# Welcome to WNC Broadband Leadership Summit



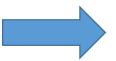






My one good picture is back!

#### AVL Hub Executive Committee



#### **Steering Committee**

Bill Sederburg - Hub Hunter Goosmann - ERC Ed Katz - UNCA Justin Humbree - LOS Otis Brown - NCSU Corey Atkins- AVL Chamber











### WNGN - Two Phases

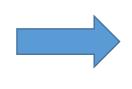


 Phase 1 - Urban areas along fiber networks with available "dark fiber" - RiverStreet Broadband

 Phase 2 - Less urban areas in <u>Land of Sky</u> service region (Henderson, Transylvania, Buncombe & Madison Counties) - surveys, maps, provider meetings

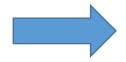
## Today: Next Steps

Build regional capacity





Support innovation & advocacy





**Under Construction!** 

- Thanks to UNCA (Particularly Ed Katz, Karin Hedberg & staff)
- Lots of important people
- No Breaks but feel free to move around
- Tight timetable limit questions
- Line up who you want to chat with at lunch
- Rest rooms are located off the corridor at end of BB floor
- Donations to keep Sederburg out of broadband issues welcome



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