the contractor on board was the higher priority so to keep the project moving forward as quickly as possible.
- Carl Gossard and Jimmie Porter briefed local line officers on the project plans on 10/28.

Task 11a - Cross-Agency Network Access and Operations / Maintenance at the Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center - The individuals who brought this matter to our attention worked to create a briefing paper with specifics on the situation. As a result of the discussion, Kolleen will do more staffing on this issue. A big question is how much of this can we take on with all of the other projects we are involved with. Regardless, Vaughn stated that customer service portion of this needs to be fixed and that it is unacceptable for users not to know who to call to get problems resolved. Debra Sonderman offered her facilities staff to assist and agreed to work with Kolleen on the staff work. Vaughn offered CTO resources. The pre-reading will be available in December, and this will be on the agenda for the January meeting. The document presented during the call is posted as part of this meeting record.

Next Meeting - Via Telephone - November 17, 2009 – 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Eastern.