

Goal 1: Create a Technology Led Culture That Educates and Builds Strategic Partnerships

- Create a technology led development culture to educate citizens, public leaders and policy makers and economic development organizations of telecom issues and concerns and about the broadband industry and its importance to new business opportunities.
- Meet with and interview key regional organizations to assess their broadband needs and goals for improvement.
- Develop a volunteer committee to develop a strategic plan that focuses on extension of fiber infrastructure, broadband and cell service to underserved and unserved areas.
- Maintain and update the Interactive Broadband Tool and educate economic development organizations.
- Coordinate regional telecom efforts with other state regions.

Goal 2: Expand Access to Traditional and Emerging Broadband Infrastructure

- Investigate and consider fiber builds to areas where broadband does not exist. If possible create a fiber ring by connecting the northern and southern routes.
- Develop and implement a Gigabit broadband plan.
- Work with the telecom industry and service providers to identify and resolve issues and concerns.
- Develop a multi-company, multi-county collaborative, including providers that are already providing services today.

Goal Three: Expand Regional Capacity to Advance Broadband Expansion

- Develop a formal plan to market Economic Development Focus Sites around existing high bandwidth areas.
- Identify and pursue telecom and broadband grants.
- Expand County IT Department responsibilities to help “sell” the region.
- Use grants, tax programs, right of way, franchise agreements, and regional assets such as tall buildings and tower space to entice expansion of services.

Goal Four: Plan and Evaluate Municipal Infrastructure Projects

- In the **City of Glens Falls**, develop asset management plan for long term O&M; complete GIS mapping of entire collection system; and perform collection system cleaning and rehabilitation plan.
- In the **Village of South Glens Falls**, evaluate need to expand the main pump station to increase its hydraulic capacity.
- In the **Village of Hudson Falls**, complete a study of inflow and infiltration (I&I) in the Village.
- In the **Town of Kingsbury**, determine approach to extend sewer to service the proposed developments immediately adjacent to the Village of Hudson Falls along Dix Avenue, Route 4, Route 35 and Dean Road.
- In the **Town of Moreau**, evaluate the need for a pump station to the north of the industrial park may require the inclusion of a pump station and force main to send it to the existing.

Goal Five: Expand Sewer to Support New Development

- In the **Town of Queensbury**, extend the existing sewer to the west of Interstate 87 on Corinth Road to reach the Main Street/ Corinth Road corridor and the industrial park along the Hudson River; install a pump station at the intersection with Carey Road; and expand infrastructure from the industrial park to convey projected flows to the GFWWTP as a combination of gravity and force main sewers with a pump station.
- In the **Town of Moreau**, extend infrastructure to convey flows from the proposed industrial and residential developments including the industrial park along the Hudson, in eastern Moreau.

Goal Six: Construct New Sewers to Support New Development

- In the **Town of Kingsbury**, construct a nearly two-mile long sewer in the northwestern portion of the Town, which would only convey flows from proposed development.
- In the **Village of Fort Edward**, construct new sewer to connect the General Electric plant into the existing collection; and construct new sewers from the proposed community area at the southern point of Rogers Island.
- In the **Town of Fort Edward**, construct a new sewer to proposed development just east of the Village of Fort Edward; and construct new sewers to the proposed developments between the Village of Hudson Falls and the Village of Fort Edward.
- In the **Town of Moreau**, construct a system of gravity sewers, force mains and sewers the two large residential developments identified south-east of the industrial park.