



# WILDWOOD

## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Bowlin and City Council Members

From: Steve Cross, City Administrator

Date: April 11, 2022

Re: Update to Spectrum Internet Project

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On Thursday, March 31, 2022 the City Attorney, Director of Planning and City Administrator met with Spectrum to begin discussions relative to the design plan. We discussed the equipment to be used and a general plan of the project, but did not get into specifics of the areas where Spectrum will start the project. Spectrum did tell us that they will be bringing fiber to the western city limits of Wildwood from Grey Summit, Missouri, a total of 33 miles. This seems to indicate that their plan for bringing internet to Wildwood residents will start in the western portion of the City and then move to the east. We will confirm this in our next meeting with Spectrum.

We are scheduled to meet with Spectrum on Thursday, April 27 to finalize discussions relative to the design plan which will then allow Spectrum to move forward with construction beginning in May. This meeting will focus not only on the areas of Wildwood that are considered unserved and underserved, but will also include specifics relative to those areas of the City that residents and Council members have indicated that there is a need for internet service. Bringing internet service to these areas is outside the scope of the initial agreement, and there will be a cost to address these additional areas. The specifics of the additional costs will be shared at this second meeting as well.

Details of the design plan will be shared with Council members and residents when the plan is finalized, and details of the groundbreaking will be announced once plans are finalized with Spectrum and Mayor Bowlin. As previously noted, once the design plan is finalized, we will provide that information to the residents in the first quarterly update. That information will be shared via the City's website, social media sites and the E-Newsletter. Residents will be notified the week of April 11, 2022, through social media and the E-Newsletter, that a spotlight has been created on the City's website where they can go to sign up for the quarterly updates via email.

I will be available at the April 11, 2022 City Council meeting to answer any questions regarding this plan.

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