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Utah Broadband Center Update

Broadband Alliance

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Broadband Access Grant

- Mainline fiber construction is complete in Mantua and Croydon
- Project designs for Millard County and Montezuma Creek are moving forward
- A total of 13 miles of fiber have been deployed by these projects to date
- Site visits are being scheduled for the next quarterly report

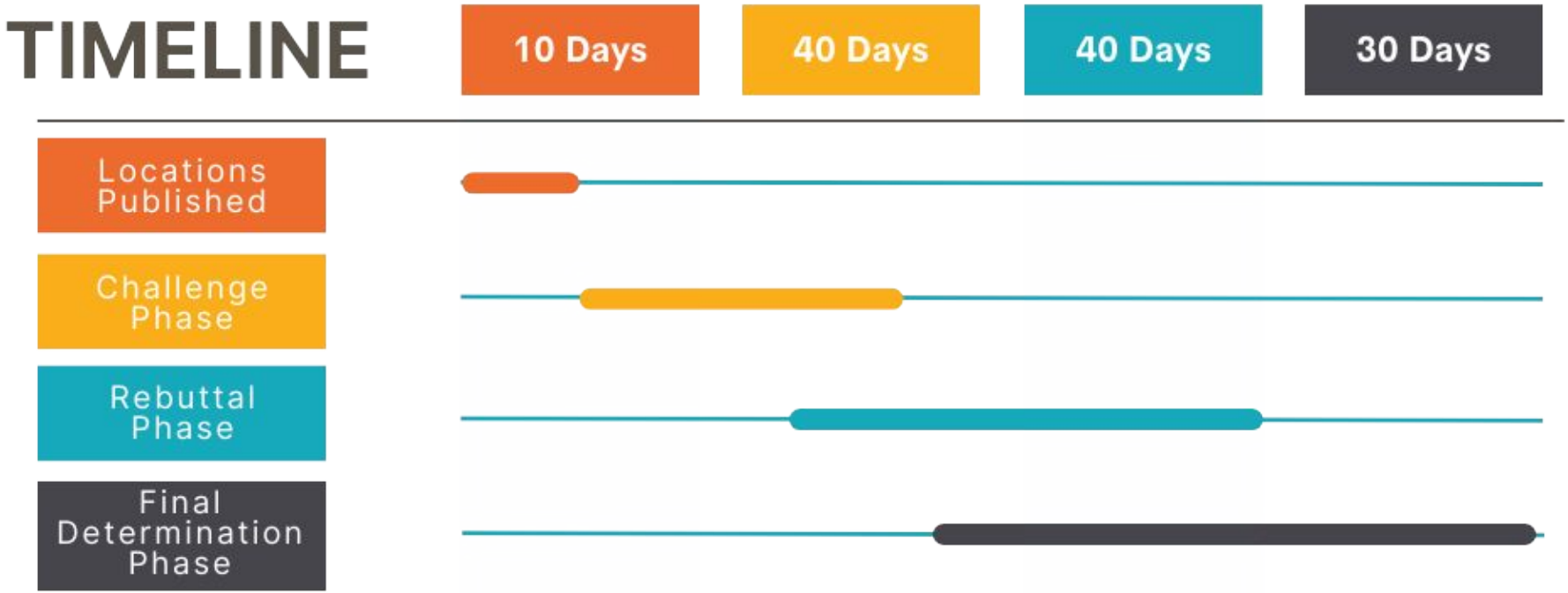
Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program

- Both volumes of Utah's BEAD Initial Proposal are under review by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
- Registration for the Utah Broadband Availability Challenge Portal is now open
- Login credentials for registered users will be sent out once the challenge portal is officially opened

Preparing for the Utah Broadband Availability Challenge

- Eligible Challengers (ISPs, Local and Tribal Governments, and Nonprofits) should register for access to the Challenge Portal
- Challengers wishing to access the full range of data from the Challenge Portal should request an NTIA Fabric License
- Challengers should start reviewing the different types of acceptable challenges, along with the evidentiary requirements for each challenge type

State Challenge Process



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