

## Wireless Broadband Advisory Committee August 15, 2007 10:00 am House Room D, General Assembly Building

- Call to order, roll call: Roll call, chairman's welcome.
- Update on Broadband Activities in the Commonwealth. Staff will provide an update as to recent activities regarding the deployment of Broadband. Members of the Committee should feel free to also use this time to discuss any broadband activities that they have been involved with as well.
- **Overview of the PPEA.** JCOTS staff will provide an overview of the Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act. This is a tool that could be use to increase broadband deployment.
- Discussion & formulation of Committee Deliverable: The focus of this group will continue around ways to that the state can facilitate and assist in the deployment of broadband across the state. One approach might be to develop a "how-to" guide for localities to assist in identifying the appropriate technologies for a particular area, navigating the PPEA and other funding mechanisms, and providing points of contact. This portion of the meeting will be dedicated to defining what type of information should be in such a report, and identifying other ways in which the Committee can proceed with its work.
- **Public comment:** Members of the public be given the opportunity to express their views about the Commission and its work.
- Adjournment.