

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 82.5 out of 267 miles constructed via aerial and buried sections of plant.
- All power upgrades have been completed in existing facilities.
- Phase 3 Incentive Proposals signed and returned.
- Completed backhaul network to 10G.
- Continuing to complete underground work in contract 2.
- Received numerous designs and licenses from pole owners across the build area.
- Over 60% of splicing completed for contract 2.
- Received building permit and License Agreement for East Gallatin Hut.

Work efforts in progress:

- Site prep work for East Gallatin hut.
- Finalization of permitting for bores under Taconic State Parkway.
- Continuing contract 3 and 4 construction as well as splicing for contract 2.
- Make Ready work for all service areas continue to be an ongoing effort.
- Staking of areas awarded in Phase 3, to include submission of pole applications, where necessary.

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	249	61.4	21.18
Germantown	1171	581	23.6	22.25
Livingston	1434	185	87.5	27.1
Taghkanic	753	19	76.6	4.3

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

Construction Progress Completed:

Grant Award	Unserved Census Blocks	Underserved Census Blocks	Total Construction
Phase 1	92%	n/a	92%
Phase 2	18%	20%	35%
Phase 3	n/a	n/a	n/a



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