

## Revisiting “the Why?” of Municipally-owned Fibre and Broadband Infrastructure

It really <u>does</u> matter in how you choose to move forward, or not.				
Are these things <u>important</u> to your community?	Municipally-owned (e.g. Olds and others)	Carrier-provided (Shaw, Telus, Bell, Axia, etc.)	"Do nothing" option	NOTES:
1. Provides local municipal control over: ?				
broadband speeds offered				
price to customers				
quality/reliability of service				
who gets access				
timing				
phasing				
backhaul options to Calgary				
community wireless (e.g. downtown)				
2. Can be provided at little/no cost to municipality ?				
3. Would the municipality be eligible for Federal capital grants to develop and operate the networks ?				
4. Creates options to support rural neighbours ?				
5. Creates a municipal income stream over time ?				
6. Provides competitive positioning for economic development				
7. Can ensure more reliable, controllable and affordable municipal service delivery ?				
8. Does this provide support for the coming plethora of smart sensors?				
9. Will a second fibre/ISP provider come in ?				
10. What if we decide one way, and change our minds later ?				
11. Do we need our own in-house broadband/fibre expertise ?				
12. Would the goals/dreams for our community be more likely to be realized ?				
13. _____				
14. _____				