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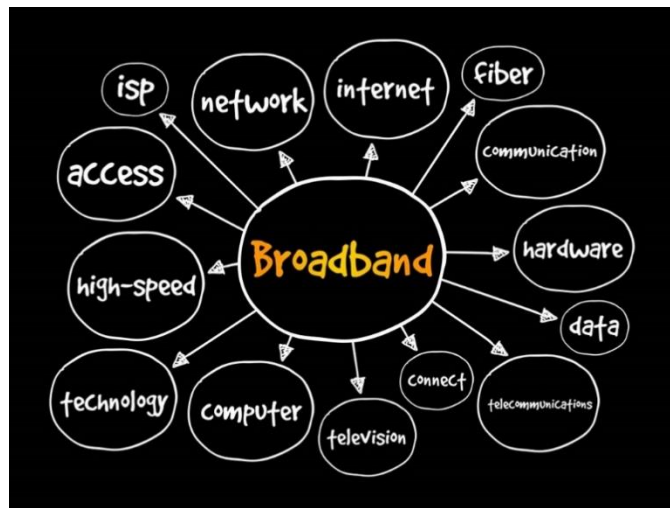
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City of Vacaville Contracts with Magellan Advisors to Develop Broadband Master Plan

Vacaville, CA - The **City of Vacaville** has selected **Magellan Advisors** to develop a broadband master plan that will address the area's internet access for residents and commercial entities. Vacaville, located in Solano County, covers approximately 29 square miles with a population of more than 102,000.

As online dependency continues to increase, broadband will become an even more important component to equip the City, residents and local businesses with the services they need to compete and thrive in the digital economy. Magellan's plan will provide details about available infrastructure and a gap analysis, along with recommendations for routes and locations for a fiber and/or wireless buildout to pave the City's digital highway.

The City intends to use the plan to prioritize fiber network expansion for: public facilities and ensure continuous connectivity and resilience for public safety, emergency response and other essential City functions; Improve commercial access to increase the area's economic competitiveness to attract and retain industry; and with many California households still lacking sufficient bandwidth to meet their needs, the City of Vacaville intends on addressing the digital divide by increasing high-speed internet access for low-income and disadvantaged communities.



The development of a Broadband Master Plan will provide data on existing public and private infrastructure, and increase coordination among City departments and external stakeholders. City and Magellan Advisors staff members will engage with businesses and residents over the coming months to request feedback about existing bandwidth services currently deployed. The plan will be based, in part, on this feedback, and will include a transparent process to identify and prioritize opportunities to expand broadband access and position the City to maximize the community benefits of future public private partnerships.

The development of a Broadband Master Plan aligns with the City's Strategic Plan Goal #2: Strengthen the Local Economy, Implementation Strategy #4. The project is anticipated to be complete in the second half of 2022. Additional information about the project can be found online at www.cityofvacaville.com/broadband.

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About Magellan Advisors

Magellan Advisors provides planning, engineering, grant development, implementation and management of the fastest, most technologically advanced fiber and broadband networks.

Our mission is to connect every community, one at a time, to the digital economy so that no one is left behind. Our goal is to find practical broadband and technology solutions that our clients can implement in their communities. Through Magellan's services, more than \$1 billion in new broadband investments has connected more than 1,000 schools, hospitals, libraries and governments and passed nearly 1 million homes with fiber-optic broadband. Learn more at www.magellan-advisors.com.

About The City of Vacaville

The City of Vacaville is located 50 miles northeast of San Francisco and 30 miles southwest of Sacramento along the Interstate 80 corridor. Vacaville is a vibrant community in one of the fastest growing areas of the nation. Vacaville has a population of more than 102,000 with a full service operation that includes police, fire, water, sewer, community planning, public works and related professional administrative services. Vacaville is one of California's most attractive family communities with a historic past deep in culture, and a wealth of amenities with dozens of parks, community centers, museums, public venues, attractions and events. Vacaville is home to some of the largest and most successful life-science companies in the world, and one of California's top five premium outlet centers.