



Infrastructure

Strategy: Ensure adequate infrastructure exists which meets the needs of business, residents, and visitors.

1. Expand high speed internet access throughout the region.

- a. Develop a mini grant program that provides free social media classes and internet safety workshops.
- b. Complete County Broadband Plans to maintain and improve reliable high speed internet service and wireless telephone access along all of the major routes and in all business and population centers.
- c. Inventory region for broadband access and demand.
- d. Complete vertical assets inventory.
- e. Pursue funding for broadband expansion.
- f. Perform an analysis of local policies and ordinances.
- h. Bid out high speed internet access.

2. Ensure adequate municipal infrastructure exists.

- a. Inventory municipal needs in region.
- b. Assist with water and sewer needs in local communities.

3. Enhance transportation connections.

- a. Explore options for alternative transportation modes from other areas of the State.
- b. Meet with transit agencies to review current operational routes.
- c. Upgrade State and local road system. Utilize road rating system to prioritize investment areas.
- d. Update and implement non-motorized trail plan.
 - (1) Prioritize key areas for investment for connection.
 - (2) Construct identified trail connectors.