NOTICE OF A MEETING
REGIONAL MUNICIPAL FIBER STRATEGY WORKING GROUP
MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

REMOTE MEETING

June 16, 2020 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Group Administration

2. Agreement on the Next Steps and Allocating Resources to Complete.

3. Fiber Network Working Group Update – Todd Jackson

4. Regional Fiber Backbone Strategy – Sam Orth

5. Tasks and Timeline

6. Next Steps

7. Adjourn

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The Date and Time of the Next Meeting of the Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy Working Group is TBD
Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
Remote Meeting

Regional Municipal Fiber Strategy Working Group
Meeting Notes

May 5, 2020, 2:30 pm

Members Present
Brad Ebersole Consolidated Electric
Cooperative, Inc. Jay Knox, One Columbus
David George, City of Columbus John Moorehead, City of Gahanna
Gene Oliver, Chair, City of Worthington

MORPC Staff Present
Lynn Kaufman Cheri Mansperger Aaron Schill

Meeting Called to Order at 2:32 pm.

Welcome & Group Administration
Members and staff introduced themselves.

Tasks and Timeline
Survey
MORPC staff will create a survey using Survey123 to identify the meeting points, basic locational information and whether the fiber assets are above ground or buried. This survey will be forwarded to Working Group members to specifically query Westerville, Marysville, Dublin, Hilliard and Grove City. The goal for the survey is to identify the common meeting points and any gaps.

Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
Members agreed that the NDA should be multi-party and regional in scope, and that the Working Group will use the City of Columbus’ NDA as a framework. The NDA will encourage cities to be open to sharing their network information. Chair Oliver will review and revise the most current City of Columbus NDA.

Members agreed to be sensitive to everyone’s changing workloads considering COVID-19 and adjust timelines accordingly.

Other Business
Cadence and Schedule of 2020 Meetings
Members agreed to meet again in approximately six weeks, after progress has been made on the survey and on the NDA. MORPC staff will coordinate with members to set a meeting date.

City of Columbus Meeting
Aaron Schill will meet with Rory McGuiness and Sam Orth on May 7 to discuss Sam’s ideas on the goals of the Working Group and the goals of the Regional Data Advisory Committee. Aaron will update members if necessary.
Horizon
Aaron met with representatives from Horizon recently to discuss the Working Group, its goals, and how Horizon will engage with local government. Aaron plans to build relationships with various internet service providers to assist and collaborate with MORPC if necessary.

Next Steps
Prepare for Report Out at June 2 RDAC Meeting
Chair Oliver will make a brief report on the status of the NDA and the survey

Adjourned at 2:53 pm.