## St. Mary's County Government

## COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



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## **House Bill 1328**

Economic Development - Broadband Providers - Joint Trenching and Fee (Building Out Broadband Act of 2021)

Hearing: March 4, 2021

## **SUPPORT**

March 9, 2021

The Honorable Dereck E. Davis, Chairman House Economic Matters Committee Room 231, House Office Building 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: **HB 1328** - Economic Development - Broadband Providers - Joint Trenching and Fee (Building Out Broadband Act of 2021) - Hearing: March 4, 2021

Dear Chairman Davis:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County SUPPORT HB 1328 - Economic Development - Broadband Providers - Joint Trenching and Fee (Building Out Broadband Act of 2021) which was heard on March 4, 2021 in the Economic Matters Committee.

We request a favorable report on House Bill 1328. We support the introduction of this legislation and believe it would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration as well as your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

James Randy Guy, President

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