

Yesterday, the Nebraska Broadband Office announced the availability of the new Nebraska Broadband Availability Map. The GIS map represents all served, underserved, and unserved broadband serviceable locations across the state.

As part of the map availability, there will be ongoing public engagement across the state including a series of eight public meetings and an open comment period from Sept. 14 to Oct. 14. During the open comment period the public will be asked to provide comments on the broadband map, including searching their addresses to verify level of highspeed internet access at their homes/businesses.

Opportunities are available to submit public comments online <https://ndot.info/community>, or in-person at one of the following meetings hosted by the Nebraska Broadband Office:

Omaha, Sept. 25, 4-6 p.m.
NDOT District 2 Headquarters, 4425 S 108th St.

Norfolk, Sept. 26, 4-6 p.m.
Divots Conference Center, 4200 W Norfolk Ave.

Grand Island, Sept. 27, 4-6 p.m.
Bosselman Conference Center, 700 E Stolley Park Rd.

Lincoln, Sept. 28, 4-6 p.m.
NDOT Central Headquarters, 1500 Nebraska Pkwy.

Valentine, Oct. 3, 4-6 p.m.
Niobrara Lodge, 803 E Hwy 20

Gering, Oct. 4, 4-6 p.m.
NDOT District 5 Headquarters, 140375 Rundell Rd.

North Platte, Oct. 9, 4-6 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express, 300 Holiday Frontage Rd.

McCook, Oct. 10, 5-7 p.m.
Cobblestone Inn, 1301 US-83

Meetings are open to the public and will include a map-focused discussion, as well as provide an opportunity to learn about broadband programs and buildout across the state and provide input into digital access, affordability and need for technical skills to create equitable distribution of resources.

For those who are unable to attend the meetings or open comment periods and want to learn more about high-speed internet access in Nebraska, visit <https://ndot.info/community> to review information and provide feedback.