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Washington's Broadband Workshops

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Hello!

The Department of Information Service's Broadband Program and state Department of Commerce are conducting a broadband workshop in your area! We want to share with you opportunities for funding (that may be available to states, after the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act funds for broadband). And, we are collaborating with Commerce where broadband impacts economic development and job creation.

Please join us for an interactive discussion about the type of broadband applications needed in your area for your needs. We are in the process of collecting information about the type of broadband applications people in our state use or need, especially for businesses and community services (e.g., schools, hospital, non-profits, public safety, etc). The information we collect will be included in our preliminary report on the broadband capability and needs of our state.

We wish to meet with representatives of several industry and public sector groups that rely on or would benefit from broadband. This is just the beginning of an on-going dialogue we hope to have with you and work together on increasing the state's broadband capabilities in 21st century.

The details, including times and locations will be coming soon; dates for the workshops are as follows:

Sept. 13 Toppenish
Sept. 14 TriCities
Sept. 15 Walla Walla
Sept. 17 Spokane
Sept. 21 Omak
Sept. 22 Wenatchee
Sept. 27 Whatcom County (Angela Wu)
Sept. 27 Kelso (Frieda Ray)
Sept. 28 Port Townsend (Angela Wu)
Sept. 28 Satsop Development Park (Frieda Ray)
Sept. 29 White Salmon (Frieda Ray)
Sept. 29 Skagit County (Angela Wu)

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