

Project: Broadband Acceleration Grant Yr 2 - Public Comment

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- Proposes service to an area in which construction is already underway

Please provide your comments in the text box below.

The Medora area as well as the area west of Medora are under construction currently. Fiber main lines are laid as well as drops to homes, vaults, locate posts, and other items are already in place. Attached are 19 locates for Groundlight construction, located at 111 Old Mill Rd, Buhler Kansas who is performing the construction work for ideatek. The locate information is available from the Kansas 811 website. additional pictures are attached as well. Since construction is almost complete, the Medora portion should be removed from the grant request.

Please provide supporting documentation to support your comments. Concerns related to overbuilds should include explicit data such as Census block and address specific data. Submit multiple files as a single ZIP file.



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