

## NEW KENT COUNTY FIBER TO THE HOME AND BROADBAND EXPANSION INITIATIVE

April 2023 Monthly Report

### Building the Fiber to the Home Network

- **Network Design**– All site survey work is now finished. Cox anticipates final network design will be complete by the end of May 2023.
- **Permitting** – Cox continues to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation and Dominion Virginia Power on construction permits and pole attachment requests. As permits are approved, our team will begin the respective underground or aerial construction work.
- To the furthest extent possible, Cox will construct its network in the public rights-of-way. However, Cox has identified a need to access private lands and driveways to deploy the network entirely. Securing private easements is a critical component of Cox’s ability to complete this broadband expansion project. Our teams continue to work with New Kent County leadership to mitigate any challenges obtaining the necessary easements to avoid construction delays.
- **Construction** - To date, 14 miles of fiber overlying is now complete along New Kent Highway towards Barhamsville and Talleyville. That fiber reinforcement will continue towards the Northwest corner of New Kent County during the month of April 2023. Cox is pleased to report that fiber expansion construction began on April 6, 2023, in Barhamsville area (near Woody Lane). We anticipate service will be available for the first set of residents in New Kent County by the second quarter of 2023.
- **Community Outreach** – Cox looks forward to supporting New Kent County to host a District 5 Town Hall Meeting on April 13 at Liberty Baptist Church in Lanexa. In preparation for this TownHall meeting, Cox developed a more refined public map to illustrate the estimated construction timelines for both the unserved areas and those homes within Cox’s existing HFC footprint.