



Communication Towers in Rights-of- Way



What are they?

Communication towers to enhance data coverage in dense urban areas.

Located in the rights-of-way.

Various heights and styles.



Where We're At Currently

Six Month Moratorium

Enacted October 25, 2016

Expires April 25, 2017

Prepare proper regulations



Legislative Update

State and Federal pre-emption legislation has been, or may be, filed.

Some are licensed by the Public Service Commission (PSC) as Utilities.

Statewide task force



Items to date

Met with representatives from two companies with distinct methodologies.

Smaller more pedestrian oriented (integrated street furniture, less than 50 ft. in height, not a Utility)

Taller poles (fewer in number, 120-150 ft. in height, Utility regulated by PSC)







Moving forward...

What districts?

Spacing requirements?

Numerical criteria?

Co-location requirements and demonstration of need?

Developmental standards?

- Height restrictions?
- Aesthetic standards?
 - Monopole?
 - Street furniture?
- Separation from other utilities?



Questions?