

Telecommunications and Network Planning Update

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The California IT Strategic Plan calls for the State CIO, working with the Department of Technology Services and state agencies, to establish a statewide, business-oriented telecommunications strategy.

That strategy is now beginning to come into focus, and the time has come for us to share some of our preliminary conclusions and a draft of a telecommunications strategic plan.

We have three documents ready for review:

1. [*Envisioning the California Executive Branch's Next Generation Enterprise Network*](#) (June 12, 2007, J. Clark Kelso, State Chief Information Officer, State of California) -- A vision for California State Government Network II (CSGnet II).
2. [*Draft California Statewide Telecommunications Strategic Plan -- Pathway to a Connected California*](#) (October 18, 2007) -- A California statewide telecommunications strategic plan with the goals, objectives and actions for agencies to become connected to each other and the world.
3. [*California's Telecommunications Strategy: Business and Management Challenges*](#) (March 2007, University of Southern California's Collaborative on e-Governance) -- Background on current and future trends in telecommunications and network technologies.

The draft *California Statewide Telecommunications Strategic Plan* was produced by the IT Council [Telecommunications Strategic Plan](#) Subcommittee chaired by Gary Arstein-Kerslake, Agency Information Officer for Cal-EPA. The document will be reviewed, improved and vetted by the IT Council at its next meeting on July 19. Final adoption of the Plan may not come until the IT Council's fall meeting on October 18.

Based upon all of the above, the Department of Technology Services will be producing a *DTS Network Strategic and Operational Plan* for improving its network services for all its customers.

If you have comments on the documents listed above, please submit them to askcio@cio.ca.gov.