



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2022-0205
Proposal: Proposed Motion 22-097 **Date:** March 1, 2022

Consideration

Proposed Motion 22-097 refers proposed new policies related to broadband to Planning and Development Services (PDS) and the Snohomish County Planning Commission for consideration and recommendation as part of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update.

Background and Analysis

This motion would amend the Utilities chapter of the General Policy Plan to add a new section with narrative, a new goal, objectives, and policies related to broadband. These changes seek to improve broadband access in all part of Snohomish County, including steps to streamline regulatory processes and upgrade provision of broadband, especially in underserved parts of the county.

Details are in Exhibit A attached to the motion.

Current Proposal

Summary and Scope: Referral of proposed policy amendments to the General Policy Plan to PDS and the Planning Commission for consideration and recommendation during the 2024 Update process.

Deadline: None

Fiscal Implications: None

Request: Move to General Legislative Session for consideration.