

Test & Evaluation Project Summary



The City of Houston's Information Technology department (CoHIT) is planning to create a regional wireless network within the Houston region. The first phase of this plan is to enable wireless parking meters and payment systems within the downtown area. SWTC assisted the City of Houston relative to understanding the intricacies of wireless network planning. In addition, SWTC assisted the City of Houston in the evaluation of vendor replies within the first phase.

During subsequent phases of the project, SWTC assisted CoHIT with analyses directed at the architecture, system design and lifecycle costs of the regional wireless network. In addition, SWTC helped CoHIT in understanding the vendor community from local, regional and national perspectives.

Status: This is an ongoing project -- SWTC continues to provide advice and counsel on an as-needed basis.

