



NEED FOR THE SITE

The site is intended to provide coverage to the area. The enclosed maps from Verizon's RF engineer show significant gaps (red area) in Verizon's existing coverage and demonstrate how the site will help to fill those gaps and improve access to emergency services.

SITE SELECTION SUMMARY

In looking to place antennas in this area, we first looked for existing structures as colocation opportunities. Verizon prefers to colocate whenever possible, and generally only proposes new towers as a last resort. In this case, there were no opportunities for colocation. There are no buildings of any size, and the closest existing tower is 3.5 miles to the southeast. On the next page is a map showing the location of our proposed site in relation to the closest existing surrounding towers. None of them are near the search area or capable of providing the needed coverage as shown in the enclosed coverage maps.