



## WILDWOOD

January 25, 2016

The Honorable City Council  
City of Wildwood, Missouri  
16860 Main Street  
Wildwood, Missouri 63040

Re: Update on the City's Rural Internet Access Project

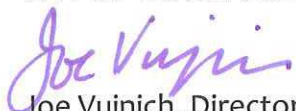
Council Members:

The three (3) new poles in the south half of the City went active on Friday, January 15, 2016, with the completion of the electrical connection to the facility on Allenton Road. The total cost of these installations, which includes the purchase of the three (3) poles, their installation, and the work by Ameren Missouri, is \$65,000.00. This work was funded through money set aside in the Capital Improvements Program for 2015.

The Department contacted Wisper ISP about the next steps in restarting efforts in the north half of the City, including the option of fiber optic service to the Wild Horse Creek Road Area. Given the efforts of Bays ET in the south half of the City, the Department is seeking to gain momentum within the north half of the City as well, since there are a number of residences not served at this time as well. This area now appears to be generating the greatest amount of contacts to the City regarding service.

As this update notes, the companies, residents, and the City continue to work very hard to find as many connection solutions for unserved households in Wildwood as possible. If any of the Council members should have questions or comments in this regard, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning at (636) 458-0440. A brief summary of this information is planned for tonight's Work Session. Thank you for your continued support of this project and the overall effort to bring high-speed internet to the rural areas of this community.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF WILDWOOD

  
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