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Everyone has questions...

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... About the Municipal Broadband Referendum



Brent Phillips
Non-Profit Youth Program Director
St. Charles

"I don't want my city spending time, energy or money on a service that already exists. I believe local government should be all about education, fire and police protection and maintaining our streets."



Paul Hartsuch
Manufacturing Sales Manager
Geneva

"Technology is changing rapidly. There is no guarantee that the \$62 million we bury in the ground will be viable in the future as wireless and satellite technology evolves."

Jennifer Seversen
Yoga Instructor
Batavia

"I don't want to take this chance. If the proposed system fails to achieve its goals, the money can only come from two places: higher taxes and fees for city services or reduction of services in other important areas."



Tom Sipes
Sheet Metal Worker
Batavia

"Too much risk for me! We're facing serious revenue shortages. I'm not sure starting a new communications network is a proper function for government."



Jack McCabe
Limousine Service Operator
Batavia

"They have not answered many questions: What is the business plan? What are the start-up and operating costs? How long will it take for all the Tri-Cities to have the services? Until the Tri-Cities broadband service receives its own money, every dollar spent by the city councils, in preparing business plans, coordinating activity and hiring personnel, is tax money."



Don & Therese McCarthy
Retirees
St. Charles

"Why are we considering having the government provide technology that relatively few are going to use? How is this going to make life better for the average citizen? And why should all taxpayers be at risk if it doesn't work out?"

Vote No On The Municipal Broadband Referendum On November 2nd.

Have your own questions? Please call 630/668-8639.