

Connecting our community



Project Objective:

The purpose of this program is to build an Express Fiber network to connect your community and the entire GTel territory as identified by the NYS Broadband program efforts.

Strategic Objective: To provide a full complement of truly state-of-the-art technology services, ensuring real technology for real people, through the New York State Broadband for All initiative.

Work efforts completed:

- Approximately 74 out of 267 miles constructed; includes efforts of Contracts 1, 2, and 3 with Schupp's Construction.
- Installation of power equipment being finalized.
- Provided initial packet of information for TSP boring.
- Completed all ILEC aerial fiber in contracts 1, 2, and 3.
- Phase 3 incentive proposals received.
- Completed underground work in several locations across ILEC serving territory.
- Over 50% of splicing completed for contract 2.
- Received construction licenses for 3 applications with Central Hudson and Consolidated.
- Project updates provided to Taghkanic Town Board and Columbia County Broadband Sub-Committee.

Work efforts in progress:

- Cutover from old to new power plant in central offices and remote serving locations.
- Site prepping and placing of building for East Gallatin remote serving location.
- Continuing contract 3 construction as well as splicing for contract 2.
- Pole attachment licenses for all service areas continue to be an ongoing effort.
- Contract 4 construction commencing. This is the final contract for Phase 2 awards.

Risks:

- Meeting the required schedule and deadlines as dictated by NYS BPO, due to the complexity of the efforts and various partner dependencies.
- Regional weather conditions may prevent or slow the build out and installation of fiber.
- Resource limitations – qualified personnel and necessary or proprietary equipment for GTel and/or contracting partners.
- Preparation/Permits - Licenses for pole attachments and/or additional utility make-ready work not secured or completed in a timely manner.

Town Status:

Town	Total Units* Passed	Units Passed To-Date	Total Miles to be Built	Miles Constructed To-Date
Clermont	822	97	18.2	11.71
Gallatin	604	195	61.4	12.86
Germantown	1171	581	23.6	22.25
Livingston	1434	185	87.5	27.1
Taghkanic	753	0	76.6	0

*Units refer to any home, business or structure, as defined by the FCC.

Construction Progress Completed:

Grant Award	Unserviced Census Blocks	Underserved Census Blocks	Total Construction
Phase 1	92%	n/a	92%
Phase 2	16%	19%	35%
Phase 3	n/a	n/a	n/a



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