The study of public policy has long rested on an interdisciplinary foundation, from the time of Dewey and Lasswell, and it remains an exciting challenge to explore across disciplines the complex social dynamics that account for policy processes and outcomes. Information technology offers a new area in which to examine the interactions between technological innovation and human behavior, for individuals and organizations. Mossberger will speak about her own research, including a conference and edited volume on broadband evaluation as an effort to open the “black box” of technological impacts across policy areas. She will also discuss a current NSF project that invites participation across disciplines and methods to generate new data on broadband use. The intent of this talk is to open a conversation about how others might become involved in this project, or more generally, as partners in the public policy research and teaching in the School of Public Affairs.