Yet another two weeks of progress to bring DaneCom to life! While this communication won't have pictures as dramatic as a building suspended in mid-air, you'll still be able to see tangible progress in the photos below.

As the weeks of progress go by, interesting "photo ops" will become less numerous, if only because much of the visible work will be complete. Progress will still continue, but it won't necessarily be visible to the casual observer. For example, once a radio tower is built (great photo op), next come the antennas and cabling connecting the antenna to the radio equipment inside the shelter (not a good photo op). However, I'll continue to share information with and without pictures.

Once again, I'll remind everyone to begin to reach out to your radio programmers / vendors as you continue to decide or "firm up" your radio and programming needs. Completed programming information has been provided to your radio vendor and/or radio programmer. They will be able to assist in ensuring your radio hardware and programming meet your expectations.

Now, onto the pictures showing the continuing progress being made:

DeForest





- (Left) DeForest tower in the process of being extended
- (Right) Tower at full height hard to see, but this is great progress!
- RF (radio) racks and DC power systems nearly complete



• Close-up photo of a radio tower section (this one at DeForest before it was installed above)

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- (Left) New tower is close to completion taller than the photo taken two weeks ago on the right
- (Right) Same tower two weeks ago (photo taken from the previous Outreach update)

<u>Deerfield</u>

• Lease with the tower owner is being modified to note a slight change in direction of an antenna already installed in this tower

If you have any questions, please reach out to me and/or your radio programmers.

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