

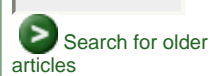
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## Web Internet access for Colfax area speeds up

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Foothill.net recently announced a re-launch of its high-speed Internet service on an upgraded technology platform in the Colfax area.

"This significantly increases access speed for our clients and improves the reliability of our service delivery," said Devin Koch, CEO of the company. "It also allows us to reach customers whom we previously were unable to reach due to obstructions between the customers and our towers."

Koch said the speed from Foothill's facility to the Internet has increased by three-fold and further increases are expected next year. These improvements have been made possible by a merger with Exwire, a wireless service provider.

John Potter of Blue Cat Studios uses Foothill.net wireless for his own business.

"This is the second building we've had this service in," Potter said. "We are really pleased with it and host many of our clients' Web sites through foothill.net wireless. They are responsive to our needs and also very knowledgeable."

The service is available to almost all Colfax residents within one-half mile of downtown and reaches many locations even farther out, especially toward Chicago Park and Grass Valley.

The Naked Rooster Restaurant & Bar offers this wireless service to customers.

"I use Foothill.net WiFi here at the restaurant," said owner Joyce Howard. "And it's also available to the public for \$5 for two hours or \$8 for the entire day. The service is good and the speed is very fast."

Koch also noted reliability has improved to the point that Foothill.net is now able to offer wireless T1 lines, at a fraction of the cost of a standard wired T1 service. And, "unlike standard T1s, speeds are variable and costs are a fraction of normal T1s."

Foothill.net has been providing dial up Internet access and hosting in the Colfax area since 1995. For more information, please visit: [wireless.foothill.net](http://wireless.foothill.net).

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