

Broadband Consortium of the Pacific Coast

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties

Who We Are

Made up of private and public sector stakeholders across the Tri-Counties (Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties), the BROADBAND CONSORTIUM OF THE PACIFIC COAST (BCPC) facilitates collaboration between industry and government to meet high-speed internet (broadband) needs across the region, particularly subsurface, fiber-optic infrastructure. Funded by the CALIFORNIA EMERGING TECHNOLOGY FUND, the consortium assesses broadband assets and opportunities, educates policy makers on the benefits of forward-thinking policies, and provides support to expedite major, cost-effective, and strategic broadband infrastructure projects.

Why is Broadband Important?

Just as growing businesses have a need for resources such as a skilled workforce, capital and commercial space, access to quality fiber-optic infrastructure is necessary to be competitive in today's economy. The ability to tap into broadband allows companies to leverage the technologies of today in order to develop a global reach all while living in San Luis Obispo County.

“Next to great people, high-speed broadband is one of the most vital resources needed to grow tech companies and produce jobs in our county.”
Kyle Wiens, CEO, iFixit

State of SLO County Broadband

In 2016, a report by Tellus Ventures, commissioned by the BCPC, revealed that the current state of SLO County's broadband infrastructure as a whole does not currently meet the needs of local businesses. However, several cities within the County have begun to take advantage of the opportunities for improving this infrastructure through a variety of means. For example, the cities of Grover Beach, San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay have set specific goals or made it a priority to ensure access to fiber connectivity for key commercial areas within their jurisdictions.

Ripe with opportunity for enhancement, the state of San Luis Obispo County's fiber-optic infrastructure is critical for local businesses and the economic vitality of our communities. San Luis Obispo has made significant progress and was recognized by the report as having the best commercial broadband access in all of the tri-counties.

City of San Luis Obispo



#1 ranking in commercial/Industrial broadband in the tri-counties region



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