

Monadnock Broadband Reference Materials

The following resources may be of interest to the Monadnock Broadband Discussion Group. Questions regarding this handout may be directed to Henry Underwood of [Southwest Region Planning Commission](#) staff via e-mail at hunderwood@swrpc.org or by phone at 603-357-0557.

1. Broadband 2015: The Connection to New Hampshire's Future

This report is based on findings of the State's nine regional broadband plans to provide a comprehensive look at broadband availability and recommendations for the State:

www.iwantbroadbandnh.org/sites/default/files/NH_Broadband_Report_2015_UNH.pdf (short link: <http://bit.ly/2EIQLnN>).

2. Southwest NH Broadband Plan

The Monadnock Region's Broadband Plan was developed as part of the New Hampshire Broadband Mapping and Planning Program, from 2010-2014 with the assistance of the Southwest Broadband Stakeholders Group. The Plan is intended to serve as a guiding document for municipalities, policy makers, businesses, institutions, and residents to understand availability and needs:

www.swrpc.org/broadbandplan.

3. New Hampshire Broadband Solutions and Funding Toolkit

This toolkit contains a collection of resources designed to support local broadband planning in New Hampshire. It covers organizing a stakeholder group, assessing technologies and broadband coverage, as well as creating and implementing a plan to fund and improve service:

www.iwantbroadbandnh.org/toolkit.

4. New Hampshire Broadband Mapping and Planning Program Website

This program seeks to understand broadband availability, quality, and usage in New Hampshire. In 2015, the program completed a 5-year study which culminated in the development of the items listed above. There are other specific items that may be of interest to the group:

a. Speed Test

The program maintains a speed test designed to measure and map the quality of internet connectivity throughout the State: www.iwantbroadbandnh.org/speed-test.

b. Interactive Map Viewer

The interactive map viewer is the quickest way to view data about broadband coverage and quality. It can be accessed via the ["Where is Broadband?" page](#) or via the following link:

<https://broadbandnh.sr.unh.edu/Html5Viewer/index.html?viewer=NHBroadbandServiceViewer>.

c. Cable Franchise Agreements for NH Municipalities

Prepared by Southwest Region Planning Commission, this resource provides a model agreement for consideration by New Hampshire municipalities who may be entering into or renewing an existing agreement: www.iwantbroadbandnh.org/sites/default/files/Standard_CFA_Example.pdf. It can be found on the ["Resources" page](#) along with an inventory of NH agreements compiled by UNH and New Hampshire regional planning commissions.