

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-480

APPROVING THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN A BROADBAND OUTREACH PROJECT
AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE
TOWN OF DARRINGTON FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, ensuring access to broadband services for all communities throughout Snohomish County is an important public policy objective of the County and vital to connecting individuals and businesses to educational opportunities, health care services, economic development, emergency preparedness, and other essential services; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2021, the Washington State Department of Commerce awarded a grant to Snohomish County for Broadband Expansion along SR 530; and

WHEREAS, On July 18, 2023, the Snohomish County Council approved the Broadband Spending Plan via Motion 23-309 in which ARPA grant funding was allocated to broadband access; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council has approved agreements for broadband expansion along SR530 and in Verlot; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and the Town of Darrington want to ensure that individuals and business owners know about the opportunity to obtain connections prior to the completion of construction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SCC 2.48.165(2), the County Council may approve by motion an intergovernmental project when the project does not represent a new program outside of existing County operations; and

WHEREAS, the County has requested that the Town of Darrington conduct outreach to ensure that impacted individuals and businesses are able to connect to broadband services;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council approves the County's participation with the Town of Darrington in a Broadband Outreach Project to inform individuals and business owners about the opportunity to obtain connections prior to the completion of construction in the vicinity of SR 530 and Verlot and authorizes the Executive to sign the interlocal agreement with the Town of Darrington as attached hereto.

PASSED this 22nd day of October, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council