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Suncoast Corridor Task Force Webinar #3

June 9, 2020
Welcome

Greg Evans, Chair
Introduction and Agenda Review

Greg Vaughn, Facilitator
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Today’s Objectives

- Receive briefing on opportunities for coordination of broadband deployment with corridor development
- Obtain Task Force member input on implications for high-level needs and guiding principles
- Receive public comments
Today’s Agenda

9:35 AM
Introduction, Agenda Review, Roll Call

9:50 AM
Presentation and Panel Discussion: Broadband Deployment Opportunities

10:50 AM
Task Force Discussion: Implications for Needs, Guiding Principles, Implementation

11:25 AM
Next Steps

11:30 AM
Public Comments
• Describe **high-level needs** related to transportation corridors in the study area

• Develop **guiding principles** related to the high-level needs

• Recommend **instructions (implementation strategies)** for project development and implementation by FDOT, other state agencies, local governments, and other partners

• Agree on recommendations to be included in a **final report** to be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by **November 15, 2020**
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Task Force Member Roll Call

Greg Vaughn, Facilitator
Broadband Deployment Opportunities

Will Watts, Chief Engineer, FDOT
What Is Broadband?

• High-speed data transmission
• FCC current standard for advanced telecommunications capability:
  • **Fixed service**: Internet speed with at least 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload (residential areas)
  • **Mobile service**: multiple ways of measuring, roughly equivalent to 4G LTE capability with minimum advertised speeds of 5 Mbps download/1 Mbps upload
Types of Broadband Technologies

Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)
• wireline transmission technology that transmits data faster over traditional copper telephone lines

Cable Modem
• coaxial cables that deliver pictures and sound to TVs

Fiber
• strands of optical glass that transmit data in form of light faster than DSL

Wireless
• radio link transmit data usually over short distances

Broadband over Powerline
• transmitting internet using low- and medium-voltage electric power distribution network

Satellite
• another form of wireless broadband using microwave
Benefits of Improving Broadband

- Transformative technology across the economy and society
- Economic benefits
  - 10% increase in market penetration produces 1.2% increase in GDP (World Bank, 2016)
  - Every dollar invested in broadband returns nearly $4 to Indiana economy (Purdue University, 2018)

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• **98.3%** of Florida’s **urban** residents have access to fixed broadband service at 25/3 Mbps, but only **80.3%** of **rural** residents.

• Several of the rural areas that are unserved or underserved are located in the M-CORES study areas.
• Backbone/trunkline transmits large amounts of data to provider network
• Middle mile links backbone to the service providers’ core network
• Last mile connects internet service to customer from providers
• Cost of fiber deployment ranges from $6,600 to $267,000 per mile (USDOT)

• Capital costs account for 45-54% of the cost of providing fiber (NCTA)

• About ¾ of the capital cost is associated with placement of the fiber in the ground (or on poles) (FCC)

• Running a strand of fiber through an existing conduit is 3-4 times less expensive than a new build (FCC)
How Transportation Corridors Can Facilitate Broadband Deployment

- Co-location of broadband conduits or wireless systems in transportation corridor right of way
- Coordination of broadband installation with highway construction and other utility infrastructure to reduce costs (dig-once approach)
- Connection points where third parties can access the conduit
- Coordinated planning with economic development, workforce, education, health care, other community anchor institutions
- Transportation agency needs for broadband to build market demand
• Accommodating future growth in demand
• Upgrading technology over time to provide higher speed and quality
• Removing barriers to investment
• Ensuring nondiscriminatory, competitively neutral access to rights of way for utility and service providers
• Providing access to all residents
Examples from Other States

• Arizona Smart Highway Corridors
• California Strategic Broadband Corridors
• Indiana Broadband Corridors
2020 Legislation: CS/HB 969

- Designates Florida Department of Economic Opportunity as **lead agency** to facilitate broadband expansion in Florida; creates Florida Office of Broadband within DEO
- Requires DEO to create a **strategic plan** for increase broadband use in Florida
- Defines **underserved areas** in Florida as geographic areas with no provider offering a connection $\geq 10/1$ Mbps
- Authorizes FDOT to spend up to $5$ million **annually beginning in FY 2022-2023** for projects to assist in broadband deployment within or adjacent to a **multi-use** corridor, with priority for rural areas of opportunity
Potential Resources Available

• Private sector partnerships
• Leveraging other Florida sources
• Federal sources
  • USDA (ReConnect and other programs)
  • USDOT (BUILD grants)
  • FCC
  • HUD (Community Development Block Grants, others)
  • EDA (disaster and economic adjustment assistance)
  • Other agencies (Treasury, Education, Labor, National Science Foundation, etc.)
• Discuss **need** for broadband and how it supports other identified needs in the study area

• Refine **guiding principles** related to broadband

• Provide **implementation guidance** to FDOT and other partners
Broadband Deployment Opportunities

Panel Discussion
Panel Members

- **Brad Swanson**
  President & CEO, Florida Internet & Television Association

- **Randy Williams**
  Sr. Accounts Manager, Southeast Transportation, Energy and Public Sector, Nokia

- **Dustin Jurman**
  CEO, Rapid Systems Corp.

- **Jack Burge**
  Community Development: Public/Private Partnerships, CenturyLink

- **Terry Brigman**
  Former CIO and Director of Information Technology for the City of Lakeland (Retired)

- **Charlie Dudley**
  Managing Partner, Floridian Partners, LLC
Implications for Needs, Guiding Principles, and Implementation

Task Force Discussion
Broadband Needs

Percentage of Rural Population with High-Speed Internet Providers

- Citrus County: 85.9%
- Dixie County: 1.0%
- Gilchrist County: 30.3%
- Jefferson County: 31.2%
- Lafayette County: 53.5%
- Levy County: 14.2%
- Madison County: 51.8%
- Taylor County: 51.2%

Florida Average: 80.3%

Data Source: Federal Communications Commission, December 2018
Areas with at least one internet provider

Data Source: Federal Communications Commission, December 2018
Internet Coverage in the Study Area

Areas with at least four internet providers

Data Source: Federal Communications Commission, December 2018
Guiding Principle

• Provide opportunity for improving infrastructure (broadband, utilities, sewer/water) and examining potential for co-location.

Implementation Strategy

• Work with private sector on opportunities for technology and enhancements along the corridor (broadband, renewable energy, etc.).
Task Force Discussion: Initial Guidance

DRAFT HIGH-LEVEL NEEDS

Expand rural broadband infrastructure and access to broadband service

DRAFT GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Provide opportunity for improving infrastructure (broadband, utilities, sewer/water) and examining potential for co-location.

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

For Project Development and Beyond

Work with private sector on opportunities for technology and enhancements along the corridor (broadband, renewable energy, etc.).
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