

# BROADBAND TIMELINE



## 2014

Community outreach prioritizes broadband in the City Budget for Outcome process

- GigU
- Google

## 2015

**Magellan hired** to benchmark communities case studies  
**NOVEMBER SB152** overturned; passed at 83%

## 2016

Uptown Services LLC hired to complete **feasibility analysis**

### MARCH

Statistically-valid survey conducted for **market demand**

### APRIL - JUNE

Uptown Services and City create **financial feasibility**, begin modeling

### JUNE - NOVEMBER

Community Outreach conducted

### AUGUST

**Request for Information** issued to seek 3rd Party alternatives; Axia selected in October 2016

### NOVEMBER

1st ever Telephone Town Hall with City Manager, Mayor and CFO

### DECEMBER

Narrowed to two options - 3rd Party alternative and retail

## 2017

### JANUARY - APRIL

3rd Party alternative Due Diligence

### APRIL

Axia unable to move forward with the City

### MAY

Council direction to move forward with business plan for municipal broadband and issue **Request for Proposals** for 3rd Party alternative

### JULY

**Broadband Business Plan** is completed

### AUGUST

Council to review/adopt ballot language for November charter change

### NOVEMBER

Voters approve a ballot measure to add telecommunication services to the Utility Charter and a bond up to \$150M to build out the network by 57%.

## 2018

### JANUARY

Council gave direction to move forward with building and implementing high speed next-generation broadband to the entire community.

### FEBRUARY - MARCH

Issued request for proposals (RFPs) for engineering, design, equipment and marketing. In addition, the City will allocate funds to launch the startup.

### MAY

City Council Authorizes Bonds

### JULY

Fort Collins Connexion unveiled

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LOOKING AHEAD → → →

**2017**  
DECEMBER



**2018**  
DECEMBER

Design, planning and permitting

**2019**

Construction begins First customer service

**2020**

**2021**



**2022**

Continued system buildout and increased customer availability