



ROCK ISLAND  
ILLINOIS

MEMORANDUM  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

**TO:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager

**Number:** 14-008

**SUBJECT:** Fiber agreement with PEG Broadband & the Village of Milan

**Date:** 9/3/2013

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Please review the attached map of the fiber optic infrastructure. Yellow lines represent existing city infrastructure. The blue line represents the latest section authorized by the City Council in June of this year, and is nearing completion. To make the final connection from the southwest area to Rock Island north of the Rock River, a route through Milan is needed. The route needed is drawn as both red and pink on the map.

PEG Broadband, inc. has constructed a fiber section along route 67 into the Milan Village Hall, represented on the map in red. Milan will receive ownership of this new red section, and will maintain this path along with the path shown in pink on the map. An agreement between Milan and Rock Island to grant use of 12 strands of fiber to Rock Island is required along the red and pink sections.

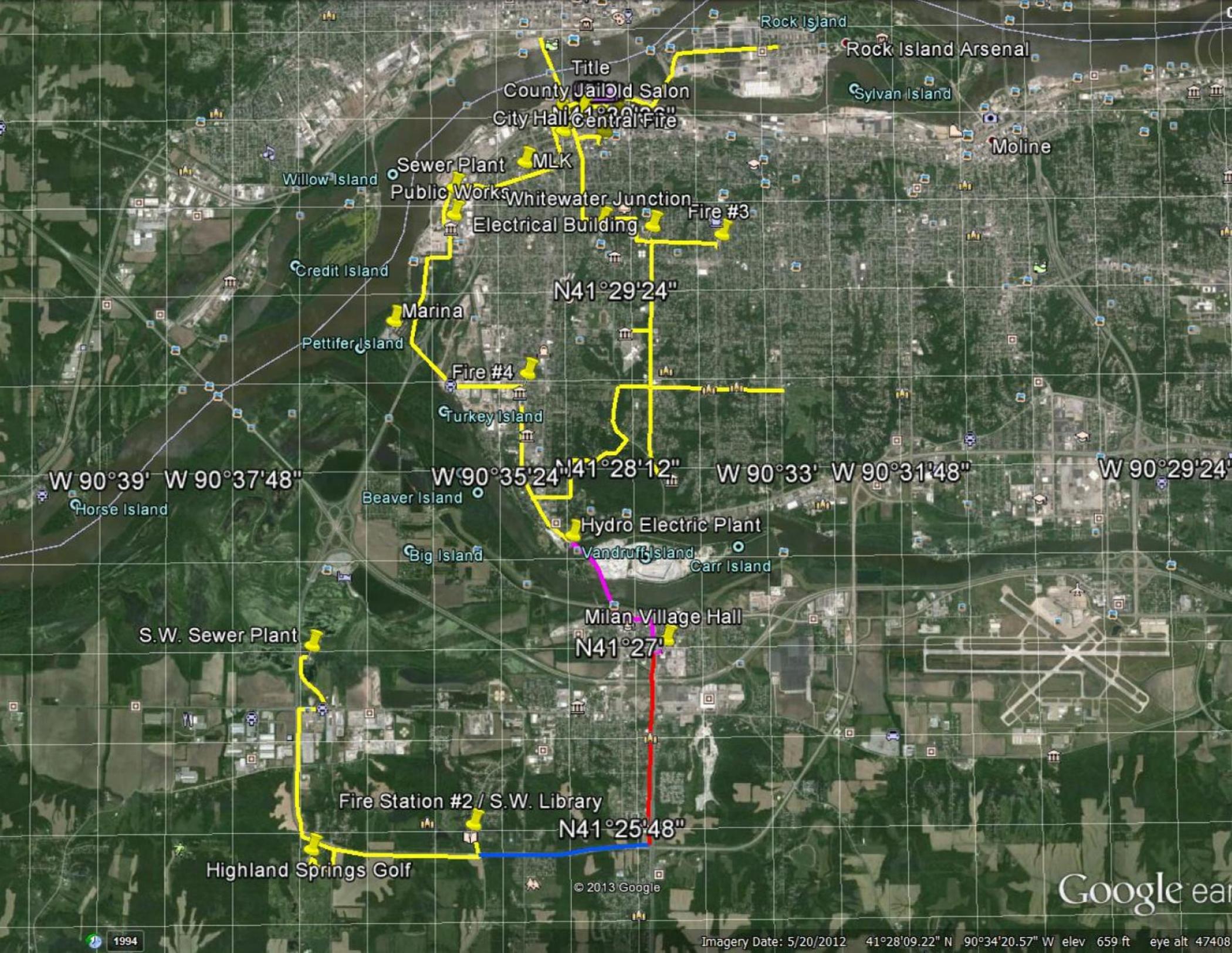
Part of the arrangement between Milan, Rock Island, and PEG included leasing 2 fiber strands of excess Rock Island fiber to PEG. The draft agreement between PEG and Rock Island along with the agreement between Rock Island and Milan have been reviewed by the City Attorney. PEG is expected to have an agreement with Milan and Davenport as well. PEG's goal in this was to gain access to a path from south Milan to north Davenport. The agreements between Rock Island, Milan, and PEG will have \$0 cost to Rock Island, and Rock Island will start receiving a \$5,000 annual fee from PEG to cover maintenance costs of Rock Island fiber.

**Recommendation:** The Information Technology Department recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager to sign the agreements for fiber use with the Village of Milan and PEG Broadband.

**Submitted by:** Timothy Bain, IT Director

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**APPROVED:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager



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N41°29'24"

W 90°35'24"

N41°28'12"

W 90°33' W 90°31'48"

W 90°29'24"

N41°27'

N41°25'48"

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