



# Broadband Mapping Program

## Meeting Agenda

<b>Meeting Title</b>	Executive Steering Committee	<b>Time</b>	9:00 am
<b>Date</b>	6/16/2011	<b>Place</b>	Lisa Feldner's Office
<b>Facilitator</b>	Duane Schell	<b>Call-In #</b>	

### Invitees/Attendees:

Required/Optional (R/O)	Attended (Y/N)	Name	Required/Optional (R/O)	Attended (Y/N)	Name
R	N	Lisa Feldner	R	Y	Duane Schell
R	N	Patrick Fahn	R	Y	Dan Sipes
R	N	Laura Willard	R	Y	Dirk Huggett
R	N	Mike Lynk			
R	N	David Crothers			
R	N	Mike Ressler			

#	Agenda Item	Time Allotted	Presenter or Moderator
1	Welcome	5 min	Duane
2	Status Update	30 min	Dirk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss latest Status report               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provider Update App                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project on-track. Dirk has viewed a demo of the prototype's basic functionality and advanced functionality development is scheduled to wrap this month.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Tech Assist. to ND Communities                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project also on track. In monitoring mode for delivery of classes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Speed Test update                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ I have restarted this effort and plan to have this transferred to state infrastructure by the end of the summer</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Federal name change                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Moving from State Broadband Data and Development (SBDD) to State Broadband Initiative (SBI). Expect to see the new acronym start showing up.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Provider status (see attachment)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attached to the agenda is a list of providers and their current status. As you can see, we have good data from a majority of the providers, but there are a number of them who either need improvement or still are not responding. If you have contacts with these providers, please encourage them to participate. We are in a data collection period right now for the Fall submission so now is the right time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Personnel Items               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Program Manager                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We continue to have issues filling this position. The most recent candidate received a counter-offer from his current employer. We are advertising for the position again.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Dirk's schedule is back to normal. He is able to keep up with the administrative parts of the program.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discuss Broadband Health/Public Safety Planning project               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This was originally scheduled to start detailed planning of the project in March with the kickoff to have happened in early May. Current State is scheduled to wrap up at the end of October.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Budget Adjustments               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dirk walked through the changes being made to the budget.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
3	Other Items	15 min	Dirk
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If we have time, I would like to walk you through a couple of items               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Spring Update                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ See slide show</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Demo of new web site                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A screen shot is below showing the new web site design. The plans are to release it by mid July</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
4	Open Discussion	5 min	Dirk
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<b>5</b>	Wrap Up	5 min	Duane
Meeting adjourned			

#	Action Item	Assigned To	Due Date

### Provider Status

PROVIDER	TYPE	STATUS
BEK Communications Cooperative	Respondent	Good data
Consolidated Telcom	Respondent	Good data
Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative	Respondent	Good data
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative	Respondent	Good data
Griggs County Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
Halstad Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
Inter-Community Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
InvisiMax Inc.	Respondent	Good data
Mid-Rivers Internet	Respondent	Good data
Midcontinent Communications	Respondent	Good data
Moore & Liberty Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
Moore & Liberty/Griggs County Telephone	Respondent	Good data
Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Respondent	Good data
North Dakota Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
Northwest Communications Cooperative, Inc.	Respondent	Good data
OrbitCom, Inc.	Respondent	Good data
Qwest Corporation	Respondent	Good data
Red River Rural Telephone Association, Inc.	Respondent	Good data
Reservation Telephone Cooperative	Respondent	Good data
Roberts County Telephone Cooperative	Respondent	Good data
Sprint Nextel Corporation	Respondent	Good data
SRT Communications, Inc.	Respondent	Good data
VAL-ED Joint Venture LLP	Respondent	Good data
West River Cooperative Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
West River Telecommunications Cooperative	Respondent	Good data
Wolverton Telephone Company	Respondent	Good data
360 Networks	Respondent	Backhaul only
Zayo Enterprise Networks, LLC	Respondent	Backhaul only
Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc.	Respondent	Needs improvement
Alltel Wireless	Respondent	Needs improvement
BTInet	Respondent	Needs improvement
Cellco Partnership (Verizon)	Respondent	Needs improvement
Midstate Communications Inc.	Respondent	Needs improvement
Midstate Telephone Company	Respondent	Needs improvement
Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation	Respondent	Needs improvement
Polar Telcom, Inc.	Respondent	Needs improvement
Turtle Mountain Communications	Respondent	Needs improvement
United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation	Respondent	Needs improvement
Cable One Inc.	Non-Respondent	Speed test
Cable Services Inc.	Non-Respondent	Speed test
Extend America	Non-Respondent	Map image from website
i29 Wireless	Non-Respondent	Map image from website
IdeaOne Telecom	Non-Respondent	Map image from website
AT&T	Non-Respondent	No data
Dakota Carrier Network	Non-Respondent	No data
T-Mobile	Non-Respondent	No data

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## North Dakota Broadband

**North Dakota Broadband News**

- Wednesday, June 08, 2011 - [Fall 2011 NTIA Submission Process Begins](#)
- Friday, May 27, 2011 - [State Broadband Map Updated](#)
- Friday, May 27, 2011 - [March 2011 NTIA Update Submitted](#)

**North Dakota Broadband Mapping Application**

The North Dakota Broadband Mapping Application displays information developed as part of the North Dakota Broadband Mapping Project. The State of North Dakota received an initial grant award of approximately \$1.3 million to map broadband services under the State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program. Funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the program will increase broadband access and adoption through better data collection and broadband planning. In September of 2010 the State received an additional award of about \$2 million for a total award of \$3.7 million.

The U.S. Department of Commerce - National Telecommunications Infrastructure Administration (NTIA) is administering the program and the North Dakota Information Technology Department (ITD) is overseeing the mapping and planning project. The state has contracted with the firm of Tetra Tech, Inc., to perform the mapping portion of the project.

More information can be found in the [Projects](#) section of this site.

**What is Displayed**

The North Dakota Broadband Mapping Application displays information about the types, availability, and providers of broadband services in North Dakota. The information is a compilation of data from public sources, crowd sourced data, commercial data, and broadband service providers.

**Note About Depiction of Broadband Availability**

The criteria for broadband availability as established by NTIA is:

Broadband service is "available" to an end user at an address if a broadband service provider does, or could, within a typical service interval (7 to 10 business days) without an extraordinary commitment of resources, provision two-way data transmission to and from the Internet with advertised speeds of at least 768 kilobits per second (kbps) downstream and at least 200 kbps upstream to the end user at the address.

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**Other Broadband Resources**

- [National Broadband Map](#)
- [NTIA State Broadband Initiative](#)
- [NTIA North Dakota Grant](#)
- [ND OMB Fiscal Management](#)
- [Federal ARRA Reporting](#)