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• 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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