



West Parry Sound Community Network Inc.

Key Initiatives, Strategic Actions and Projects

Timeframe	Initiative, Strategic Action, Project	Description	Type
5/2018	AGM		
3/2018	Meeting with representative of Ontario's Next Generation Network Program	Investigate GSOC project fit with the mandate of the NGNP. Further discussions to be scheduled	Advocacy Funding
1/2018	WPS SMART Board Meeting		Administration
1/2018	Private Funding Discussions	Further detail regarding private funding for the Georgian SMART Optical Corridor	Funding Infrastructure
1/2018	Review of existing infrastructure options	Relating to potential local distribution projects	Infrastructure
12/2017	Meeting with MP Tony Clement	Update on status of Connect to Innovate Project	Advocacy
12/2017	WPS SMART Strategy session	Confirming direction and enhancing plan re Northern Gateway project	Administration
11/2017	Amendment to CRTC NOC2017-112	Further clarification from submitters requested by CRTC	Advocacy Funding
10/2017	Escalation to CRTC	Concerns re fibre availability	Advocacy
9/2017	Submitted response to CRTC NOC2017-0112	Input re structure and conditions for \$750M in funding committed by CRTC	Advocacy
9/2017	Discussions with NOHFC Board Member, Executive Director and team	Provide update on Connect to Innovate project and other activities and solicit recommendations & support	Infrastructure Funding
6-9/2017	Industrial Park Project	Investigate further options for a fibre solution for the Industrial Park and solicit quotes - in the end the fibre source that was found to be unavailable	Infrastructure
5/2017	iCanada Board of Governors Meeting	Panel member & presentation	Advocacy
6/2017	Georgian SMART Optical Corridor Backbone Project	Obtain funding for and execute SOW for SourceCom for detailed project description and marketing & sales	Infrastructure Funding

1/2017	Georgian SMART Optical Corridor Backbone Project	Solicit support from government entities (MNDM, MP, MPP, etc)	Advocacy Funding
6/2017	Local Distribution	New Proposal for fibre for the Industrial Park	Infrastructure
4/2017	AGM	First Annual AGM and public meeting with guest speaker (Ray Sharma) to create awareness of 5G	Community Engagement Organization
1/2017	Speed test	Promotion of community participation in CIRA speed test	Community Engagement Advocacy
2/2017	Georgian SMART Optical Corridor - Backbone Project	Development of new backbone project – Georgian Optical	Funding Infrastructure
4/2017	Georgian SMART Optical Corridor - Backbone Project	Submitted application to Connect to Innovate Program	Funding Infrastructure
6/2017	CRTC	Submission to CRTC Intervention 1011 NOC 2017-0012	Advocacy Infrastructure Funding
1/2016	CRTC	Input re CRTC Monitoring Report 2016(Internet as an Essential Service)	Advocacy
1/2017	Georgian SMART Optical Corridor Backbone Project	Meetings and deputations to Archipelago Council to gain support as a financial and organizational guarantor for the CTI application	Infrastructure Advocacy Community Engagement Funding
2/2017	Georgian SMART Optical Corridor - Backbone Project	Formal Request to Henvey Wind Inlet Project for revised plan	Infrastructure
10/2016	Backbone Project	Meeting with Connect to Innovate team re input and recommendations for upcoming Broadband Program for Canada	Infrastructure Advocacy
6/2016	Local Distribution	Several Meetings with Airport Commission re plan for fibre	Infrastructure
6/2016	Local Distribution	Request for quote from ISP for fibre to Airiport	Infrastructure
6/2016	Local Distribution	Meeting with Airport Commission re fibre opportunity	Infrastructure
2/2016	Henvey Wind Energy Project	Formal request to Henvey Wind Energy to attach fiber to poles	Infrastructure
3/2015	Federation of Norther Municipalities	Letter and Resolution – Internet as an Essential Service	Advocacy
1/2016	Media Release	WPS Update	Community Engagement Advocacy

12/2015	Local Distribution Plan	Issued RFP for Industrial Park	Infrastructure Funding
12/2015	NFP	Received Letters of Patent for West Parry Sound Community Network Inc.	Organization
12/2015	Henvey Wind Energy Project	Recommendation to Municipalities to use leverage	Infrastructure
11/2015	Local Distribution Plan	Industrial Park Survey	Infrastructure
11/2015	Local Distribution Plan	Develop local distribution projects (Nurse's Station- Pointe au Baril, Industrial Park, MNR Tower	Infrastructure
2/2015	Backbone Project	Completion of WPS SMART Business Plan	Infrastructure Organization Funding
9/2015	Connect with Northern Policy Institute	Meeting with Charles Cirtwell	Advocacy
9/2015	Ontario Small Community Fund	Responded to the Expression of Interest for funding under the Ontario Small Community Fund	Funding Advocacy
9/2015	NFP	Submitted documents for NFP incorporation	Organization
6/2015	Move Ontario Forward Consultation	Submission to "Moving Ontario Forward" Consultation on Infrastructure Priorities	Advocacy Infrastructure
6/2015	Open Data	Partnered with WPSGN for Open Data Pilot	Research
6/2015	CRTC Notice of Consultation 2015-134	Provided Submission to CRTC 2015-134	Advocacy
6/2015	Local Distribution Plan	Develop plan for wireless distribution throughout WPS	Infrastructure
12/2014	Backbone Project	Market Assessment of WPS – number of households,	Research
2/2015	Speed test	Reached out to WPS SMART Community to participate in internet speed test	Research Infrastructure Community Engagement
6/2014	NFP	Resolution from WPS Municipalities to support NFP application and provide funding to set up	Organization
6/2015	i-Canada Summit	Presentation and participation at i-Canada Summit	Advocacy
5/2015	Stakeholder Meeting	Provide update and details on backbone project	Community Engagement
1/2015	Backbone Project	Connected Canadians Application	Funding Infrastructure

12/2014	Backbone Project	Letters of Support for Municipalities, businesses, institutions	Infrastructure Community Engagement
11/2014	Backbone Project	Development of Terms Sheet and LOI for the 175 km backbone (Vianet)	Infrastructure
9/2014	Backbone Project	Develop Backbone project throughout WPS (Vianet)	Infrastructure
9/2014	Media Release	Community Engagement & Update	Community Engagement
6/2014	RFP	RFP to ISPs for a P3 partner	Research, Infrastructure
5/2014	Stakeholder Meeting	Review outcome of Feasibility Study and plan (i-Canada)	Community Engagement
2/2014	RFI and Meetings with ISPs	Issued RFI and follow up with meetings with 15 ISPs to describe WPS SMART project, solicit their engagement in an RFP and obtain information on their plans for WPS (i-Canada)	Research Infrastructure
01/2014	Segment Workshops	Workshop with Healthcare, Education, Government, Business & Tourism to develop projects (PowerNoodle/i-Canada)	Community Engagement
11/2014	Current State Survey	Issue Survey to gain insight on “current state” of WPS in relation to SMART community criteria – (Cohn Consulting/iCanada)	Community Engagement
03/2014	WPS SMART Visioning	Community session to develop the WPS SMART Vision (PowerNoodle/iCanada)	Community Engagement
02/2014	Develop and Issue RFP	RFP for consulting service for feasibility study	Business Development
09/2013	Grant Application	Received confirmation of funding	Funding
01/2012	Stakeholder Meeting	Stakeholder meeting to gain consensus and financial support to apply for grant to develop WPS SMART feasibility study and plan	Community Engagement
12/2012	Grant application	Grant application through CBDC for funding for feasibility study and plan	Funding
5/2011	RFI	RFI to Bell for quote for high speed internet to all of WPS	Business development
9/2011	Awareness Session	Stakeholder meeting to articulate value of a SMART community	Community Engagement