

## Kim Rose

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**From:** Fedeli-co, Vic <vic.fedelico@pc.ola.org>  
**Sent:** March 11, 2026 10:30 AM  
**To:** Kim Rose  
**Subject:** RE: Broadband in East Ferris: Letter & Resolution

Hello Kim,

Thank you for reaching out regarding the broadband project for the Municipality of East Ferris.

We have reached out to the Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) for clarification, please see their response below. We have reached back out for the status and update of the projects specifically for East Ferris. We will be in touch as soon as we receive a response.

Regarding missed deadlines for Broadband projects, while the Ontario government continues to make significant progress, some projects have experienced delays due to changes in project scope, the cancellation of the province's satellite internet contract with SpaceX, and challenges related to deployments and permitting. As a result, timelines for full connectivity are being adjusted to reflect local realities and ensure the best possible service for every community across Ontario.

To maintain accountability and ensure delivery, rigorous oversight and reporting measures are in place to ensure that providers meet their commitments. Contract extensions for Internet Service Providers are being granted solely to those that agree to enhanced accountability provisions, and we are reviewing every contract to identify local alternatives should the original provider be unable to deliver. The Ministry also recognizes the importance of cellular connectivity and that there are cellular gaps in Ontario. Access to reliable cellular service is especially important to ensure public safety and provide emergency services.

We continue to work closely with utilities, municipalities, and the telecommunications sector, most notably internet service providers, to get shovels in the ground and accelerate deployment. All technologies remain on the table — including fibre, fixed-wireless, and satellite. Please visit the Ontario High-Speed Internet Access Map at [Ontario connects: making high-speed internet accessible in every community | ontario.ca](#), for up-to-date information. We anticipate more detailed content will be available in Spring 2026.

We appreciate the time you took to write.

Kind regards,

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**! CAUTION:** External message.

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter of request for information regarding broadband internet in East Ferris as well as certified Council resolution No. 2026-56.

Thank you.

**Kim Rose, Dipl. M.A.**

*Acting Clerk*



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