

SIGHTLINES

INSIGHTS FOR GREATER SAFETY



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Welcome to Sightlines, your source for leadership insights into infrastructure safety and traffic control.

WHAT'S TRENDING: GROWTH FOR BROADBAND

BroadbandNOW says 42 million Americans have no access to broadband, while many others have very limited access. That's a huge opportunity for the 3,000 internet service providers (ISPs) operating in the U.S. Building out the infrastructure safely and responsibly requires considerable planning and due diligence. Keep reading for details.



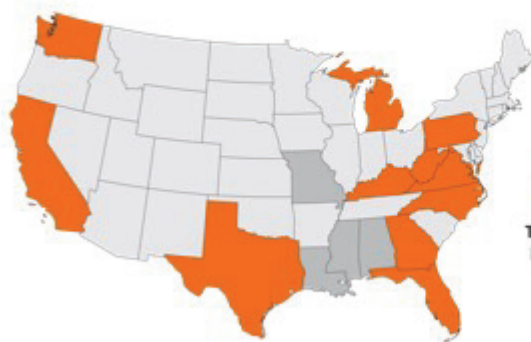
INSIGHTS: KNOW YOUR BEAD PLANS

So far, 13 states and territories have submitted 5-year action plans required to access Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program funds. That leaves 43 who haven't. Getting familiar with these proposals helps Internet Service Providers plan future work, prioritize target projects and forecast potential growth.

Access the latest plans on National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA) [Broadband USA website](#).



NTIA announced **funding allocations of \$41.6B**. The top 15 states account for 54% (**\$22.6B**) of total BEAD funding.



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TOP STATES THAT ACCOUNT FOR TOTAL BEAD FUNDING

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP: WHY YOU SHOULD BE USING CLOUD-BASED INTELLIGENCE



Cloud-based computing. Vehicle telematics. Onboard video camera systems. These are just a few next-gen solutions available to enhance safety and operations for any crews deploying work trucks and other assets. Mark Ludewig, AWP Safety's Vice President of Safety, explains how technology is [transforming traffic control and fleet management](#).

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