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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

CITY OF CHICO SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING MUNICIPAL FIBER BROADBAND NETWORK

(Chico, CA – August 23, 2021 –) As part of the creation of a Broadband Master Plan, the City of Chico is continuing to seek input gauging community interest in a municipally-owned fiber broadband network. The City has released a new video highlighting this survey at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktfYvb2ucow>. The survey and additional information about the plan can be found at <https://www.connectchico.org>.

The City is exploring the feasibility of deploying community-owned fiber optic infrastructure throughout Chico. The goal of this plan is to increase internet speeds, enhance reliability, and reduce the costs of internet services within the City.

“The City is working on a plan to ensure our residents have fast, reliable and reasonably priced internet into the long-term future,” said Scott Dowell, Administrative Services Director. “We need the public’s opinion regarding the future of broadband in Chico. This survey is extremely helpful in gathering the public’s desire for future internet needs.”

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