

Clackamas County Broadband Event

SAVE THE DATE

CELEBRATION/PRESS CONFERENCE

DATE: Wednesday, September 1, 2010

TIME: 11:30 am to noon

LOCATION: Clackamas Community College
Harmony Community Campus
7738 SE Harmony Road

TOPIC:

- Celebrate \$7 million federal grant to extend broadband internet service to residents and public entities in Clackamas County.
- Attendees will give brief remarks on how Broadband benefits the county and region plus next steps.

SPEAKERS:

Governor Kulongoski, Senators Wyden and Merkley, Congressman Blumenauer, and Clackamas Community College President Joanne Truesdell.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

- Lynn Peterson
- Ann Lininger
- Jim Bernard
- Charlotte Lehan

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The County of Clackamas, in the Mt. Hood region of north-central Oregon, launched the Clackamas Broadband Innovation Initiative to bring affordable high-speed broadband to 156 community anchor institutions countywide. The project, a 108-mile network of new fiber optic cable, aims to provide speeds as high as 1 Gbps to K-12 schools, community colleges, and libraries, enabling distance learning applications and other educational services that they are currently unable to utilize. Clackamas County expects to connect at least 90 schools and two community colleges directly to the project's middle mile network, along with 36 public safety entities, four health care providers, eight city halls, and ten libraries.