

**NITC Strategic Initiatives
Action Items**

Network Nebraska

Action Items - Completed (from 2004-05 Plan)

- C1. Created a Service Level Agreement for use by CAP and the eligible network participants.**
- C2. Created a Network Nebraska Level 1 Helpdesk.**
- C3. Created a Network Nebraska Website.**

Action Items - Discontinued (from 2004-05 Plan)

Action Items - Proposed for 2006

- P1. Identify Tier II communities that offer opportunities for aggregation for services onto the network**

P1.1 The CAP will identify and work with communities that express an interest in aggregating their public sector transport.

Lead	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Participating Entities	Specific communities, NITC Community Council, Nebraska League of Municipalities, Nebraska Association of County Officials, NITC Education Council
Timeframe	February 2006-December 2006
Funding	No funding required for this action item.
Status	New

P1.2 The CAP will write and release a brief that explains the technical feasibility of sharing public sector transport over high bandwidth, IP-based circuits in order to incentivize Tier II aggregation.

Lead	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Participating Entities	NITC Education Council, NITC Community Council, ESU-NOC, Nebraska League of Municipalities, Nebraska Association of County Officials
Timeframe	February 2006-December 2006
Funding	No funding required for this action item.
Status	New

P2. The Chief Information Officer will arrange for all school districts, ESUs, and public postsecondary education institutions to have the opportunity to link to Network Nebraska at the earliest available opportunity.

P2.1 The Chief Information Officer will establish criteria for “link to” and “participation in” Network Nebraska in order to satisfy the requirements of LB XXXX.

Lead	Chief Information Officer
Participating Entities	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Timeframe	February 2006
Funding	No funding required for this action item.
Status	New

P2.2 The Chief Information Officer will determine the specifications of any regional aggregation centers that must be established in order to serve the statewide data traffic of K-12 and postsecondary education institutions.

Lead	Chief Information Officer
Participating Entities	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Timeframe	February 2006-April 2006
Funding	No funding required for this action item.
Status	New

P3. Offer Internet I services to eligible network participants.

P3.1 The CAP will accept new orders for Internet service and continue to aggregate purchasing demand to secure a more economical price for statewide Internet service.

Lead	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Participating Entities	NITC Education Council, NITC Community Council
Timeframe	February 2006-December 2006
Funding	No funding required for this action item.
Status	Continuation

P4. Meet with the Technical Subcommittee of the Nebraska Telehealth Network to discuss issues related to network administration, scheduling and management.

P4.1 The Collaborative Aggregation Partnership will conduct ongoing discussions with the Technical Subcommittee of the Nebraska Telehealth Network.

Lead	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Participating Entities	Nebraska Telehealth Network Technical Subcommittee, NITC Technical Panel
Timeframe	February 2006-December 2006
Funding	No funding required for this action item.
Status	Continuation

P5. Implement a cost and funding model to allow shared use of the statewide backbone for data transport.

P5.1 Develop an equitable cost and funding model that takes into account the number of participating entities, student populations, and the cost for transport and ongoing aggregation services.

Lead	Network Nebraska (CAP)
Participating Entities	Network Customers
Timeframe	March 2006-June 2006
Funding	Funding determined by LB XXXX
Status	New

Action Items - Future

- F1. Develop a three-phase (2007-09) upgrade plan for statewide backbone transport that includes the demand created by the upgrade of K-12 districts and colleges converting to IP networking.**
- F2. Investigate the feasibility of offering advanced network services to Network Nebraska customers.**