



Realizing our Broadband Future:
Getting from Here to There

Pre-Conference Policy Survey Results – 48 Respondents

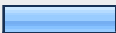



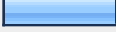
1. It is important that broadband service, of at least 20 Mb downstream/10 Mb upstream, be made available to every home and business within Minnesota by 2015.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	4.2%	2
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3%	3
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.9%	11
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	58.3%	28
Don't Know/No Opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.3%	4
<i>answered question</i>			48
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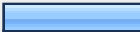


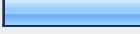
2. The broadband bandwidth goal, 20 Mb downstream/10 Mb upstream by 2015, will position Minnesota as a global leader in broadband availability.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3%	3
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	18.8%	9
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.4%	17
Strongly Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	33.3%	16
Don't Know/No Opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>	6.3%	3
<i>answered question</i>			48
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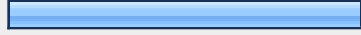
3. An exclusive reliance on market development efforts to increase broadband subscription rates is sufficient to spur deployment that meets the 2015 goal.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		17.0%	8
Disagree		42.6%	20
Agree		17.0%	8
Strongly Agree		6.4%	3
Don't Know/No Opinion		17.0%	8
		<i>answered question</i>	47
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


4. Ensuring adequate upload speeds (defined as 10 Mb) is more important than requiring symmetric download/upload speeds.



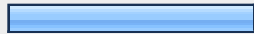
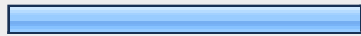

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		2.1%	1
Disagree		21.3%	10
Agree		42.6%	20
Strongly Agree		12.8%	6
Don't Know/No Opinion		21.3%	10
		<i>answered question</i>	47
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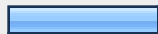
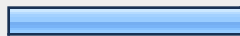
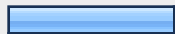

5. Affordability is a critical component of ubiquity. If customers cannot afford broadband service, it cannot be considered ubiquitous.

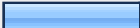
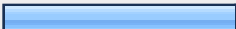
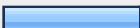


		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		2.1%	1
Disagree		8.3%	4
Agree		35.4%	17
Strongly Agree		54.2%	26
Don't Know/No Opinion		0.0%	0
		<i>answered question</i>	48
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




6. The need to reduce broadband service costs is sufficiently addressed by the task force report.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		6.3%	3
Disagree		22.9%	11
Agree		10.4%	5
Strongly Agree		2.1%	1
Don't Know/No Opinion		58.3%	28
		<i>answered question</i>	48
		<i>skipped question</i>	0



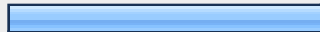
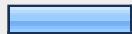
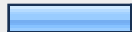
7. Collaboration between the public and private sectors will be required to meet state broadband goals.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		2.1%	1
Disagree		2.1%	1
Agree		37.5%	18
Strongly Agree		54.2%	26
Don't Know/No Opinion		4.2%	2
		<i>answered question</i>	48
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

8. The public sector's primary role in broadband policy should be to ensure the highest levels of broadband services at the most affordable costs across its geography.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		4.2%	2
Disagree		22.9%	11
Agree		35.4%	17
Strongly Agree		25.0%	12
Don't Know/No Opinion		12.5%	6
		<i>answered question</i>	48
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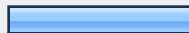
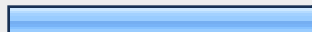



9. Government's role in broadband deployment and service delivery should be minimal.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		20.8%	10
Disagree		35.4%	17
Agree		20.8%	10
Strongly Agree		12.5%	6
Don't Know/No Opinion		10.4%	5
		<i>answered question</i>	48
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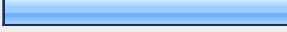


10. The recommendations of the task force, if implemented, position Minnesota for global competitiveness in broadband services and utilization.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		6.5%	3
Disagree		17.4%	8
Agree		30.4%	14
Strongly Agree		10.9%	5
Don't Know/No Opinion		34.8%	16
		<i>answered question</i>	46
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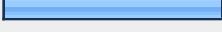
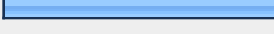


11. The work of the task force should continue in an ongoing state broadband advisory committee.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		4.2%	2
Disagree		10.4%	5
Agree		47.9%	23
Strongly Agree		18.8%	9
Don't Know/No Opinion		18.8%	9
		<i>answered question</i>	48
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

12. Ensuring world-class broadband services in the metro area and greater Minnesota regional centers is more important than ensuring ubiquitous lower level bandwidth to all residents and businesses.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		27.7%	13
Disagree		46.8%	22
Agree		8.5%	4
Strongly Agree		8.5%	4
Don't Know/No Opinion		8.5%	4
		<i>answered question</i>	47
		<i>skipped question</i>	1

13. Ensuring ubiquity of service is more important than ensuring affordability.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		6.3%	3
Disagree		43.8%	21
Agree		31.3%	15
Strongly Agree		0.0%	0
Don't Know/No Opinion		18.8%	9
<i>answered question</i>			48
<i>skipped question</i>			0

14. Ensuring ubiquity of service is more important than spurring competition.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		2.1%	1
Disagree		33.3%	16
Agree		41.7%	20
Strongly Agree		6.3%	3
Don't Know/No Opinion		16.7%	8
<i>answered question</i>			48
<i>skipped question</i>			0

15. Comments?		
		Response Count
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<i>answered question</i>		7
<i>skipped question</i>		41