MN Collaborative Governance Presentation

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TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS THAT WORK

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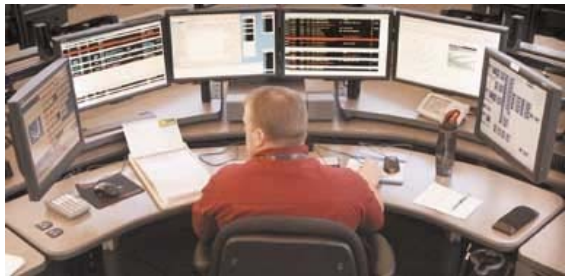
Technology Partnerships

- Technology partnerships can be formal or informal
- They can be public to public or public/private partnerships
- They can be for a limited-time or ongoing
- They can have significant intended affects and unexpected postive benefits

LOGIS

- Technology partnerships have been around a long time
- LOGIS formed in 1972
- 47 members (cities, counties, and other government organizations)
- 24/7 tech support, server farm, common apps

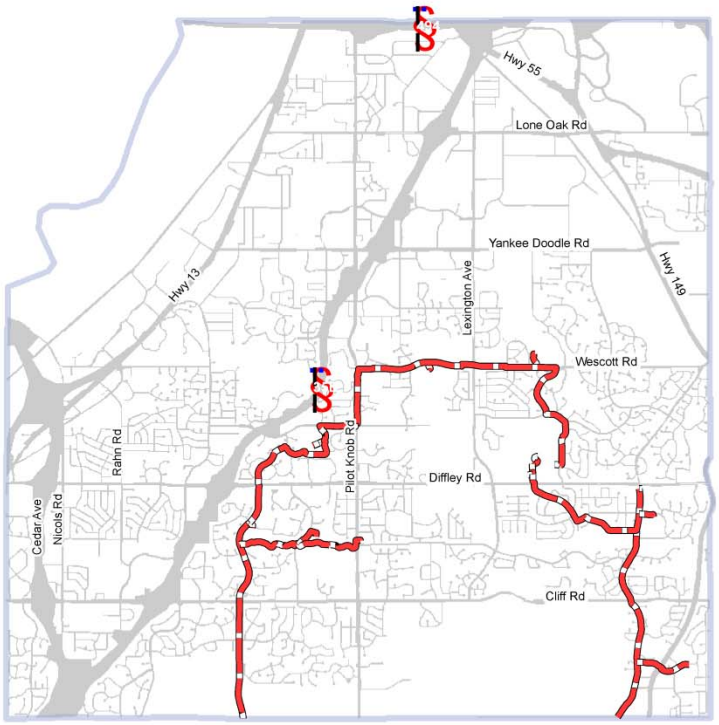
Dakota Communications Center



- 5 Dispatch Centers consolidated in Dakota County in 2007 assisting 25 agencies
- Need for joint 911 Center to combine effort and save costs identified as High Performance Partnership by Dakota County cities in 2005
- Today 64 personnel including 58 Dispatchers

Joint Fiber Projects

ISD 196 Project With Five Jurisdictions; open trench savings



E-TV

Public/Private Partnership with City's largest employer

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E-TV

- First public access studio in the nation located on a corporate campus
- Lowers costs
- Business deal playing to each other's strengths
- 24/7 tech support, server farm, common apps

E-TV: The Deal

They built the spaces

E-TV: The Deal

We own equipment and provide

negotiated # of hours of internal video support

The Outcome:

- Savings of more than $100,000 per year
- New professional studio with efficient utilization of capacity

- $0 for rent, garbage removal, maintenance, local phones
- *While guarding against conflicts, law should encourage partnerships*

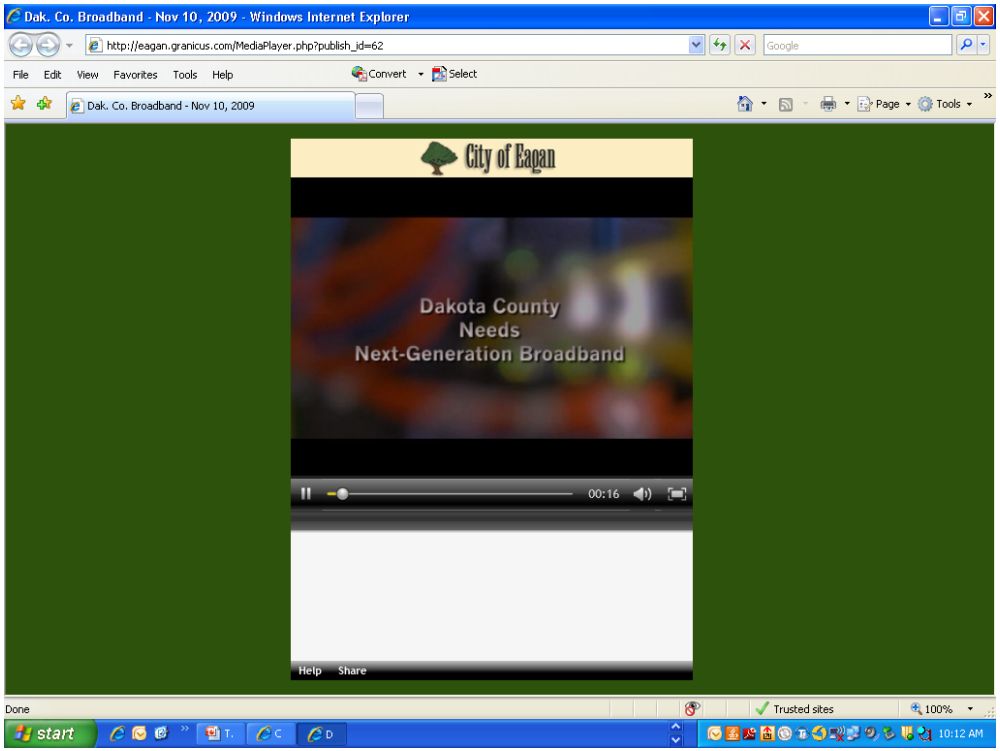
Eagan Technology Task Force

City of Eagan

- Since 2005
- Chamber, City and large corporation members
- Beneficial in unexpected ways

Dakota Broadband

11 Cities & Dakota County Partnered to Produce Next Generation Broadband Video & Exploring Joint Code Simplification to Encourage Deployment



MN Ultra High Speed Broadband Task Force

23 members

100 pages of consensus recommendations

Final Thoughts

- Look at modifying statutes which have the effect of limiting cost-saving collaborations.
- Tough times are an opportunity to approach problems in new ways.
- The side benefits of just starting the conversation will surprise you.
- **QUESTIONS?**