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### Background

- Diverse Core Team
- Information Sharing
  - Expertise

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### Budget for Your Priorities

- Dedicate the resources
- Initial budget was to research benchmark cities
- Realistic about work that needed to be done before moving forward

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## Phase One

Solution Consulting  
Information  
Quality Contact us  
Support

- May-December 2015
- Benchmarking analysis and early education to citizens
- Ultimately referred SB 152 to ballot
- Did not set out with specific end goal

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## SB-152

- Referred to the ballot by Council August 2015
- Citizen Committee – Fort Gigabit
- Went to voters in November 2015
- Passed with 83 % approval



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## Communication is Key



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### Phase Two

- January-April 2016
- Feasibility Analysis
- Risk Assessment
- Keeping Elected Officials Informed

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### Current State

- Financial Feasibility
- Expert Review Panel
- Citizen Committee

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### Evolving Technology

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### Next Steps

- TBD based on community feedback
- Potential charter change – April 2017
- Fcgov.com/broadband



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### Questions?



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