

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 CIP) 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 CalREN

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 CalREN 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

1/4/2016 - 3/1/2016
Review and sign contract with Califa



Get all of the information you need to connect your library here:
<http://cenic.org/network/BroadbandLibraries>

Sign up to receive periodic updates on the project:
To subscribe to the CENIC newsletter visit: www.cenic.org/news
To subscribe to the Califa newsletter contact: tnovak@califa.org