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Message: Dear Town Board,

This is a rather impressive report, but one item I believe that is missing from Section 5, Infrastructure. is the availability of reliable wireless cell phone service in portions of the town. On page 90, it is stated that "Wireless Cellular carriers may substitute for dedicated internet service providers."

However for those of us in the town that do not have unreliable / poor wireless service, relying on a wireless cellular carrier is not an alternative to reliable internet/broadband. As for myself, 4G wireless coverage is so unreliable, we no longer use cell phones at our residence and have gone back to landlines. A survey of county residents is currently being undertaken about cell reliability and the up to date results can be found at this link.

<https://tomkinscounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/GeoForm/viewer.html?appid=95b4beefb9e84ce1b97b89138a44aca6>

This is a link to the original article in the Ithaca Voice: <https://ithacavoice.com/2022/03/cell-phone-reception-survey-available-for-tompkins-county-residents/>

I'm not sure if or how the town can address this problem, but lack of reliable wireless service could also impact economic growth within the town since use of wireless devices is so interwoven in today's society.

Thank you for your time.