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Issues for Connectivity Initiative/CUDs requiring timely attention:

- Application of 202c goals and policy to all public funded CI builds
- Most importantly Open Access to all fiber built with any public funding
- Mobile wireless operating as neutral host included in fixed wireless designs
- 202e obligations of Connectivity Division regarding licensed spectrum
- Urgency and of statewide fiber and pole inventory, LIDAR or traditional?
- Specious proprietary claims of fiber locations debunked by state law
- Transparency training for CUDs and operating companies: ECFiber/ValleyNet
- State level engineering support for mobile/fixed wireless and resilient rings
- Networks built to public safety grade to support LMR radio and cell backhaul
- VoIP continuity planning especially where no wireless coverage is available
- Statewide, all carriers wireless coverage survey, frequently updated
- All 248a application require digital propagation forecast/built verified .shp
- e911 Geolocation cost support from USF for CUD owned small cells.
- All new towers offer public safety LMR reduced or free siting for antennas
- Shared fiber definitions and rules, splice can access security protocols
- VTA process for middle mile fiber buildout with Velco and DUs
- Shared fiber model for host/remote isolation resolution
- Interim specific priorities until VTA can be reestablished
- Active vs passive optical network - preserve future options
- Reasonable wireless test protocols vs. free CPE for low income households
- Multi agency cooperation in LIDAR data gathering and processing
- VCGI role in setting data standards
- Governance Council for e911, VTA, VIT, FirstNet, Microwave, ADS, AMOs