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Commissioner Carr to Visit Ohio with Congressman Latta

*Focus on FCC Support for COVID Response, Telehealth, and Remote Learning*

WASHINGTON, DC, September 3, 2020—Today, FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr will visit Ohio for events focused on the FCC’s role in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. He will visit a number of sites with Congressman Bob Latta, Ranking Member of the House Energy and Commerce Communications and Technology Subcommittee.

Carr will first join Rep. Latta in Defiance, Ohio, with a visit to a local Internet provider that is connecting households with K-12 and college students and building public Wi-Fi hotspots pursuant to special authority granted by the FCC during the pandemic. They’ll then visit a behavioral health facility in the Toledo area that is using FCC CARES Act funding to treat at-risk patients remotely during the pandemic using telehealth technologies. Afterwards, they will tour a school in Perrysburg, Ohio, that has been working with Internet providers to ensure that their students can participate in remote learning while classes are taught online.

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