

Monadnock Broadband Reference Materials Handout

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The following resources may be of interest to the Monadnock Broadband Discussion Group. Questions regarding this handout may be directed to Henry Underwood or Todd Horner of [Southwest Region Planning Commission](#) staff via e-mail at hunderwood@swrpc.org and thorner@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.unh.edu/broadband/new-hampshire-broadband-mapping-planning-program.

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/broadband/plan.

3. Monadnock Broadband Implementation Guide

This guide (published in October of 2020) contains a collection of resources and detailed guidance on local capacity building and implementation steps related to "The Chesterfield Model." The first three sections of the guide focus on preparatory steps that every community would be advised to take prior to deciding on a particular approach to expanding broadband access. The fourth section briefly summarizes a variety of broadband implementation models and some factors your community might want to consider when choosing the best path forward: www.swrpc.org/broadband/resources.

SWRPC's Broadband Planning Resources page also includes links dedicated to local committees, past work, data and funding resources.