Broadband

A Key Economic Differentiator



Broadband Defined

- High-speed internet or communications access
 - It provides:
 - Higher transmission speeds
 - Highest quality services: streaming media, VoIP, Interactive services, video (TV/cable), voice, data

Broadband Advantages

Economic Development

Promotes economic development and revitalization by:

- Creating new jobs and attracting new industries.
- Providing access to regional, national, and worldwide markets.

Education, Culture, & Entertainment

Overcomes geographical and financial barriers to provide access to a wide range of educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities and resources.

Telehealth & Telemedicine

Facilitates provision of medical care to unserved and underserved populations through remote diagnosis, treatment, monitoring, and consultations with specialists.

E-Government

Helps streamline people's interaction with government agencies, and provide information about government policies, procedures, benefits, and programs.

Public Safety & Homeland Security

Helps protect the public by facilitating and promoting public safety information and procedures, including, but not limited to:

- Early warning/public alert systems and disaster preparation programs.
- Remote security monitoring and real time security background checks.
- Backup systems for public safety communications networks.



Bandwidth Comparisons

64 kbps: a standard phone line

128 kbps: ISDN





1.5 Mbps: T1 Line



20 Mbps: Max speed current Wireless technology



In a few years, even 1 Gbps will look small. Video, ultra-high definition and 3D content will be commonplace.



100 Mbps: Max speed supported by DSL

160 Mbps: Max speed supported by Cable



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Case Studies

- Concurrent Technologies: Bringing technology to Jupiter – perhaps?
- Coutleur & Hearing: Securing your data?
- Scripps and Torrey Pines: Biotech collaborations...
- What about our existing businesses:
 Business retention?
- Martin County: A strategic priority!

Jupiter's Broadband Initiative Overview

- Phase I: Connecting key Town facilities
 - Lowered operational costs
 - Improved services
- Phase II & III: Promoting economic development in the community
 - Jupiter provides the infrastructure; Service providers provide the services and content
 - Business model: Built on demand
 - Costs: \$4M over the next 7 years
 - ROI timeframe (projected): 2016-17

North County Vision

Partners

- North County Chamber of Commerce
 - Economic Development Committee
 - Community Broadband Subcommittee
- Business Development Board
- J-Biz
- PGA Corridor Association
- Residential Property Association Managers

Community Broadband Subcommittee Goals

- Use Broadband Access as a key differentiator for attracting high quality, high salaried industries to northern PBC.
- Raise awareness of cities and local businesses on the need for community broadband
 - Impact to economic development
 - Impact to education and R&D institutions
 - Impact to government Service Delivery
- Help provide business outreach
- Provide a forum for continuing dialog
- Identify measures for broadband
- Promote local government collaboration in northern Palm Beach County

Making it Happen

- Things you can do today
 - Require constructing conduit for future fiber in your own infrastructure/roadway/sewer/water projects and development applications
 - 2. Create and adopt "Outside Plant Standards" (OPS) within your codes
- Long Term
 - 3. View broadband as a strategic initiative in your community
 - 4. Develop a business plan for broadband
 - 5. Partner with other cities, the private sector, and the Chamber of Commerce to promote broadband

For a copy of Jupiter's OPS or for more information...

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Additional Resources

- Fiber to the Home Council
 - http://www.ftthcouncil.org/en
- National Broadband Plan
 - http://www.broadband.gov/

