

# 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 95.9 out of 267 miles constructed via aerial and buried sections of plant.
- Foundation for East Gallatin Hut poured.
- Continuing to complete underground work in contract 2.
- Reviewed underground sections for contract 3.
- Awarded several applications for electrical make ready work.
- Over 70% of splicing completed for contract 2.
- Completed in territory construction for Contract 3.

## Work efforts in progress:

- Building for East Gallatin to be placed this month and network equipment will be installed.
- Still finalizing Taconic State Parkway boring permits.
- Continuing contract 3 and 4 construction as well as splicing for contract 2.
- Electrical make ready work will commence, whilst the telecom make ready will continue.
- Final transport fiber will begin to be installed where make ready is done.
- 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	102	18.2	12.77
Gallatin	604	363	61.4	33.76
Germantown	1171	581	23.6	22.25
Livingston	1434	185	87.5	27.1
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## Construction Progress Completed:

Grant Award	Unserviced Census Blocks	Underserviced Census Blocks	Total Construction
Phase 1	92%	n/a	92%
Phase 2	20%	23%	43%
Phase 3	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

