



**Municipality of the County of Kings**  
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## Media Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CONNECTED KINGS PROJECT

**KINGS COUNTY, NS:** The Municipality of the County of Kings provided an update regarding the construction of broadband infrastructure this morning at the Municipal Complex.

A recording of the update is available on the Municipality's YouTube channel or directly at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFSNO\\_tqQTg&t=376s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFSNO_tqQTg&t=376s)

This initiative is jointly funded by the Municipality of the County of Kings and the Government of Canada through the *Connect to Innovate* program and represents significant investment in improving access to reliable, high-speed internet in rural communities.

#### QUOTES:

"With more Nova Scotians online banking, telecommuting, taking classes online, and utilizing tele-health, 2020 has further illustrated the importance of digital connectivity and the need for better rural broadband services. I am pleased to see that the Municipality of the County of Kings in partnership with the Government of Canada with the Connect to Innovate program will bring reliable Internet to so many new households." – Hon. Kody Blois, MP Kings-Hants

"Internet accessibility is no longer optional. It is a necessity for all Nova Scotians. The Municipality of the County of Kings is proud to have our Federal partners assisting in our work to realize this imperative in the Kings Region." – Peter Muttart, Mayor, Municipality of the County of Kings

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