

Dec 2021 - Acworth Broadband Update

Hello folks. It's been a while since I provided an update on our broadband.

- New Hampshire Electrical Cooperative (NHEC) working with vendors that own some of the utility poles in town have completed the pole surveys.
- NHEC has also completed the make ready design and network design to provide service to the entire town.
- The progress made with both the survey and the design efforts means that the "make-ready" work has begun this month (December). Reminder that this 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.
- Home installations will begin as the fiber cable is hung in the various neighborhoods.

The schedule is unchanged, even though the pole surveys took longer than expected. Fortunately, the poles don't need as much make-ready work as NHEC anticipated. NHEC is still looking at beginning the home installations in the first quarter (Q1) of 2022 and completing much of that in Q1.

NHEC is also working on updating their web page that will include more town specific information. Currently they are managing both Acworth and Sandwich. They are also working on a direct mailer. I am happy to report that we have 200 folks in town that have registered and 89 that have pre-ordered their service!

Updates are being posted on the NH Broadband website: www.nhbroadband.com, and on their NH Broadband Facebook Page, which you can follow by searching @NHBroadband on Facebook or using this link <https://www.facebook.com/NHBroadband>.

I will also keep you all informed throughout the process.

What you can do to help...

Please register and pre-order 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/> ****

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Facebook Page – NH Broadband - <https://www.facebook.com/NHBroadband>

Webpage

- NH Broadband - <https://nhbroadband.com/>
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THANK YOU!

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