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It's Time To
SPEED UP
Upstate Broadband
Expansion



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END THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Since before the pandemic, areas like the Adirondack Region have been overlooked by broadband providers, leaving many unconnected.

NOW, AFTER YEARS OF PUSHBACK, WE'RE SEEING SOME PROGRESS

Proudly co-sponsored measures:

To promote investment in and upgrades to the state's wireless telephone and data networks.¹

To increase access to remote-based employment, education, and health services that will be part of the post-pandemic world.²

GOING FORWARD

Authorized municipalities to issue and sell bonds to provide funds for the construction of broadband and telecommunications infrastructure.³

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS

(As of January 2023)

98.5%

URBAN

64.4%

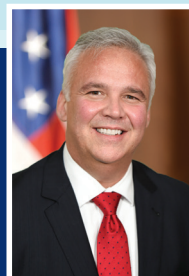
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SOURCE: <https://mikeconlow.substack.com/p/comparing-broadband-access-to-adoption>

¹ A.0030 ² A.4686 ³ Ch. 512 of the Laws of New York State 2023

I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office or call.

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