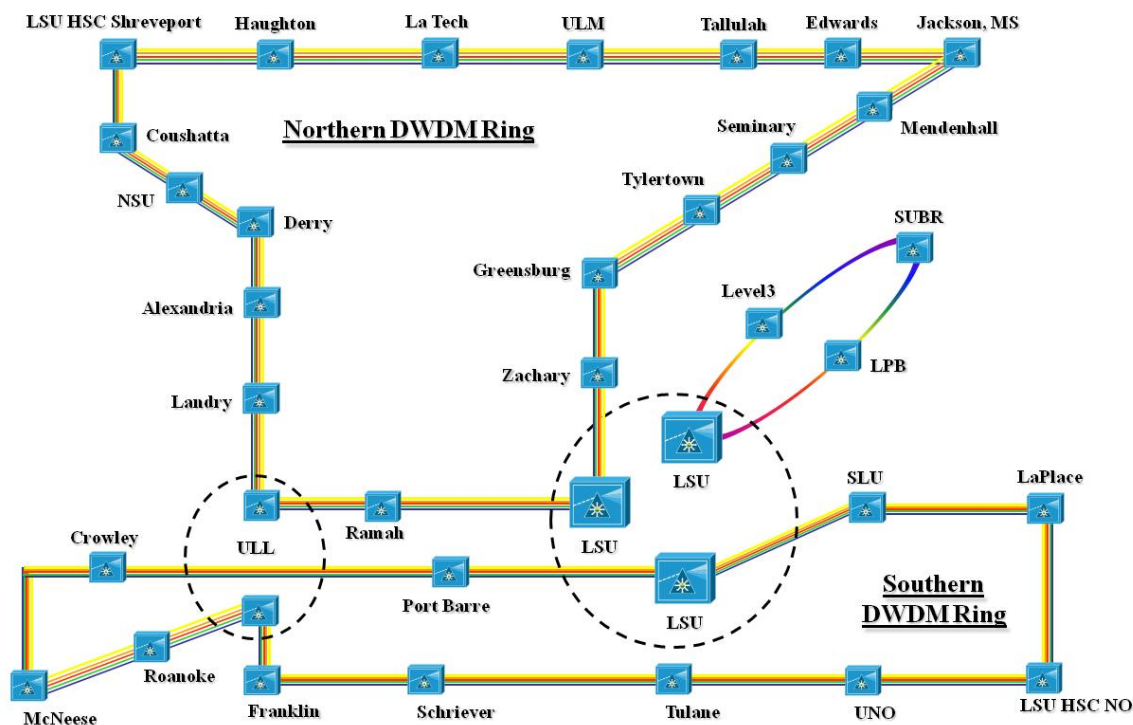


Planned



Accomplishments

- Higher-Education Connections: 1000Meg connection to Pennington
- LCTCS Connections:
- K12: Continue to work with DOE on E-Rate strategies. 1000Meg connection to Monroe City Schools
- Partners: Commodity Internet RFP opens 3/15/11
- General: Outside fiber construction is complete to Wampold and inside fiber construction should be finished this week.
- BTOP: GEC delivered Draft EA on 1/31/11. We're working to make that Final. GEC is scheduled to deliver the Schematic Design Phase on 3/21/11.
- NSF-EPSCoR-C2: Still working on process to incorporate GEC for the approximate 1000' of construction not covered under the BTOP contract with FP&C.
- Indicators:
 - Backbone Uptime – 100% for the month of January 2011
 - There was no participant impact during this time from the core infrastructure
 - Overall Uptime – 99.66% for the month of January 2011
 - The participant impact was approximately 1.5 hours of planned outage and 1.0 hours of unplanned outage

Short-term Plans:

- New website for loni.org is 95% complete
- Circuit move for Shelby Jackson Campus
- Internet2 decision to establish POP in Jackson, MS
- Host at IPv6 Class May 16-20 at LSU

Long-term Plans:

- Biospace direct fiber
- NOBIC at 1000Meg
- LCRC at 1000Meg with planning for due date by 2/2011
- Connect Nunez to LONI – no update
- Connect Grambling to LONI – pending BTOP construction
- Connect Nicholls to LONI – pending BTOP construction

Research Involvement:

- Dr. Shizhong at SUBR for CRON an ProtoGENI Projects
- Dr. Bupender at LSU for LA-Sigma

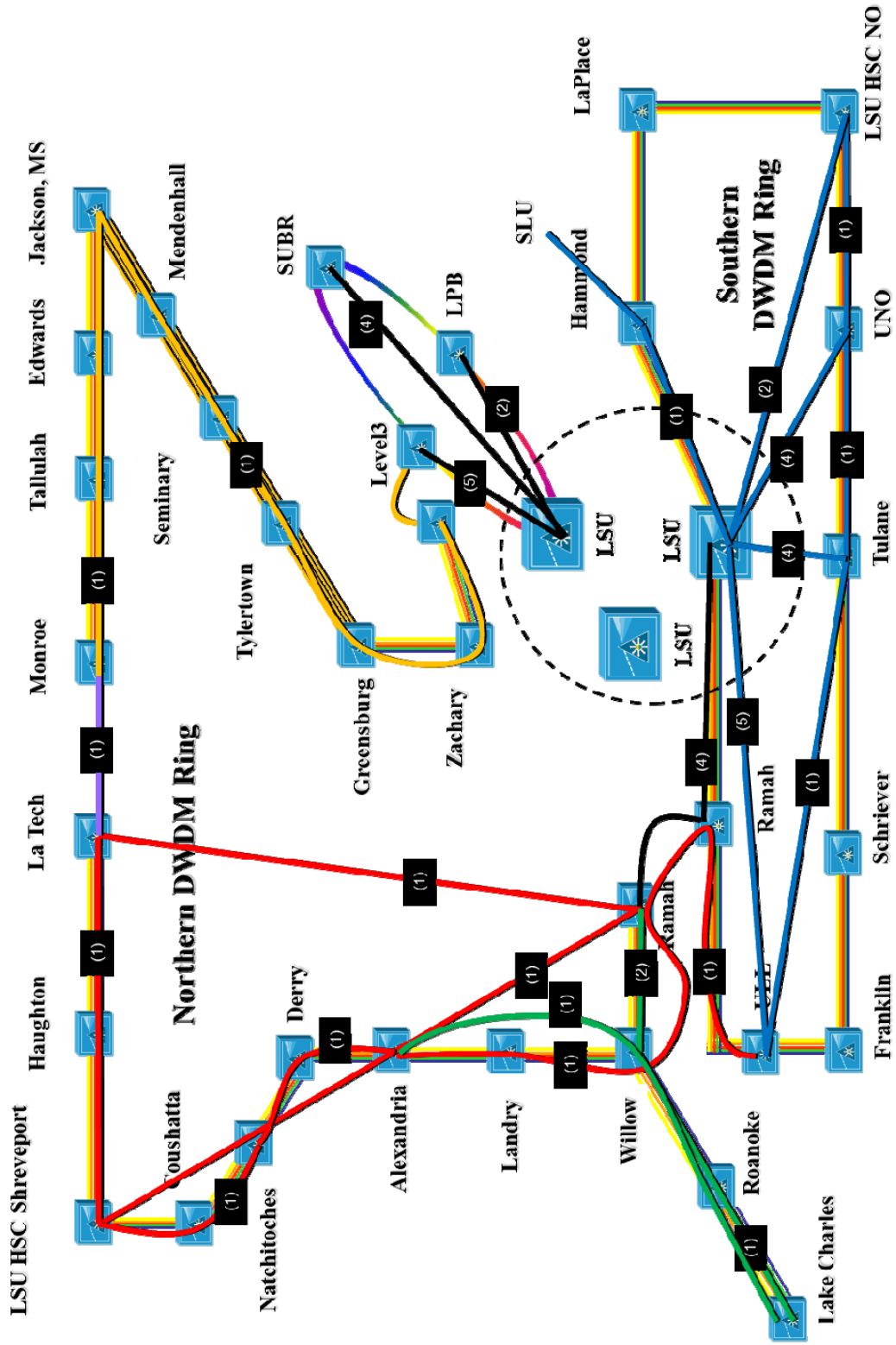
Projects:

- Redesign North Ring – starting in Q1
- Fiber characterization of AT&T SURA route – starting in Q1

Issues:

- AT&T AUP
- Delay in releasing New Orleans Dark Fiber RFP
- Cancelling of the DOE WAN RFP

Today



BTOP Estimated TimeLine:

3/1/10 – Award received

8/12/10 – JLCB spending authority approved

8/23/10 – FPC's Engineering Advertisement response due

9/2/10 – LESD selects two engineering finalist

9/9/10 – LESD selects GEC

11/18/10 – FPC gives "Notice to Proceed" to GEC

12/15/10 – GEC submitted "Program Completion" to FPC

1/31/11 – GEC submits EA to NTIA

3/21/11 – GEC submits "Schematic Design" to FPC

4/14/11 – GEC submits "Design Development" to FPC

5/27/11 – GEC submits "Construction Documents" to FPC

6/16/11 – GEC submits "Bid Documents" to FPC

7/1/11 – FPC advertises for construction

7/14/11 – Construction response due (bid opening)

8/15/11 – FPC gives "Notice to Proceed" to construction contractors

3/31/12 – 229 days later 2/3rd substantially complete (606 miles)

3/31/13 – 365 days later 100% complete