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MEMORANDUM FOR: Alan Davidson
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and
Information and NTIA Administrator
National Telecommunications and Information Administration

FROM: Robert Johnston
Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: *Broadband: A Data Stroll*

The U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) Office of Inspector General's (OIG's) Data Analytics team has developed a public data stroll on the broadband program in partnership with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) OIG's Office of Analytics and Innovation called [Broadband: A Data Stroll](#). The objectives of this product are to

1. raise awareness of the broadband program as part of our oversight mission,
2. provide context that can supplement related work, and
3. provide transparency on funding as it relates to broadband.

This product uses public data from the DOC, USDA, and the Federal Communications Commission and data visualizations to enhance the transparency of the broadband program, including the use of Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding. We present this data, unaltered. Neither USDA OIG or DOC OIG is responsible for the collection or publication of the source data, and we render no recommendations or conclusions based on the data. The data stroll will be posted in its entirety at USDA OIG's ArcGIS Portal website (usdaoig.oversight.gov) and DOC OIG's website (<https://www.oig.doc.gov>).

If you have any questions or concerns about this data stroll, please contact me at (202) 793-3301 or Andrew Brown, Director of Data Analytics, at (202) 893-9803.

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