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Mayor Boudreau Takes National Stage at Innovations Summit

MOUNT VERNON - On Monday March 21st, Mount Vernon Mayor Jill Boudreau will present to a group of attendees at a national summit for broadband leaders, to report on Mount Vernon’s success in ensuring high-quality broadband access to commercial and industrial areas of the city.

Next Century Cities and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) are co-hosting the Summit which is expected to attract national, state and local policymakers, as well as nonprofit leaders, to discuss real-world broadband achievements, and lessons learned in the Northwest United States.

“It has been a pleasure for me to be able to share the accomplishments of Mount Vernon with other cities that are working toward the same innovative goals in technology,” Mayor Boudreau said. “I am looking forward to sharing those endeavors with this tech-savvy audience, at the Summit.”

Mount Vernon is one of a few cities nationally, along with Fort Collins, Colorado; Sandy, Oregon; and Santa Cruz, California who will participate in the Summit. Other speakers include R. David Edelman, Special Assistant to the President of the United States for Economic and Technology Policy.

WHAT: [Digital Northwest: A Summit for Regional Broadband Leaders](#)

WHO: Mayor Jill Boudreau, City of Mount Vernon
R. David Edelman, Special Assistant to the President for Economic and Technology Policy
Michael Cockrill, Chief Information Officer, Washington State
Lawrence Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information at the Department of Commerce
Other Federal, State, and Local Officials
Leaders from the Nonprofit and Private Sectors

WHERE: Bell Harbor International Conference Center
2211 Alaskan Way
Seattle, WA

WHEN: 9:00am-4:30pm PST
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