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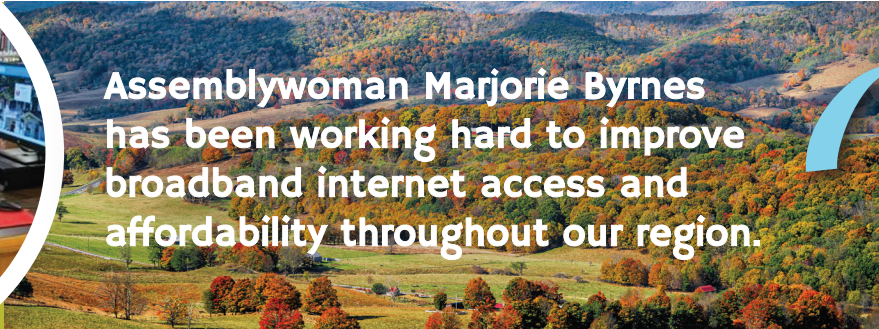
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Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes has been working hard to improve broadband internet access and affordability throughout our region.



She was pleased that her colleagues agreed to include the bipartisan Comprehensive Broadband Connectivity Act in the 2021-22 State Budget, and now action is being taken across the state beginning with a public study.

Your voice matters!

Please take a moment to participate in the Broadband Connectivity Study:



www.empirestatebroadband.com 

The survey takes a few moments to complete, and while it is best done at your home or place of business on an internet connection, it can also be completed on a mobile device (as many areas in our Assembly District are still without reliable broadband service). There is also an optional broadband speed test, meant to test the speed of your existing broadband service if you have it.

Your responses will be used to improve broadband internet across New York State and will be compiled in a report submitted to the governor and State Legislature due in May 2022.



Assemblywoman Marjorie Byrnes is working to make broadband internet more accessible and affordable by sponsoring legislation that will:

-  Enact the Omnibus Telecommunications Reform Act to promote the widespread development of high-capacity broadband internet across our state, increase availability, and make service providers more competitive in pricing and packages offered for residences and businesses (A.3472); and
-  Reduce the cost of broadband internet by repealing the fiber optic tax imposed when broadband is being expanded. This tax has been cited by companies as a leading cause of why costs are so high in our state and hinders the expansion of high-speed broadband (A.4373, A.4197).

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