

NEW KENT COUNTY FIBER TO THE HOME AND BROADBAND EXPANSION INITIATIVE

February 2023 Monthly Report

Building the Fiber to the Home Network

- **Network Design** – Cox continues to make progress on field surveys and network design. This month our teams were working within the Barhamsville, Talleyville, NW New Kent, Stage Road and Olivet Church clusters. More than 75 percent of the field survey work has been completed in the Barhamsville cluster and anticipate final design for Barhamsville by April 2023. Additionally, the field survey work is now complete for the Talleyville cluster and anticipate its final design by the end of February 2023.
- **Permitting** – Based on the field surveys, Cox has started contacting homeowners about easements for network routes as well as locations for optical line terminal (OLT) cabinets that will bring fiber to the County. To date, Cox has submitted more than 400 pole attachment applications to Dominion within the Barhamsville project area.
- **Construction** - Cox is pleased to report that we started the construction phase of this expansion project in January 2023. To date, our teams have completed approximately seven miles of aerial fiber reinforcement from our Telecommunications Center (TC) in New Kent County eastward to Barhamsville. Additional permits have been submitted to VDOT to begin the fiber reinforcement construction towards Talleyville. We anticipate beginning that construction westward by the end of February 2023.
- **Community Outreach** – On January 26, Cox partnered with New Kent County to host a District 1 Town Hall Meeting to inform residents about the Broadband Expansion Project. In addition to receiving a project overview, attendees heard from Hampton Roads Market Vice President Nneka Chiazor and local construction leaders about Cox's investment in our network and project construction timelines. Following the formal presentation, attendees were able to speak directly with experts in their respect fields and receive more information about Cox's affordability programs, community outreach and product offerings. Members of Cox's Field Operations team had a network demonstration to show residents the equipment that would soon be installed outside and inside their homes. The event welcomed more than 100 attendees and Cox looks forward to hosting similar events in the future.