

2023-2025 Commission Goals and Strategies



June 2025 Update			
Department Contact:	Economic Development	Date:	June 24, 2025
Percentage Complete:	99%	Target Completion:	June 30, 2025
Goal 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>Important or Relevant Dates/Milestones:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdepartmental recommendation to city commission • Complete internal review of final draft report • Present to City Commission for review and direction 			
<p>Status: (What has been done/Is Being Done)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdepartmental focus group to discuss the development of recommendations to City Commission. • Management staff 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 the level of 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 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 have begun drafting an RFP to engage broadband consultants. • RFP completed and distributed to broadband consultants. • Deadline to receive RFPs back from broadband consultants is November 19th • Distributed 4 RFPs to various broadband consultants and received only one back. • Staff will meet the week of December 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. 			