

Draft Outline for Broadband Task Force Report

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Letter from Supervisors Ratcliff and McGinnity

Background

- Importance of broadband in 21st century
- What is broadband?
- What is the task force?
 - Resolution in appendix
- Work of other local governments
- Technologies
- Maps – challenges
- Limitations of state law
- ARPA funds summary
- Infrastructure bill language

Presentations

- Summary of each presentation
- Presentations themselves in appendix

Data Collection

- Survey
 - Intro
 - Include report from UW River Falls
- MadREP Speed Test

Public Participation Activities

- Letter to school districts
- Letter to cities, villages, towns
- Hearings
- Communication pieces
- Public input
 - Include quotes from input

Recommendations

- Recommendations
- Public comment on recommendations

Next steps

- Continuation of Task Force
- Additional funds available