

## **Stealth Broadband - Noncontiguous Reasoning**

### **Platte County South Underserved**

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The Platte County South Underserved project is designed to bring affordable, reliable, and fast speeds to several underserved customers in Platte County. Stealth Broadband staff have spent a great amount of time investigating the broadband needs of all subscribers throughout the project area. In determining the best path to serve the greatest number of customers, Stealth used the following criteria to develop the project area:

1. Stealth plotted all unserved (< 25/3 Mbps) locations.
2. Stealth plotted all underserved (< 100/20 Mbps) locations.
3. Stealth plotted all adequately served (> 100/20 Mbps) locations.
4. Vicinity of plotted locations to Stealth's existing fiber optic backbone.
5. Stealth visited with some rural residents of Platte County to verify speed data found online was accurate.

The locations that Stealth is proposing to serve under this application are not contiguous. All proposed routes to feed the locations in this application connect directly back to existing Stealth fiber optic facilities. Stealth omitted existing fiber routes from the polygon attached to this application.