

March 4, 2013

TO: Wasco County & Q-Life Broadband Strategic Planning Participants

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RE: First Draft of the Wasco County & Q-Life Broadband Strategic Plan

Attached is the first draft, in overview format, of the Wasco County & Q-Life Broadband Strategic Plan. The OBDD Broadband Strategic Planning Project Team has synthesized the discussions from all the workgroup sessions, and distilled main concepts into a system of goals and strategies that can be the basis for a broadband adoption and utilization work plan over the next several years.

Also attached is the "concept draft" -- a summary in one-page format of the whole plan containing all of the goals and strategies. In the upcoming plenary sessions we will work from this concept draft to establish priorities, identify near-term wins that can build momentum for the plan, and explore alternatives for resourcing.

An agenda for the plenary meeting is also attached. The location details appear below.

Wasco County & Q-Life
Broadband Strategic Planning Plenary Session

March 21<sup>st</sup> -- 1:30pm-4:30pm at The Dalles Civic Auditorium (323 East Fourth Street)

We look forward to seeing you at the plenary strategic planning session.