

Info meet for Markle high-speed

Huntington and Wells county economic development organizations, in conjunction with the Markle Chamber of Commerce, will host an informational meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Markle Fire Department, 150 W. Sparks St., Markle.

The purpose of the meeting is to engage residents of Markle about the potential to provide high-speed fiber Internet service to the community.

Input gathered at the meeting will help guide the Town of Markle on future steps to be taken toward broadband connectivity.

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Bart Bretsch, president of Yates Engineering Services, will present findings from a recently completed feasibility study performed for Markle. The survey was commissioned by the Markle Town Council at their Aug. 15 meeting to determine the estimated cost and feasibility to build a high-speed Internet system to business and residential areas of the town.

Additional information will be presented on broadband service features that would impact subscribers; timing and prioritizations of broadband; and broadband, property values and economic growth.

The group will conduct

a survey of Markle's residents to gauge interest in connectivity to high-speed Internet service, beginning after the information ses-

sion.

Survey information and feedback from this session will be used to guide the Markle Area Chamber of

Commerce and economic development corporations in the next steps in cooperation with the Markle Town Council.

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