



City Council Communication

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REQUEST

Presentation overview of the ACT Program Broadband Strategic Plan final deliverable and recommendations.

BACKGROUND

On April 15, 2024, after hearing feedback from Council, staff developed Ordinance 2574 appropriating the remaining \$7.4 million of the City's ARPA allocation. The list of program areas included Housing, Environment, Food Equity, Workforce Development, Community Well-Being, Emergency Rental/Mortgage/Living Assistance, and Infrastructure (including broadband). Staff engaged EN Engineering to assist the City in developing a broadband infrastructure strategic plan.

EN Engineering was tasked with developing a project management plan, asset inventory, market assessment, need assessment, gap analysis, conceptual design, technical solutions and financial analysis, strategic broadband plan, wireless field survey, and additional technical items to develop the final strategic plan.

The consultant engaged internal staff, the public, and the business community to gather feedback on how the City could improve broadband access in Commerce City. External participation was low during this project. Staff received multiple memos highlighting different aspects of the strategic plan throughout the project. All the memos have been combined into the final deliverable attached to the agenda item. The consultant will give a high-level overview of the project, the final deliverable, and the key recommendations.

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JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	The Broadband Strategic Plan ties into multiple Strategic Plan areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Economic Development- Public Health and Safety- City Unity and Wellness- High-Performing Government		

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public feedback meetings were held at the Bison Ridge Recreation Center on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, and at the Eagle Point Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. In addition to the public feedback meetings, multiple stakeholder meetings were held focusing on education, economic development, business and industry, land development, and non-profit/service services.