

HAZARIDOUS SPENDING AHEAD.

MONTANA BUSINESS LEFT BEHIND.

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Montana Taxpayer
111 Local Street
All, Montana, 59999

Would you spend tax dollars to build a highway where a highway already exists?
Of course not!

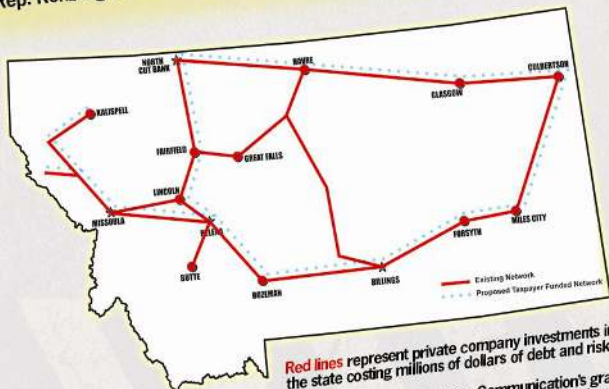
Bresnan Communications wants to waste your tax dollars to build a broadband network in Montana. **Problem? It already exists.**

Bresnan's request for federal broadband stimulus dollars to build a duplicate network on top of Montana's existing network is 100% waste. Telecommunication experts across Montana agree the Bresnan proposal will reduce rural jobs, hinder investment, and threaten sustainable economic development in Montana.

Don't let your tax dollars go to waste.

Tell the leaders in Montana and Washington to oppose wasteful stimulus proposals that duplicate existing networks at taxpayers—and Montana's—expense.

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Red lines represent private company investments in the state costing millions of dollars of debt and risk.
Blue lines represent Bresnan Communication's grant request for \$70 million to duplicate the network and compete with private investment.

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