



Senators and Representatives:

This fall the Minnesota Ultra High-Speed Broadband Task Force will make recommendations to the governor and legislature regarding the creation of a statewide high-speed Internet access goal and a plan for implementation by 2015. I've had the honor of serving as chair of the task force for over a year.

The recommendations of the task force will be released on November 6 at a press conference and a joint hearing of the House Telecommunications Regulation and Infrastructure Division and Senate Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications Committee.

To reach out to the business community, we will be hosting a special roundtable breakfast event on **November 9th at the ADC Auditorium in Eden Prairie (13625 Technology Drive)**. I would be delighted if you would join us in the VIP reserved section for this event. The presentation takes place from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (registration & breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m.) and will feature a panel of task force members along with senior government and business leaders. The event is free to the public but in order to adequately plan for the event we're asking people to [RSVP online](#) at the website of our partner organization, the Minnesota High Tech Association.

The 26 members of the task force, selected from rural and urban constituencies, represent a broad array of viewpoints and concerns; however, we are united in putting forth recommendations that if acted upon will give Minnesota an advantage in the knowledge economy.

We appreciate your service to the people of this great state and hope that you can join us on November 9th.

Sincerely,

Rick King

Chair
Minnesota Ultra High-Speed Broadband Task Force

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