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# BROADBAND AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE

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# CONNECTIVITY IS A SOLUTION, NOT A PROBLEM



# RURAL BUSINESSES THE WIRED FARM CONNECTING TO GLOBAL MARKETS

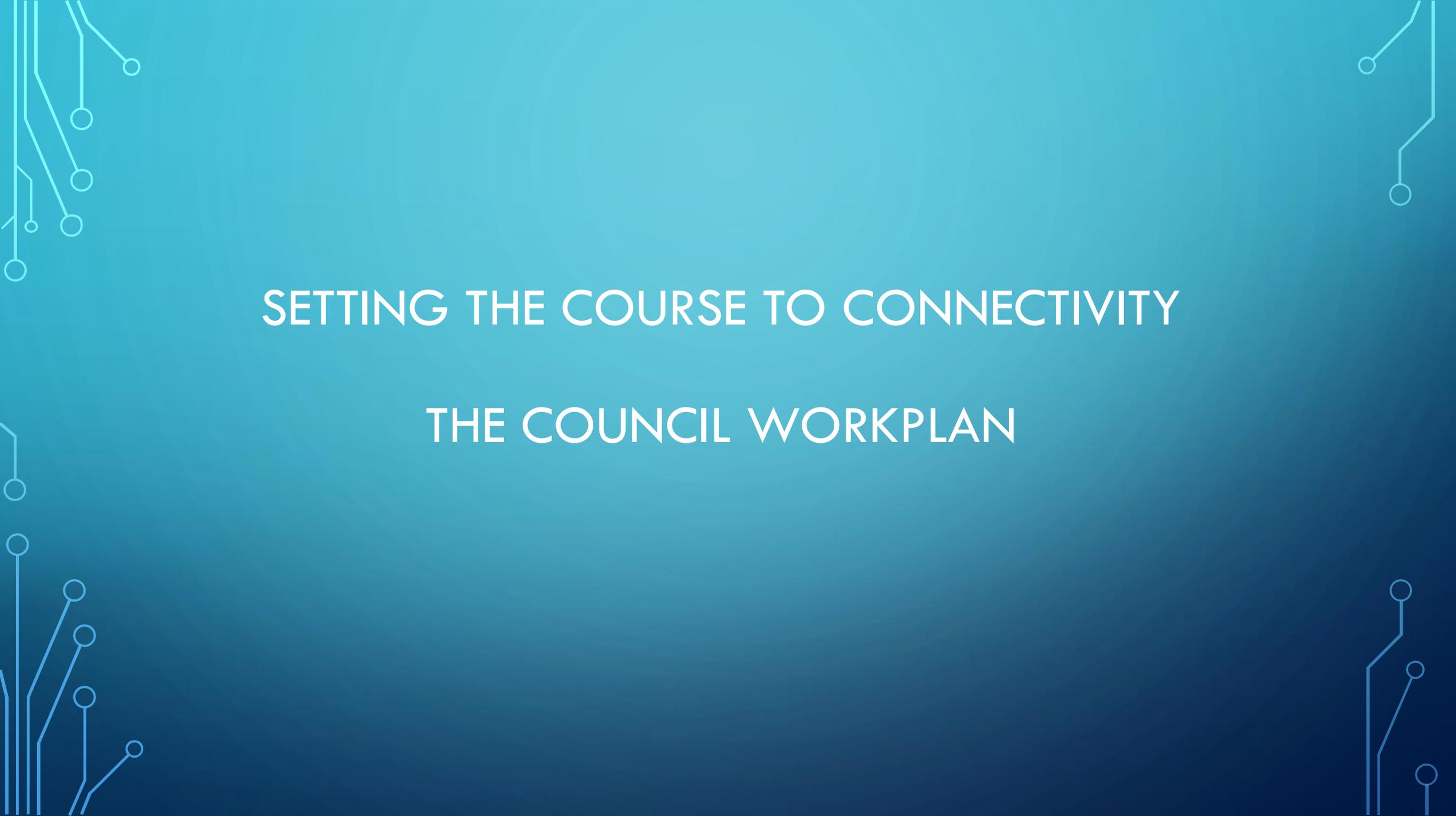


# CELEBRATING THE FIRST HYDRO LINES IN BERLIN (KITCHENER) ONTARIO, OCTOBER, 1910



# THE CALEDON STORY



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# SETTING THE COURSE TO CONNECTIVITY

## THE COUNCIL WORKPLAN

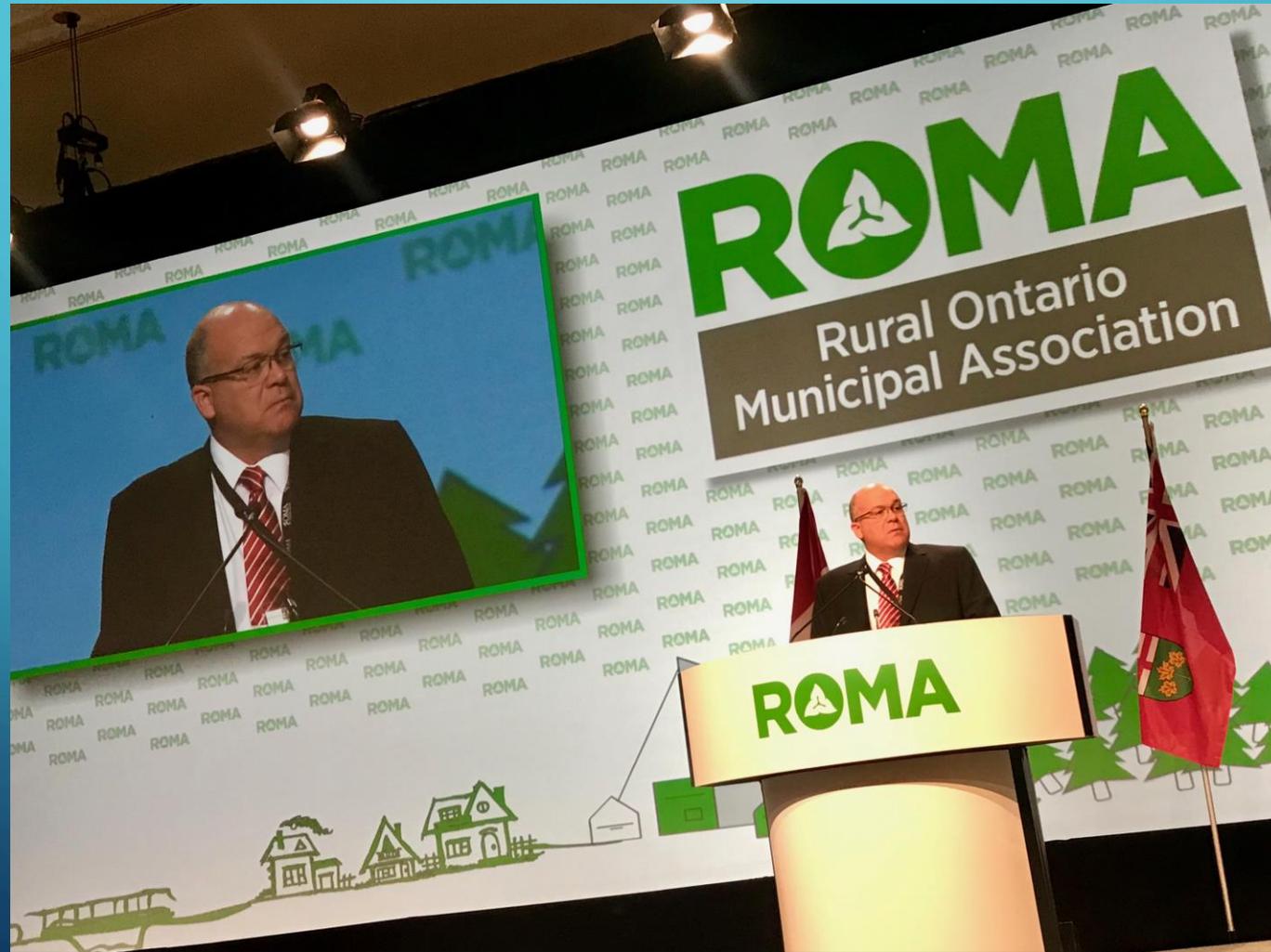
# PUTTING THE PLAN INTO ACTION



# FROM CHALLENGES TO OPPORTUNITIES



# YOUR COLLECTIVE VOICE



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MUNICIPALITIES HAVE BEEN KEY DRIVERS  
TO IMPROVE BROADBAND ACCESS

# EVERYONE WORKING TOGETHER



The image features a dark blue gradient background with white circuit-like lines in the corners. These lines consist of straight paths that branch out and terminate in small circles, resembling a network or data flow diagram. The lines are positioned in the top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right corners, framing the central text.

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