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Riverside County's Gigabit Fiber to the Premises Initiative

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BACKGROUND

- In 2015 the County of Riverside identified high speed and affordable broadband as a catalyst for growth and an essential backbone of our regional economy.
- All residences and businesses now depend on this utility to sustain productivity, knowledge, health and wealth.
- RIVCOconnect is a countywide initiative of all 28 cities, the county and participating tribes
- The largest multi-jurisdictional broadband project in the nation

WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- We published a Broadband Master Plan in the Fall of 2016
- Brought together the county, all 28 cities, 2 councils of government and participating tribal communities
 - Signed Resolutions of Support
- Hired Best Best & Krieger as counsel
- Southern California Edison is a partner and is bringing their tremendous assets to the project
- Meet with broadband providers

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WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

- Issued Request for Participants (RFP) April 3, 2017
- All RFP responses were due September 28th
- 8 submissions received
- We are currently in review process
- Evaluation Committee participation from throughout the county

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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Selection of Partner(s)
- Negotiate Master Agreement to be approved by the Board of Supervisors
- Contracts for each participating jurisdiction with selected partner(s)
 - County, 28 cities and participating tribes
- On track to complete award in Q1 2018

More Information available at

RIVCOconnect.org