To the honorable members of Ways & Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development,

First I would like to thank you all for your support of Regional Solutions and its projects. They have had a significant impact, particularly in Eastern Oregon, with removing barriers, outside the box thinking, collaboration and one stop access to state resources and funding.

Without Regional Solutions cooperation and funding I can say with certainty that Sherman County would not have been able to have as significant an impact on fiber optic deployment throughout our beloved county. Our citizens are grateful for the hard work and determination Regional Solutions provided in helping us achieve our goals.

Thank you for your time and continued support for the excellent work of Regional Solutions.

Warmest Regards,

Mike Smith

(fmr) Sherman County Commissioner