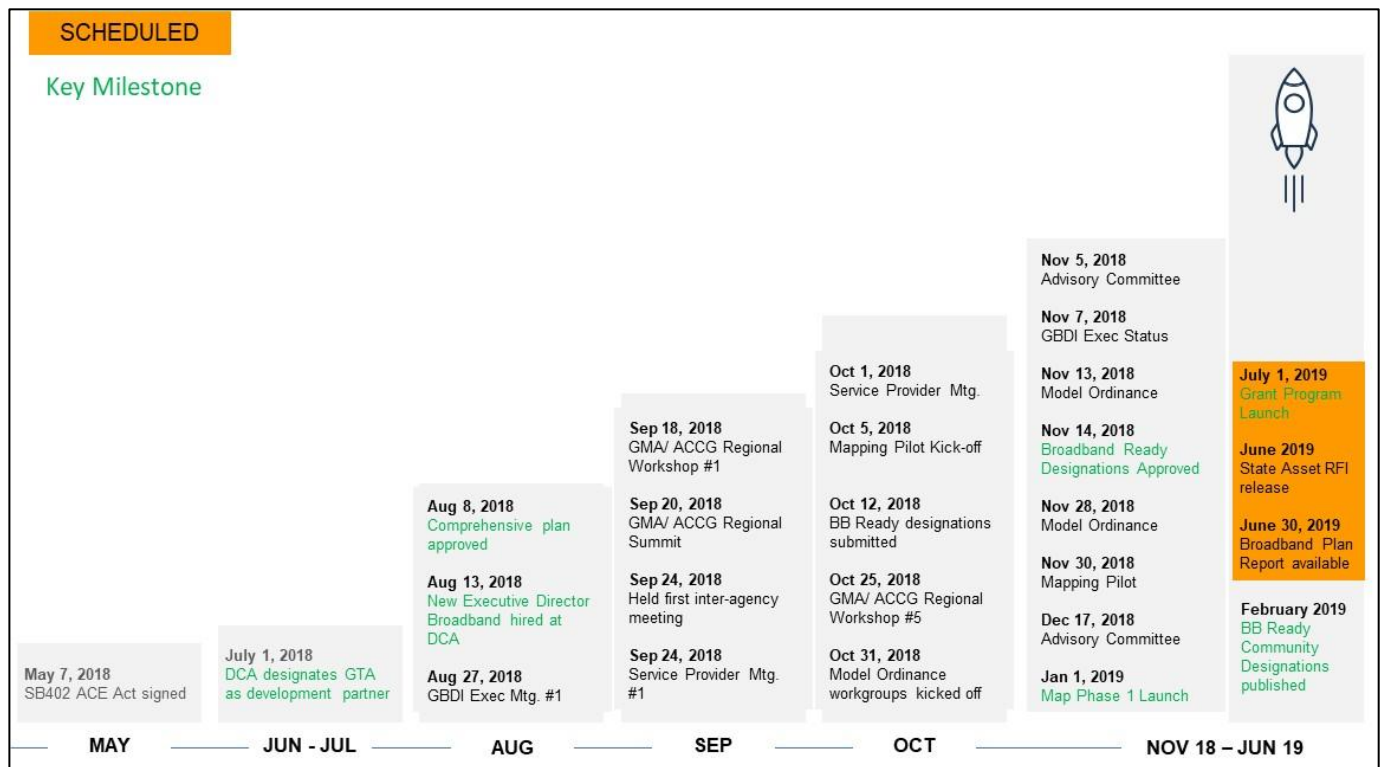


Milestones and Progress



Summary of Georgia Broadband Deployment Initiative to Date

- Established the five-agency coordination for framework and governance
- Created a dedicated team across state agencies with a new Executive Director of Broadband at the Department of Community Affairs
- Assigned roles, responsibilities, and deadlines for implementation of the legislation
- Initiated the stakeholder Advisory Committee
- Engaged 44 retail broadband providers in the mapping project
- Established stakeholder working groups and developed the Model Ordinance and Mapping
- Designated the mapping program to GTA by DCA
- Contracted the mapping services with the Carl Vinson Institute of Government (CVIOG)
- Completed the FCC analysis and developed a two-phase mapping strategy and project plan
- Completed and launched the Phase 1 mapping for a January 2019 deadline (<https://broadband.georgia.gov/>)
- Developed the Phase 2 statewide mapping for address-level accuracy and requirements
- Implemented the Phase 2 broadband mapping pilot to meet requirements
- Completed the Comprehensive Plan requirement
- Facilitated approval for the Broadband Ready Communities and Sites programs by the DCA Board
- Began developing the grant program for spring review with DCA Board
- Conducted briefings for GMA/ACCG, providers, and EMCs