

# 2021-2023 Commission Goals and Strategies



## February 2025 UPDATE

Department Contact:	Economic Development	Date:	February 2025
Percentage Complete:	97%	Target Completion:	June 2025

### Goal 2, Strategy 2.6 Assess the Communication Infrastructure and Equipment

*STRATEGY TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY -WIDE FIBER OPTIC CONNECTIVITY TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT OREGON CITY.*

#### IMPORTANT OR RELEVANT DATES/MILESTONES: (LOOKING AHEAD AT THE NEXT 3 MONTHS)

- INTERDEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COMMISSION
- COMPLETE INTERNAL REVIEW OF DRAFT FINAL REPORT
- PRESENT TO CITY COMMISSION FOR REVIEW AND DIRECTION.

#### STATUS: (WHAT HAS BEEN DONE/IS BEING DONE)

- INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETING INVOLVING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS TO PREPARE FOR MEETINGS WITH FIBER-OPTIC VENDORS TO DISCUSS THE VENDORS' NEEDS TO INCENTIVIZE THEM TO PARTNER WITH THE CITY TO ENHANCE FIBER-OPTIC CONNECTIVITY WITHIN OREGON CITY.
- INTERDEPARTMENTAL FOCUS GROUP DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED WITH DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COMMISSION
- 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.
- 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
- INITIAL DRAFT INTERIM REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS WAS SUBMITTED BY THE CONSULTANT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW
- PROMOTED THE STUDY TO THE PUBLIC VIA WEEKLY AND QUARTERLY OREGON TRAIL NEWS
- MAGELLAN ADVISORS WAS CHOSEN AS THE FIBER OPTICS STUDY CONSULTANT
- DETERMINED THAT FUNDING FOR BROADBAND CONSULTANTS TO CONDUCT THE FIBER-OPTIC FEASIBILITY STUDY IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
- RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER CITY WITHIN OREGON ON THEIR APPROACH TO ESTABLISHING FIBEROPTIC CONNECTIVITY WITHIN THEIR CITY
- STAFF HAS BEGUN DRAFTING AN RFP TO ENGAGE BROADBAND CONSULTANTS
- RFP COMPLETED AND DISTRIBUTED TO BROADBAND CONSULTANTS
- DEADLINE TO RECEIVE RFPS BACK FROM BROADBAND CONSULTANTS IS NOV. 19<sup>TH</sup>
- DISTRIBUTED 4 RFPS TO VARIOUS BROADBAND CONSULTANTS ONLY RECEIVED ONE BACK
- STAFF WILL MEET THE WEEK OF DEC 6, 2021, TO REVIEW THE PROPOSAL
- WILL BE ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH MAGELLAN ADVISORS IN FEBRUARY. CONTRACT WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 2, 2022, CITY COMMISSION CONSENT AGENDA.
- HAVE REGULAR PROJECT MEETINGS WITH MAGELLAN ADVISORS