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Upcoming Broadband Update at Tuesday's Business Meeting

Dear Catoctin residents,

The latest update on Loudoun's Emergency Broadband Implementation Plan is coming to the [Board Business Meeting](#) on **Tuesday, November 1**. As always, this meeting is open to the public, so you'll be able to watch the whole presentation, either in person [or online](#).

The biggest news is going to be about our VATI grant fiber project. As my long-time readers already know, Loudoun's VATI grant is funding a fiber-to-the-home solution to 8,629 locations that don't currently have broadband access.

Work has begun on this project. In August, All Points sent its technicians out into the field to start checking the many, *many* poles that will be needed to run the fiber, and to get started on the initial low-level design tasks. Once there's enough of a backlog of approved poles, All Points will bring in their design engineer vendor to start installing the fiber.

The plan is to start installing fiber in Q1 2023, and to start connecting customers, one Fiber Service Area (FSA) at a time, in Q2 2023. At that point, the technicians will keep assessing poles, and the design engineers will keep installing fiber, until the project is complete; that's currently expected to wrap up in July 2024.

Important Note: A number of you have written to me to let me know that your address isn't included in this project. You have not been forgotten. Staff and All Points have been working on a solution, and I believe they're going to give more details about that on Tuesday.

Full Agenda for the Tuesday Business Meeting

The full tentative agenda for Tuesday's business meeting has been posted online. You can download a summary of the full agenda, as well as the PDF document for each item, at the county's packet webpage [here](#).

Listed below are the items that are currently on the agenda. I've broken them down into information items, which give a detailed presentation about their topic but do not end in a vote, and action items, which do involve a vote.

I've highlighted two items that I think are especially relevant for Catoctin: **Information Item 2**, which will give us our update about the Emergency Broadband Implementation Plan, and **Action Item 6**, which asks the Board to endorse the design for the Lucketts Safety Improvements Project.

In addition, I've marked any action items that are on the consent agenda. Under our [rules of order](#), these are items where the Supervisors unanimously agree. All items on the consent agenda are passed with a single motion early on in the business meeting. Items can also be removed from the consent agenda before the meeting if they need further discussion or debate, which is why this is a *tentative* agenda.

Information Items

- I-1 - Presentation of 2022 Virginia Association of Counties Achievement Awards and Recognition of 2022 National Association of Counties Achievement Awards (Countywide)
- I-2 - Emergency Broadband Implementation Plan – Q3 2022 Update (Countywide)
- I-3 - Transit Services Update (Countywide)
- I-4 - Significant Incident Report (Countywide)

Action Items

- 1 - Appointments
 - 1a (on consent) - Confirmations
 - 1b - Nominations
 - 1c: Economic Development Advisory Commission (Countywide)

- **2 (on consent) - Administrative Items Report of November 1, 2022**
- **3 - ZMAP-2021-0014, SPEX-2021-0038 & SPEX-2022-0036, 45865 Maries Road Rezoning (Sterling)**
- **4 - ZMAP-2022-0011, Amendment to the Loudoun County Zoning Map to Rezone Washington Dulles International Airport Property from the R-2 Zoning District to the PD-GI Zoning District (Countywide)**
- **5 - ZMAP-2021-0006, SPEX-2021-0022, ZMOD-2021-0020, ZMOD-2021-0021, ZMOD-2021-0023 & ZMOD-2021-0024, Hyde Park (Ashburn)**
- **6 - Design Endorsement for Virginia Department of Transportation Village of Lucketts Safety Improvements Project (Catoctin)**
- **7 - Response to Board Member Initiative: Composting Pilot Program (Countywide)**
- **8 - Amendments to Chapter 1040 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County - Water Wells (Countywide)**
- **9 - TLUC (Transportation and Land Use Committee) Report**
 - **9a (on consent) - Permanent Pump and Haul Request: Zakaria Islamic Academy (Blue Ridge)**

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Leesburg's Halloween Parade - Oct 31

Finally, this is your reminder that the 66th annual Leesburg Halloween Parade is happening on **Monday, October 31**, starting at **6:00 PM**.

This annual parade is hosted and organized by the [Leesburg Kiwanis Club](#), who have been doing this since 1957. It is a rain or shine event, so whether or not that predicted rain materializes on Monday, the parade will be there.

If you plan to drive in the Leesburg area on Monday, remember that King's Street will be closed between Battlefield Parkway and Catoctin Circle starting at 5:30 PM. The parade itself will start at 6:00, marching from the front field at Ida Lee Park down King Street all the way to Fairfax Street.

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Sincerely,

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