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### **Internet Survey Coming to Switzerland County**

The Switzerland County Broadband Advisory Group will soon be conducting a survey of county residents and businesses to determine the demand for high speed internet in areas of the county currently not served. The Advisory Group was created in May, 2005, by the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation to assess the availability of high speed internet in Switzerland County and to identify solutions where coverage is currently not available.

Currently, high speed internet is available in the areas around Vevay, East Enterprise, and Patriot. By the Advisory Group's most recent estimate, this leaves over 75% of the county without coverage. Jon Bond, of the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation says that access the broadband will be critical to the success of current and prospective businesses in Switzerland County. "We are not the only community that is struggling with this issue," Bond said. "We would prefer that a company come in and offer internet service to the entire county but this very rarely happens in rural areas."

The Advisory Group is currently exploring a wide range of options to bring broadband service into the county. They are conducting the survey to identify what areas of the county need service the most. Residents who would be interested in high speed internet if it were available do not need to wait for the survey. They should contact the Switzerland County Economic Development Corporation with their name address and telephone number, so they can be contacted when a service becomes available in the area. The Economic Development Corporation can be reached at (812)427-9100, or by mail at P.O.Box 192, Vevay, IN 47043. The email address for the Corporation is [info@switzerlandusa.com](mailto:info@switzerlandusa.com).