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Google Fiber Pauses Operations in Potential Fiber Cities

This afternoon Google Fiber officials contacted potential Fiber cities in the metro region to notify them that they are pausing operations in the Portland area while they refine their approaches.

The city has been engaged in discussions with Google Fiber officials about the feasibility of integrating Google Fiber services with the city's current infrastructure since 2014. The City of Tigard worked with Beaverton, Gresham, Hillsboro, Lake Oswego and Portland – cities that were being considered by Google Fiber.

Tigard's Mayor John Cook said, "The city respects and understands the decision of Google Fiber officials. I thank the elected officials and staff in area cities -- Beaverton, Gresham, Hillsboro, Lake Oswego and Portland – who were incredible partners and demonstrated a commitment to building a strong technological and informational infrastructure for their respective communities. Despite Google Fiber's decision, our community continues to have choices when selecting an Internet or cable service provider. Our current service providers, Frontier and Comcast, have enhanced their offerings in the last couple of years and are committed to bringing the latest advances to the Tigard community."

Google has asked that press inquiries be forwarded to their team at press@google.com.

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