



Capital Project Fund Grant Public Comment

Kansas Office of Broadband Development

September 2022

Contested Application

“AMG Technology Kansas Project South 1”

Evidence Presented By

SKT

Comments

SKT is submitting information to show that it provides broadband service in areas targeted by the “AMG Technology Kansas Project South 1” Capital Project Fund Grant application.

In the Public Project Proposal, AMG Technology indicates that it would serve rural areas of Sedgwick County.

SKT currently provides 1 Gbps symmetrical fiber service within several of the proposed areas and is actively upgrading existing fiber facilities or constructing new fiber facilities in the remaining areas. All SKT service areas within the AMG Technology proposal will be 2 Gbps symmetrical capable before the end of 2022.

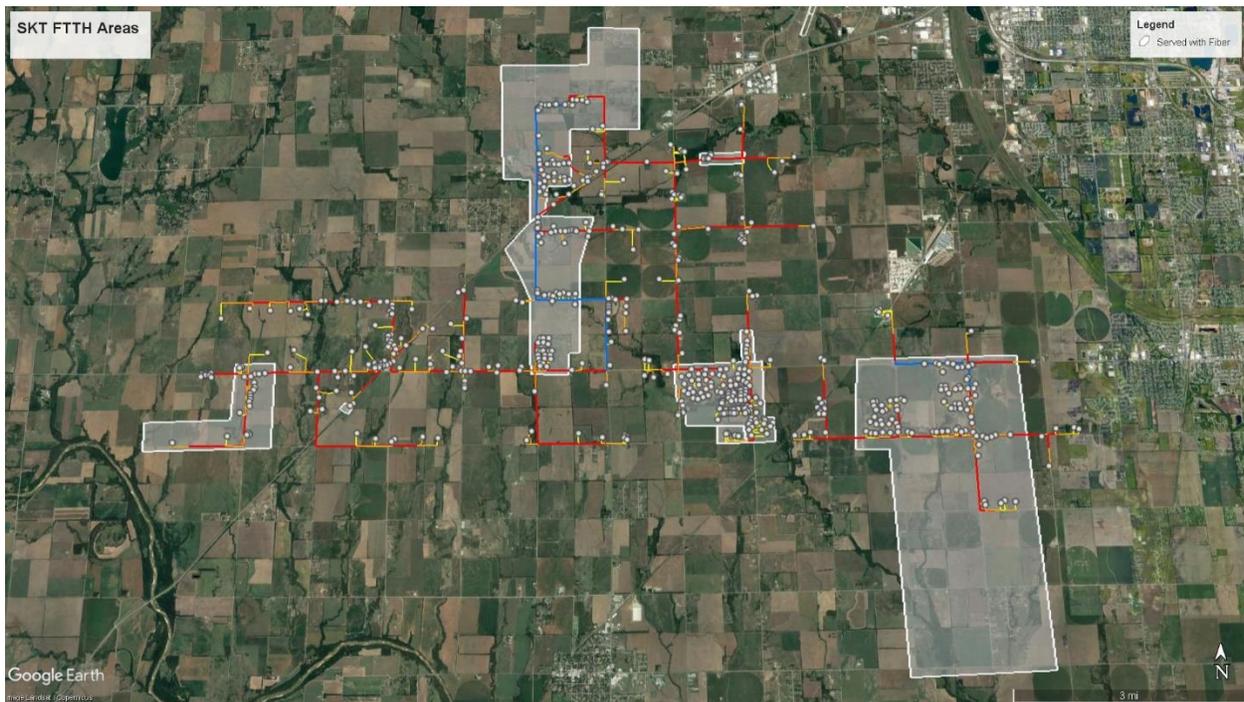
The first screenshot included on the subsequent page shows the SKT areas which are upgraded to fiber in white, and the proposed AMG Technology areas in red.

The second screenshot shows areas of Sedgwick County that SKT submitted for the Capital Project Fund in blue.

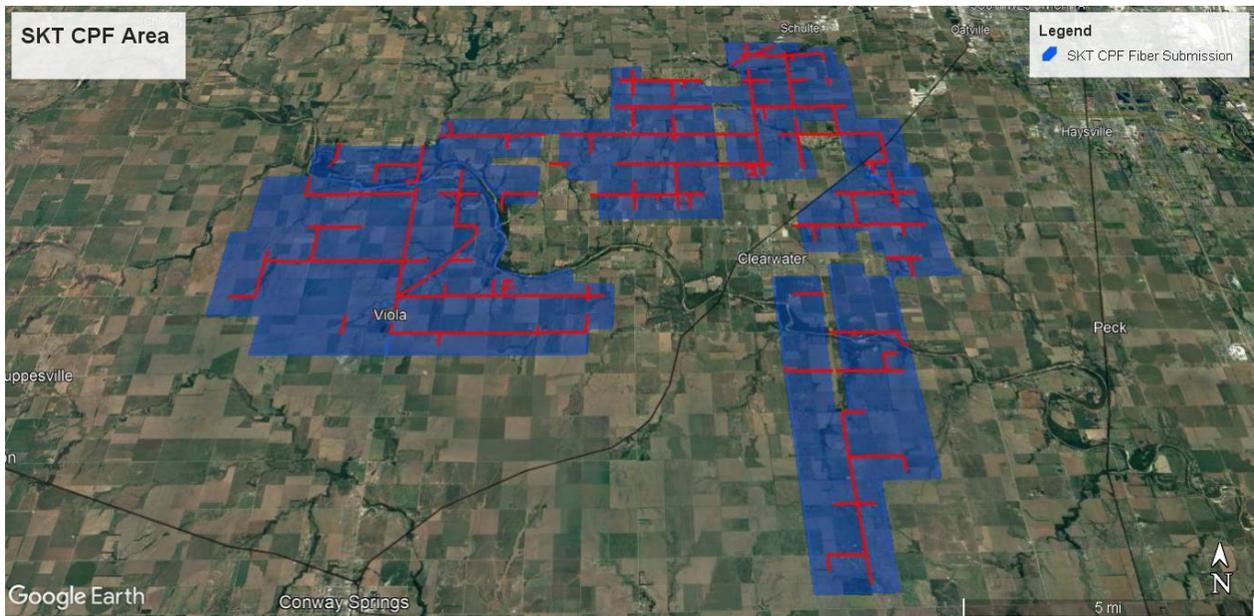
SKT is best suited to upgrade the remaining areas within the AMG Technology application and the areas defined in the SKT Capital Project Fund application, as it has fiber facilities within close proximity. Having fiber facilities nearby makes an SKT upgrade the most cost-effective option, while also reaching many more underserved homes and businesses in great need.

SKT is proud of the long-term partnerships formed with many state, county, and local leaders, allowing us to work together to support rural Kansans. These partnerships include leaders who provided the KOBD with letters of support for the SKT Capital Project Fund Grant application, and which were included with our submission.

Map – Rural Sedgwick County



Map – SKT CPF Grant Submission Area



SKT offers competitive rates and partners with federal and state government to provide the Affordable Connectivity Program, Lifeline, and Kansas Emergency Rental Assistance benefits, to help foster digital inclusion in the state of Kansas.