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MEMORANDUM

Date: July 28, 2015

To: Mayor and City Councilmembers

From: SeonAh Kendall, Economic Policy and Project Manager *SK*

Through: Darin Atteberry, City Manager *DA*
Mike Beckstead, Chief Financial Officer

Re: July 28, 2015 Work Session Summary – Broadband Strategic Plan and SB-152

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Wade Troxell, Mayor Pro-Tem Gerry Horak, Gino Campana, Bob Overbeck, Ross Cunniff, Kristen Stephens and Ray Martinez

STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Beckstead, SeonAh Kendall

DISCUSSION SUMMARY:

- General support for the revised Broadband Strategic Plan as presented by staff
- Comments in regard to general citizen support at listening sessions
- Discussion about the history of the project, including support from institutional partners
- Dialogue in regard to the community engagement and outreach done thus far and planned until August 18; support of the work to be done
- Comments about SB-152 and the voter-approval exemption being about choice and allowing the community to look at all options

NEXT STEPS:

- Staff will proceed with the project plan
- Staff will continue engagement and outreach until August 18
- Staff will present benchmarking/case studies and market analysis at the December 8, 2015 work session