

NEW KENT COUNTY FIBER TO THE HOME AND BROADBAND EXPANSION INITIATIVE

January 2023 Monthly Report

Construction Progress Report

- Cox continued the critical field survey work in the priority areas of Barhamsville and Talleyville during the month of December 2022. This work helps to determine the existing infrastructure in the County and evaluate the resources needed to expand our network. The field surveys identify specific routes, network equipment locations, pole attachments, and private easements that will be needed.
- Cox hosted the New Kent County Board of Supervisors Chairman Thomas Evelyn and County Administrator Rodney Hathaway for a site visit on December 14, 2022. This visit provided an opportunity for the New Kent County Leadership to hear directly from the Cox construction teams and see the work being done for this Broadband Expansion project. We look forward to hosting more site visits with New Kent County leadership in the future.
- The physical walkout for one service group in the Barhamsville area was completed in December 2022, with the remaining two Barhamsville service groups projected to be finished in January 2023. In Talleyville, we anticipate the physical walkout will be completed by mid-January 2023. Network design plans will be finalized roughly two weeks after the physical field survey work is complete for each service groups. In total, this expansion project has 27 service groups and permits will be submitted on a rolling basis as the design work is finalized for each service group.
- **Cox is pleased to report that we have begun the permitting phase of this expansion project.** To date, we have received five approved permits from the Virginia Department of Transportation. We are projected to begin the construction of the fiber backbone on January 11, 2023. Work is slated to begin near the HUB site in the Barhamsville area of the County.