

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.

Work efforts completed:

- Approximately 112 out of 267 miles constructed via aerial and buried sections of plant.
- East Gallatin hut has been placed and installed.
- Continuing to complete underground work in contract 2 and 3
- Reviewed underground sections for contract 3.
- Awarded several applications for electrical make ready work.
- Over 90% of splicing completed for contract 2 network that has been constructed.
- Completed in territory construction for Contract 3.

Work efforts in progress:

- Installation of power, grounding, and other network elements in the East Gallatin Hut.
- Waiting on Taconic State Parkway boring permits.
- Electrical Make Ready Work to be ongoing.
- 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.
- Finalization of staking for Phase 3.
- Audit of Network and Pole attachment applications and licenses.
- Start splicing installed network for contract 3.
- Finalize underground work for contract 3 and 4.

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.

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	13.06
Gallatin	604	456	61.4	41.87
Germantown	1171	589	23.6	23.41
Livingston	1434	239	87.5	29.62
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*Units refer to any home, business or structure, as defined by the FCC.

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

