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To: TJPD Commissioners
From: David Blount, Legislative Liaison
Date: February 26, 2009
Re: Support for broadband projects

Purpose: To brief the Commission on broadband funding opportunities and to seek support of locality requests for such funding.

Background: At the January 23 meeting of the Mayor and Chairs/CAO's meeting, there was discussion about the anticipated inclusion of funding for broadband in the federal stimulus package. Accordingly, the group recommended to the Commission that it consider adopting a policy on broadband and to identify other issues on which to take a regional stand.

Issues: Funding for broadband projects was included in the stimulus package. The attached resolution expresses support for broadband funding that will benefit locality projects in the region and for TJPDC assistance to the region's localities as they pursue broadband project funding and implementation.

Recommendations: Discuss and approve the attached resolution.

Action Needed: Approve resolution and disseminate to TJPDC localities.