



# The View Down the Road

- Some ideas that may – or may not – come to pass
- Rules of this game:
  - Everyone can play
  - Anything is possible
  - Have some fun



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- Possibility 1
  - One single government database
    - Citizens go through one door
    - Integration of all govt levels
    - Eliminates silos and layers



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- Possibility 2
  - Many/most govt employees work from home or from cross-agency work centers
    - Citizens want govt services at all times
    - Employees work non-traditional schedules
    - New job: “subject specialists” (knowledgeable about info from all levels of govt)



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- Possibility 3
  - Online communities form and look for power
    - Citizens find support from “virtual friends”
    - Govt will struggle with role, impact on bricks and mortar communities



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- Possibility 4
  - Citizens become government
    - Citizens demand to be involved
    - Virtual teams/work groups work together from legislation to implementation
    - Govt's role: teacher/enabler (not parent/implementer)



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- Possibility 5
  - Nationwide access to internet
    - Federal internet centers in every community
    - Public/private partnerships provide wireless access in remote areas
    - Web access through TVs



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- Possibility 6
  - Consolidation of govt programs
    - Portals highlight overlaps/  
redundancies
    - Public demands consolidation



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Now it's your turn...

**Dream big!**

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