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TO: ELECTED OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS  
FROM: MIKE MONK, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER   
SUBJECT: CMPDD REGIONAL BEAM MEETING SET FOR JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
DATE: JUNE 18, 2026

The Central Mississippi Planning and Development District (CMPDD) invites you to attend a regional meeting with leadership from the Broadband Expansion and Accessibility of Mississippi (BEAM) office on **Wednesday, July 8, at 2:00 p.m.** at the **CMPDD office**, 1020 Centre Pointe Boulevard, Pearl, MS.

BEAM is conducting regional meetings across the state to provide updates on broadband grant awards and to help communities prepare for the remaining broadband deployment and buildout phases. This meeting will offer information specific to the CMPDD region and will provide valuable insight into upcoming activities that may directly impact local governments and their residents.

BEAM encourages participation from elected officials, county administrators, county and municipal engineers, permitting staff, and other local personnel involved in supporting broadband infrastructure deployment efforts. During the meeting, BEAM will provide an overview of broadband grant projects awarded within the CMPDD region, discuss project implementation schedules and anticipated completion timelines, and coordinate with local officials on permitting requirements and potential project challenges, including railroad crossings, pipeline permits, and planned roadway construction or maintenance activities that could affect project delivery.

This meeting presents an important opportunity for local governments and stakeholders to receive timely information, coordinate with state and broadband partners, and proactively address issues that could impact project implementation. We encourage your attendance and participation. To help CMPDD prepare, please RSVP to Jane Foster at [jfoster@cmpdd.org](mailto:jfoster@cmpdd.org) or 601-321-2145. We look forward to seeing you on July 8<sup>th</sup>.