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Strategic Plan #2: High Speed Internet:

The superhighway infrastructure called high speed internet is just as critical to economic development as a traditional concrete and asphalt highway system. I am proud to announce we have just received a \$30 million grant through the BVCOG to construct a fiber optic cable ring through the 7 county region, which includes Grimes County. This will also include a 2nd fiber ring, which will eventually enable true high speed internet to be brought to our citizens in their homes. This ring should be finished being constructed by 2019. This is absolutely critical for Economic Development and for our citizens to have opportunity for higher income potential employment. Without it, we will not be successful in recruiting a significant amount of good paying jobs or sizeable entities to our County, so I am very proud of this accomplishment.