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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Glenwood Springs to participate in NWCCOG's Project THOR**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, CO – The City of Glenwood Springs is pleased to announce is it a participating member of Northwest Colorado Council of Governments' (NWCCOG) Project THOR. Project THOR is a cooperative open access broadband network loop that will connect approximately 400 miles of existing public and private fiber to deliver reliable broadband from Denver to rural communities in northwest Colorado.

The City of Glenwood Springs' broadband service, Community Broadband Network, currently delivers high-speed and affordable fiber optic internet and telephone services to some commercial buildings and some residents. "Our goal is to eventually extend the option for Community Broadband Network to all Glenwood Springs residents," said Mayor Jonathan Godes. "Our participation with Project THOR will strengthen our network by linking us to other rural communities on a loop back to Denver." This loop will prevent regional outages by re-routing traffic if an outage does occur.

Project THOR has the potential to reach more than 230,000 residents in northwest Colorado, including Glenwood Springs, with the same bandwidth and competitive pricing as front-range customers. The fiber loop will be a carrier-grade 100 gigabyte fiber and expandable to 200 gigabytes.

Other participating partners include: City of Aspen, Clear Creek County, Rio Blanco County, Summit County, Town of Breckenridge, Town of Eagle, Town of Vail, Middle Park Health, Northwest Colorado Broadband, and Yampa Valley Electric Association.

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