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Broadband Study: Public Meeting Scheduled

October 29, 2013 (WINCHESTER, VA.) The Frederick County, VA Information Technology Department invites interested citizens and press Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m. to the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room as Sandie Terry, Broadband Program Manager from the Center for Innovative Technology (CIT) reviews the Broadband Study findings.

CIT used data supplied by local internet service providers, the State of Virginia, Frederick County GIS, Virginia Tech GIS, and over 2,250 citizen survey responses from within Frederick County to formulate recommendations aimed at improving broadband coverage for the county. CIT will discuss the methodologies used to conduct the Broadband Study and provide a brief synopsis of their recommendations. Afterwards County staff will outline what comes next.

Frederick County encourages citizens and business owners to attend the public meeting. "It has been an intensive process of data collection and review and the Broadband Study is complete. This meeting will be a review of the study's findings and we encourage the community to attend." said Patrick Fly, GIS Manager for Frederick County.