

PST C Road-Mohawk Vista Project Summary

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Project Title:

PST C Road-Mohawk Vista Mid-Mile / Last-Mile Broadband Project

Proposed Project Area Location:

C Road, Mohawk Vista, Mabie, Portola & Beckwourth areas, Plumas County

Project Type:

Hybrid Mid-Mile and Last-mile

CASF Funding Requested:

\$3,014,777 in grant funds

Description of the Project:

To leverage the current PST mid-mile fiber network for which Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications was awarded ARRA and CASF funds, PST is now applying for additional CASF funding to deploy further mid-mile and last-mile broadband networks to serve the C Road, Mohawk Vista, Mabie, Portola and Beckwourth areas of Plumas County.

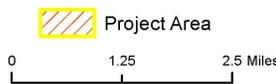
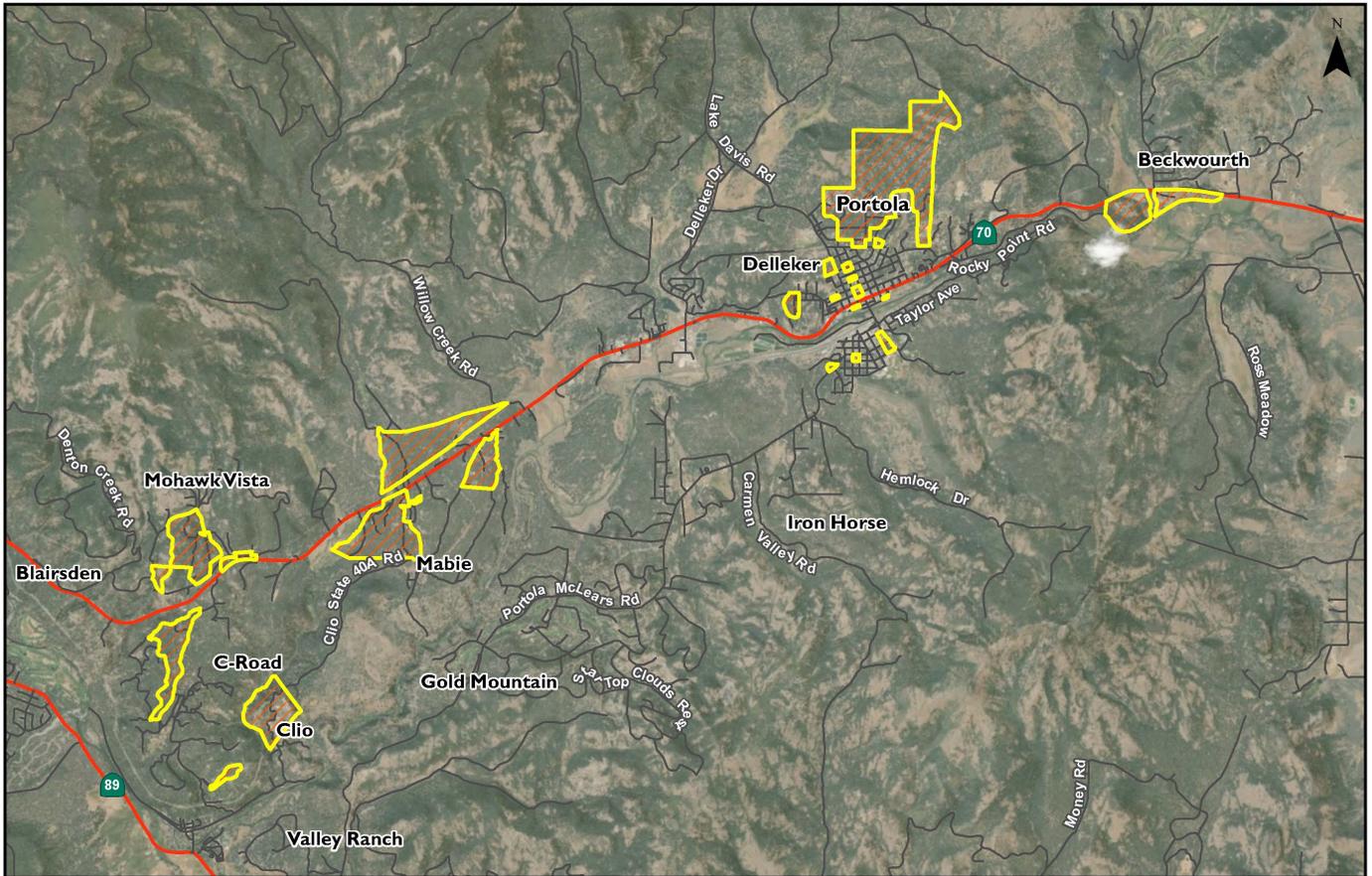
The mid-mile network expansion is vital to reach the deployment area for the last-mile target residences. The last-mile network will use fiber optic wireline technology interconnected with PST's mid-mile fiber network to offer service to 287 households in these unserved areas of Plumas County.

Service offerings will include minimum speeds of 10Mbps down/1Mbps up.

The use of fiber optics will allow PST to provide the households in this application with the most current technology, offering an improved quality of life that is not available to these residents now because of their current broadband isolation.

Map of the Proposed Project:

Plumas Sierra Telecom - CASF Project: C-Road - Mohawk Vista - Mable - Gold Mountain - Portola



Fixed Broadband Served Status by Census Block within project area:

	Unserved - Slow Service	Unserved - No Service	Unserved Total
Population	52	301	353
Households	23	127	150

Housing Units	29	171	200
Addresses (from Item 4)	47	240	287

This project will bring service to 287 address locations which are outlined in Item 4. These addresses are derived from the most current Plumas County parcel database.

Funding Level:

The area applied for is 85.5% unserved with no service (Dial-up only) and 14.5% unserved with slow service (below 6 Mbps Down /1 Mbps Up) according the CPUC’s 2018 Housing Unit projections. No existing CAF II areas are within project area. Requesting 94% project funding based on a weighted average of housing unit within each unserved category.

The project area includes 50 census blocks in Plumas County in the City of Portola and neighboring communities of Mabie, Mohawk Vista, C-Road and Clio. This area encompasses 4.4 Square Miles.

Median Household Income: \$42,344

Anchor Institutions, Public Safety Locations and Businesses:

The project area includes no Anchor Institutions or Public Safety Locations as identified by the current California Interactive Broadband Map.

There are twelve businesses in the proposed project area.

- Heavenly Home Assisted Living
- Herbert Transportation Inc
- Denim Blues Etc
- Country Breeze Cleaning
- Landry Masonry
- Robert D McGarr
- Portola Cares Resource Center
- Baja Enterprises
- Chad Hermann
- Corporation of The President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Alpine Endeavors
- Lost Sierra Tourism Council

Major Infrastructure and Equipment to be Deployed:

- 1 E7 Chasis
- 2 8-port laser
- 2 GIGE card
- 2 GPON card

- 16 40K SFPs
- 2 80K SFP

Aerial and Underground Installation:

- 5.68 Miles of underground infrastructure
- 39.43 Miles of overhead infrastructure

Estimated Construction Timeline: 6 months

Proposed Broadband Project Plan:

The PST C Road-Mohawk Vista Mid-Mile / Last-Mile Broadband Project plans to use fiber optic cable to provide download speeds of up to 100 Mbps and upload speeds of up to 20 Mbps.

PST is leveraging its current mid-mile fiber network for which it was awarded ARRA and CASF funds to deploy this additional mid-mile and last-mile broadband network to serve the C Road, Mohawk Vista, Mabie, Portola and Beckwourth areas of Plumas County. The mid-mile network expansion is vital to reach the deployment area for the last-mile target residences because there is no existing mid-mile infrastructure to interconnect with for this project, and without it, PST will not be able to provide service to these areas.

Plumas-Sierra Telecommunications believes that this mid-mile / last-mile broadband project is categorically exempt from CEQA requirements based on the findings of the CEQA analysis conducted for the previous ARRA grant, and because PST is using existing public utility easements considered previously disturbed.

PST is not disputing the Broadband Map depiction of served status.

PST is not seeking Ministerial Review of this project.