



COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to:

- A. Facilitate installation of infrastructure to accommodate broadband within the County which is vital for communication, education and economic development.
- B. Allow the County to install facilities in currently pending construction projects and not miss the opportunity for reduced installation costs.
- C. Allow the County to explore options with firms that provide broadband services.

II. POLICY

- A. The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Chief Administrative Office's, Parks, Trails and River Management Division (Parks) and Facilities Division (Facilities) shall identify the feasibility of the installation of infrastructure to accommodate broadband within the County.
- B. This policy shall apply to projects undertaken as, or done in conjunction with, County Capital Improvement Projects or County funded improvement projects.

III. PROCEDURE

- A. DOT shall identify Capital Improvement Projects where infrastructure can be installed to accommodate or support the provision of broadband services within the County. DOT shall determine whether the area is currently served by underground or overhead utilities and whether broadband facilities will be installed overhead or underground.
- B. Underground facilities typically will require a pair of conduits with pull boxes every 250 feet. Provision of overhead facilities shall require confirmation of installation of appropriate utility poles to support the broadband lines.
- C. Parks and Facilities shall determine if installation of broadband infrastructure is applicable in any of their projects and what facilities are appropriate.
- D. Once DOT or Facilities has determined that a project has the potential to include installation of broadband infrastructure, the department shall include it as a separate component of the project, and the Board of Supervisors will determine whether sufficient funding exists or should be allocated for the cost of the installation.



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IV. REFERENCES

None

V. RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Chief Administrative Office, Parks, Trails and River Management Division
 Chief Administrative Office, Facilities Division
 Department of Transportation

VI. DATES ISSUED AND REVISED; SUNSET DATES:

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