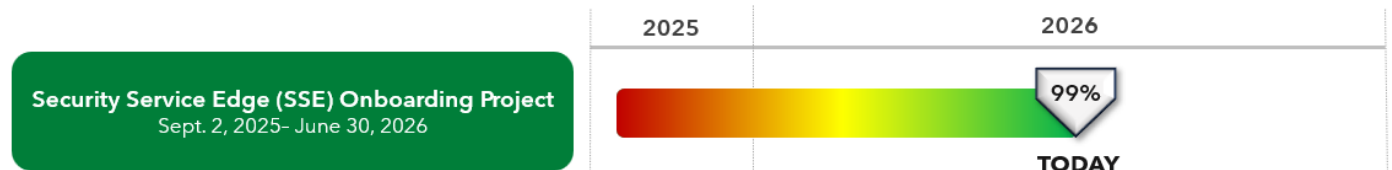


Project name: Security Service Edge Enterprise Service Onboarding Project

Date: July 2026

99% Complete



Progress summary

In June 2026, the Security Service Edge (SSE) Onboarding Project remained on schedule and within budget as the team shifted its focus from implementation to preparing the new enterprise security service for long-term operations. Throughout the month, project teams continued expanding agency onboarding, finalized transition planning, and began formal project closeout activities. Testing also continued on new capabilities designed to improve network performance and support agencies as they move to the new service. While a few technical risks remain, they are well understood and are being actively managed with the vendor. Overall, the project is on track to complete as planned at the end of June and transition remaining task to the operations team.

Key accomplishments:

- Completed drafts of the transition-to-operations plan and project closeout report.
- Began formal project closeout activities, including drafting the final project report and conducting a Lessons Learned meeting with the project team.
- Continued expanding deployments with the Department of Social and Health Services and prepared for broader rollouts at additional agencies.
- Completed WaTech's deployment and continued testing technology designed to improve application performance.
- Continued service rollout with the second cohort of customer agencies and captured lessons learned to improve future onboarding practices.
- Completed an evaluation of Cribl, a tool that supports security log management, and secured approval to move forward with purchase and implementation to support SSE log ingestion into the Security Information and Event Management solution.
- Scheduled the next quarterly business review with the project's vendor, Netskope.

Key risks, issues, and opportunities:

- [Opportunity] Vendor has committed to a Washington state data center which has the potential to reduce traffic latency for users.
- [Risk] Additional infrastructure may be required as more agencies adopt the service.
- [Issue] Some vendor limitations affecting user access controls remain under review and continue to be discussed with Netskope.

Next steps:

- Finalize project closeout documentation and transition the service to operational support.
- Continue testing performance improvements and complete lessons learned activities.
- Support expanded agency deployments as the project transitions into ongoing operations.