



REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: ADM-BRD-573

From: Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee

Date: February 20, 2025

Subject: Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee Recommendations from January 24, 2025

The following recommendations from the Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee meeting held on January 24, 2025 are presented to the Regional Board for consideration:

RECOMMENDATION #1: (Corporate Unweighted)

That the Regional Board authorize that the website link for the 2024 Regional Connectivity Strategy Report titled “Regional Fibre-to-the-Premise and Cellular Connectivity Report” be shared with each of the Peace River Regional District member municipalities, all First Nations located within the Peace River Regional District, the community of Kelly Lake and Northern Health.

RECOMMENDATION #2: (Corporate Unweighted)

That the Regional Board send a letter to the Minister of Citizens Services inquiring what the Province’s vision for Artificial Intelligence in British Columbia is and whether there are plans to support future Artificial Intelligence projects in British Columbia.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

The draft minutes of the Broadband Internet and Mobility Committee meeting held on January 24, 2025 are provided on the Consent Calendar of this meeting agenda.

Recommendation #1

Please [click here](#) to access the Committee Agenda, please see Item 9.1 to review the report.

Recommendation #2

Please [click here](#) to access the Committee Agenda, please see Item 11.1 to review the report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Regional Board provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- Collaboration and Cooperation with First Nations
 - Share PRRD Strategic Goals with First Nations to Identify Opportunities for Cooperation and Collaboration

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.