

Hello folks. Time for another update on our broadband effort. Here are some details on the current and pending activities.

- NHEC engineers were in Acworth last month to review infrastructure locations for the new fiber optic network.
- NHEC has a contractor working on the network design to provide service to the entire town.
- This survey and design work will support the “make-ready” work, which is the process of preparing the utility poles to receive the new fiber optic lines. The “make ready” phase is the most time-consuming part of the process.
- Once the “make ready” work is complete, the next step in the process will be for NHEC contractors to hang the fiber cable. This is expected to begin this year or early next year.
- As the network design process moves forward, we will have a better idea of the schedule for construction throughout town.
- Home installations will begin after the fiber cable is hung. Most of this will occur in Q1 of 2022.

NHEC will be reaching out to town residents to keep them informed throughout the project. Updates are being posted on the NH Broadband website: www.nhbroadband.com. They have also created a new NH Broadband Facebook Page, which you can follow by searching @NHBroadband on Facebook or clicking here: <https://www.facebook.com/NHBroadband>

I will also keep you all informed throughout the process.

What you can do to help...

Please register for the service if you are interested!! This information will be helpful as NHEC completes its construction plan. (NOTE: Registering is not a contract and does not commit you to NHEC’s service. That action will occur much later in the process.)

**** **Sign-up for NHEC Broadband Service - NOW...** <https://www.nhbroadband.com/>

Here are a couple of very useful links from the NH Broadband website:

- Frequently asked Questions (FAQ) https://www.nhbroadband.com/front_end/events
- Acworth and Sandwich Project Information [Click Here](#)

THANK YOU!

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