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Current Status and Timeline

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Hi Matthew & Stephanie,

Here is our blurb for where work currently stands.

EntryPoint, along with a group of Q-Life stakeholders, is actively assessing the current operation and assets. Concurrently, they are devising a comprehensive community engagement strategy aimed at both measuring the community's demand and educating them on the importance of more choices and better infrastructure for local broadband services. Progress toward an interim report for the board to guide planning development and a strategic plan, including detailed analysis and model recommendations, continues, with a targeted completion date in Q4. Q-Life's potential to address the access and affordability gaps within Wasco County continues to be the focus of this work.

I've also included our basic projected timeline for you. Let me know if you need anything else from our team ahead of tomorrow's meeting.

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