



Welcome & Introductions

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A network diagram consisting of numerous grey circular nodes connected by thin white lines, forming a complex web-like structure. The background is dark blue with colorful bokeh light spots in shades of green, yellow, and red.

Thursday, October 29

10:00 AM – 4:45 PM ET

Day one's sessions are as follows:

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM ET: Welcome & Introductions
- 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM ET: Smart Mobility Choices in Recovering Regions
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM ET: Ensuring Equitable Access to Broadband During Challenging Times
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM ET Regional Showcase Panel: East Coast
- 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET: Education & Health Response
- 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM ET: Regional Showcase Panel: West Coast
- 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM ET: Investment & Partnerships



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GCTC Smart Regions Workshop: The OVERCOME Opportunity

Connecting the Unconnected to the Internet



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accelerating the **smart city movement**
and creating **value** for an entire **ecosystem**
by **guiding communities** into the **connected future**,
creating a path for **private sector growth**,
and **advancing technology research**
that's at the heart of **smart city** development.

Project Overcome

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- **Creative** ways of connecting the unserved and underserved
 - Fiber self-install kits, TV White space, CBRS, etc.
- Five **pilot** communities; one year timeline, up to \$300K each
- **Community-based organizations** within each community
- Looking for measurable **social impact**; **Webinar: Nov. 10; Due Jan. 8**
- Working in league with existing organizations in this space



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