

# High-Speed Broadband in California Public Libraries: Year 2 Project Calendar

## 7/15/2015 - 9/15/2015 Library jurisdictions decide to join the project in Year 2

- Library provides Letters of Agency (for E-rate and CTF) to Califa
- Library director and technical staff participate in an interview to collect all information needed to connect to CalREN and also provide a network topology
- CENIC/Califa provides libraries with detailed information on steps to connect to CAIREN

## 7/17/2015 - 8/25/2015 Project overview meetings and webinars for California Public Libraries

## 8/3/2015 - 10/1/2015 Technical Discussions

CENIC & libraries work on network designs

## 10/1/2015 - 11/16/2015 CENIC files consortium E-rate form 470 and associated circuit RFP

Receives circuit bids, prepares quotes for libraries

## 11/2/2015 - 3/25/2016 Libraries follow E-rate process, if necessary

- File for E-rate discounts on circuits to be used until connection to CAIREN goes live
- File for E-rate discounts on equipment (if Library wants to)

## 11/2/2015 - 1/15/2016 Review quotes for circuits

- Quotes mailed to libraries
- Phone meeting with project staff to review quote
- Libraries decide which circuit(s) CENIC will order for them

## 2/1/2016 - 5/2/2016 Consolidated hardware purchase

Libraries can order hardware they need for their site to receive a discount of at least 50% on Cisco hardware

## 3/1/2016 - 7/1/2016 Preparing for Circuit Installation

- CENIC and/or circuit provider conducts a site survey of each library
- CENIC orders hardware delivered to library sites
- Libraries order additional hardware needed
- Libraries make additional modifications to their sites, such as adding rack space
- Libraries install hardware, if possible

## 7/1/2016 - 12/31/2016 Deployment: Installation, Testing and Turn-Up of circuits



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