

# Access Humboldt

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1) Humboldt County needs a Communications Element in the General Plan.

2) Humboldt County should be a model for community broadband and advanced communications, providing leadership for other local jurisdictions.

3) Community broadband networks that support Public, Education and Government (PEG) services should be given the attention they deserve as critical public infrastructure.

4) Humboldt County needs model telecommunications ordinances to manage public rights of way and access to public spectrum. For example, the County's Wireless Transmission Facility Ordinance needs to be rewritten to encourage and support broadband development - especially locally owned and accessible infrastructure.

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