

# 2021-2023 Commission Goals and Strategies



June 2024 UPDATE			
Department Contact:	Economic Development	Date:	6/4/2024
Percentage Complete:	95%	Target Completion:	9/2024
Goal 2, Strategy 2.6 Assess the Communication Infrastructure and Equipment			
<p><i>STRATEGY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY -WIDE FIBER OPTIC CONNECTIVITY TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT OREGON CITY.</i></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT OR RELEVANT DATES/MILESTONES: (LOOKING AHEAD AT THE NEXT 3 MONTHS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INTERDEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COMMISSION</li> <li>• COMPLETE INTERNAL REVIEW OF DRAFT FINAL REPORT</li> <li>• PRESENT TO CITY COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND DIRECTION.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>STATUS: (WHAT HAS BEEN DONE/IS BEING DONE)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• INTERDEPARTMENTAL FOCUS GROUP DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COMMISSION</li> <li>• STAFF MANAGEMENT HAVE BEEN GIVEN ACCESS TO THE FINAL DRAFT REPORT AND ARE BEING ASKED TO PROVIDE THEIR COMMENTS AND INPUT BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COMMISSION.</li> <li>• COMPLETED CITY-WIDE SURVEY TO UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE RESIDENCE AND BUSINESSES PLACE ON HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY. COMPLETED SURVEYS WERE RECEIVED FROM 407 RESIDENTIAL PARTICIPANTS. 92% SAID THAT ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE BROADBAND IS AS ESSENTIAL AS OTHER UTILITIES</li> <li>• INITIAL DRAFT INTERIM REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CONSULTANT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW</li> <li>• PROMOTED THE STUDY TO THE PUBLIC VIA WEEKLY AND QUARTERLY OREGON TRAIL NEWS</li> <li>• MAGELLAN ADVISORS WAS CHOSEN AS THE FIBER OPTICS STUDY CONSULTANT</li> <li>• DETERMINED THAT FUNDING FOR BROADBAND CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT THE FIBER-OPTIC FEASIBILITY STUDY IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT</li> <li>• RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER CITY WITHIN OREGON ON THEIR APPROACH TO ESTABLISHING FIBEROPTIC CONNECTIVITY WITHIN THEIR CITY</li> <li>• STAFF HAS BEGUN DRAFTING AN RFP TO ENGAGE BROADBAND CONSULTANTS</li> <li>• RFP COMPLETED AND DISTRIBUTED TO BROADBAND CONSULTANTS</li> <li>• DEADLINE TO RECEIVE RFPS BACK FROM BROADBAND CONSULTANTS IS NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup></li> <li>• DISTRIBUTED 4 RFPS TO VARIOUS BROADBAND CONSULTANTS ONLY RECEIVED ONE BACK</li> <li>• STAFF WILL MEET THE WEEK OF DEC 6, 2021, TO REVIEW THE PROPOSAL</li> <li>• WILL BE ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH MAGELLAN ADVISORS IN FEBRUARY. CONTRACT WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 2, 2022, CITY COMMISSION CONSENT AGENDA.</li> <li>• HAVE REGULAR PROJECT MEETINGS WITH MAGELLAN ADVISORS</li> </ul>			