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Deming Celebrates Arrival of Broadband Internet

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DEMING, Wash. -- The rural community of Deming is celebrating the arrival of high-speed internet.

Liz Roberts with the Whatcom County Library System says the new fiber-optic cable connection at the Deming Library is the first of many rural broadband expansion projects coming to Washington thanks to the Northwest Open Access Network and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act.

"To connect the library and other rural areas that are those last-mile users who don't have broadband, and many people in our county still have dial-up," she said.

The broadband celebration is at 1 p.m. Monday, August 1, at the Deming Library.

U.S. Representative Rick Larsen and Whatcom County Executive Pete Kremen are scheduled to be there.

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