

MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

AGENDA

July 7, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Attend with video/screen sharing: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88219777732>

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I. Welcome

II. 2020 Legislative Updates

Since the 6/8/20 meeting, broadband-related bills have progressed in the 2020 NH Legislative Session. Bill sponsors and others are asked to provide updates on these as well as other State and Federal legislation relative to broadband.

III. Connecting NH Emergency Broadband Expansion Program

On 6/18/20 the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives released the RFP for the Connecting NH program which may provide up to \$50 million in federal CARES Act funding to last mile broadband proposals. Proposals are due on 7/2/20. During the meeting we will allow time for discussion.

IV. Carroll County Broadband

Rick Hiland, Co-Chair of Carroll County Broadband has offered to talk about the group's goals, recent activities, opportunities for coordination and more.

V. Broadband Implementation Guide

Brief overview of guidance being developed by SWRPC to inform municipal broadband efforts.

VI. Update on the [State of New Hampshire Social Distancing Broadband Impact Survey](#)

VII. Other Updates

A chance to learn about what others are doing. Attendees are encouraged to describe activities related to addressing broadband and telecommunications challenges and opportunities.

VIII. Next Steps

Strategies for moving forward, coordination, collaboration, etc.

IX. Next Meeting

X. Adjourn

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