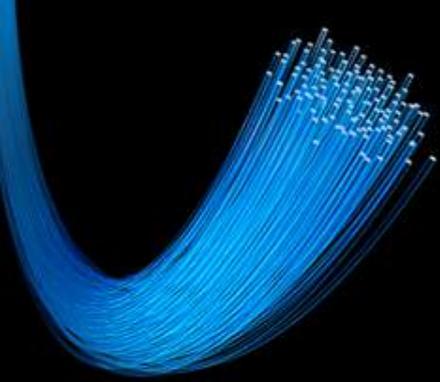
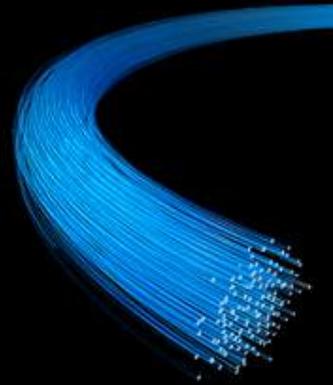


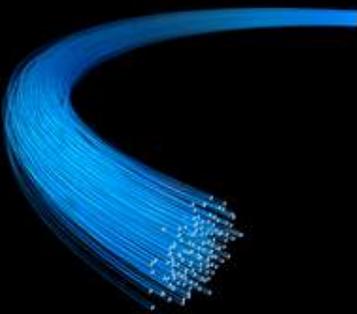
OCEC / Methownet Fiber Construction Update





- Meeting Agenda –
- Updates on Construction Progress and Budget
- Introductions and Presentation by Project Partners
- Review Methownet Service Packages
- Project Next Steps
- Question & Answer Session



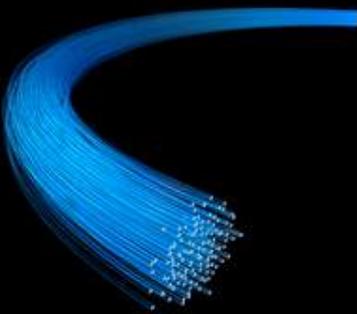


2026 Construction Progress

- Total Project Miles as Engineered – 186 Total Miles
 - Aerial Construction – 88 miles
 - Underground Construction – 98 miles
 - 1,366 engineered drops of fiber to homes
- What Has Been Completed?
 - The mainline backbone fiber between Twisp and Winthrop is completed and functional, providing a redundant loop feed of fiber between the two areas
 - Three Fiber Huts constructed and two online
 - Mainline/Distribution Construction Complete:
 - 80% of aerial construction completed
 - 20% of underground construction completed
 - Customer Drops Complete – 10%
 - Large milestone completed Q1-2026 when the OCEC headquarters was brought online to the fiber network

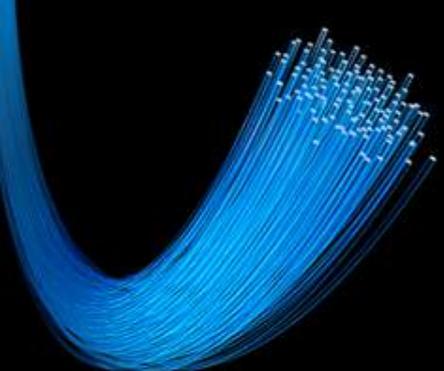
2026 WSBO/ARPA Project





Project Budget Update

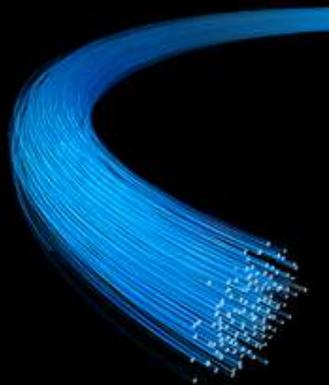
- Original Project Budget from Jan 2024 - \$15M
- 2026 Completed Expenditures - \$7 million
 - 80% of aerial, 20% of underground, and 10% of drops, no internal service connections
 - Purchased nearly 100% of all materials necessary for construction
- 2027 budget estimate to complete - \$8 million
- Grant Funding to Offset Construction Costs - \$15M
 - Original Grants from WSBO and Okanogan County - \$12.5M
 - Incremental Grant from WSBO Secured 3/2026 - \$2.5M
- OCEC is responsible for a 10% match on the WSBO Grants
- **Project is on track for budget and timeline**

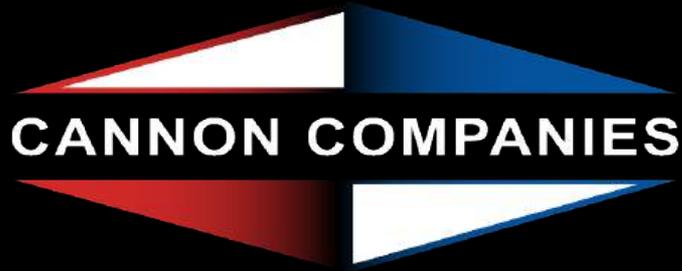


CANNON CONSTRUCTION

MILTON, WA

Scope of Work for Project:

- Mainline/Distribution Construction – Overhead & Underground
 - Drops to Homes – Overhead & Underground
 - Installation of Network Interface Device (NID) on Homes
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Agenda:

- Thank You
- Introductions
- Background of Project
 - Current status
 - Extended Team
 - ZeroDB
 - NW Line Builders
- Plan
 - Safety
 - Schedule
 - Notifications





- **Our Plan**

- **Safety**

- Your safety and crew's safety is paramount. Please do not walk into work area. Wave, and we will come to you.

- **Separate construction areas through Phases.**

- Maximizes efficiency through close area support.

- Notifications – Cont.

- Type of activity.

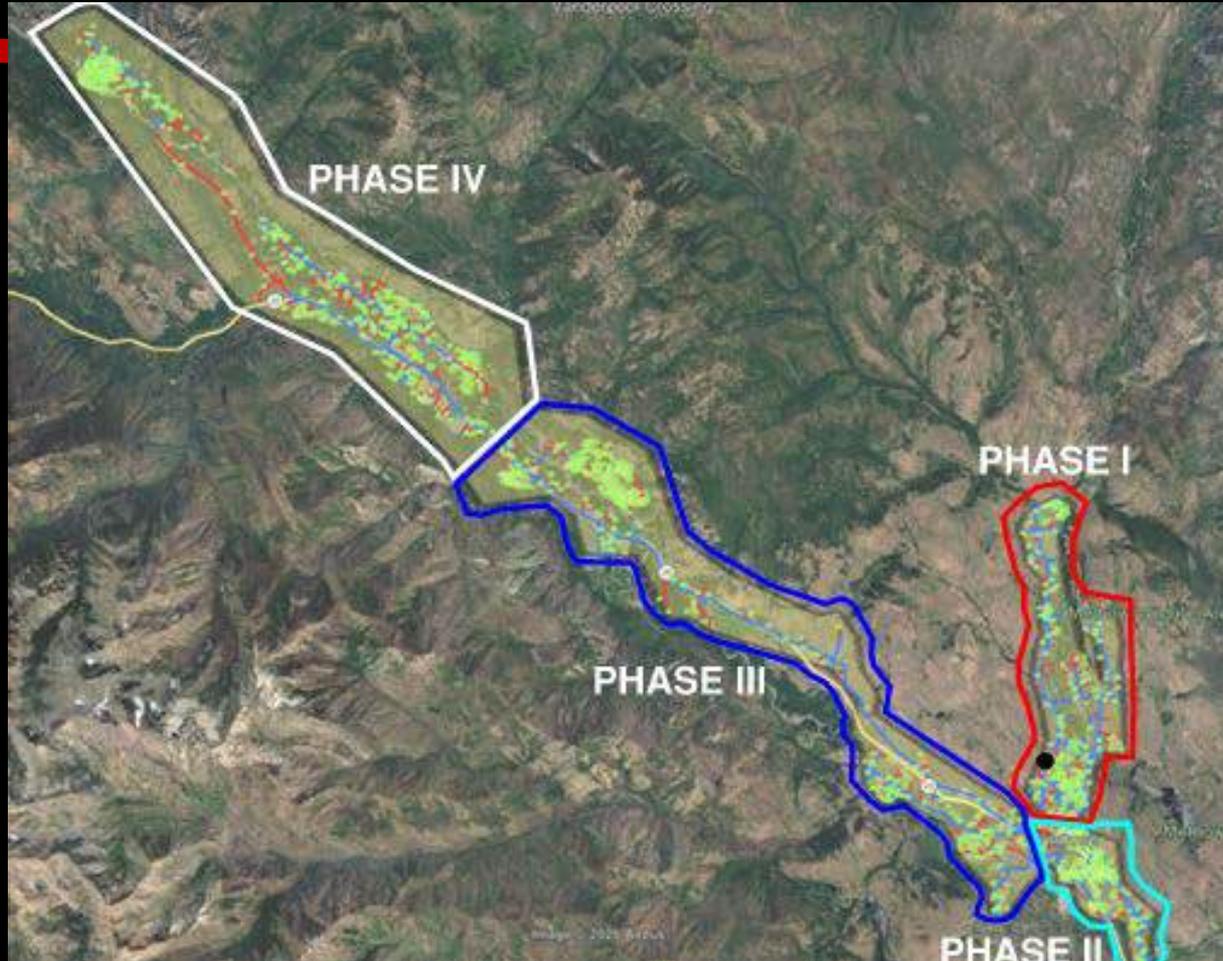
- Overhead Line Work.

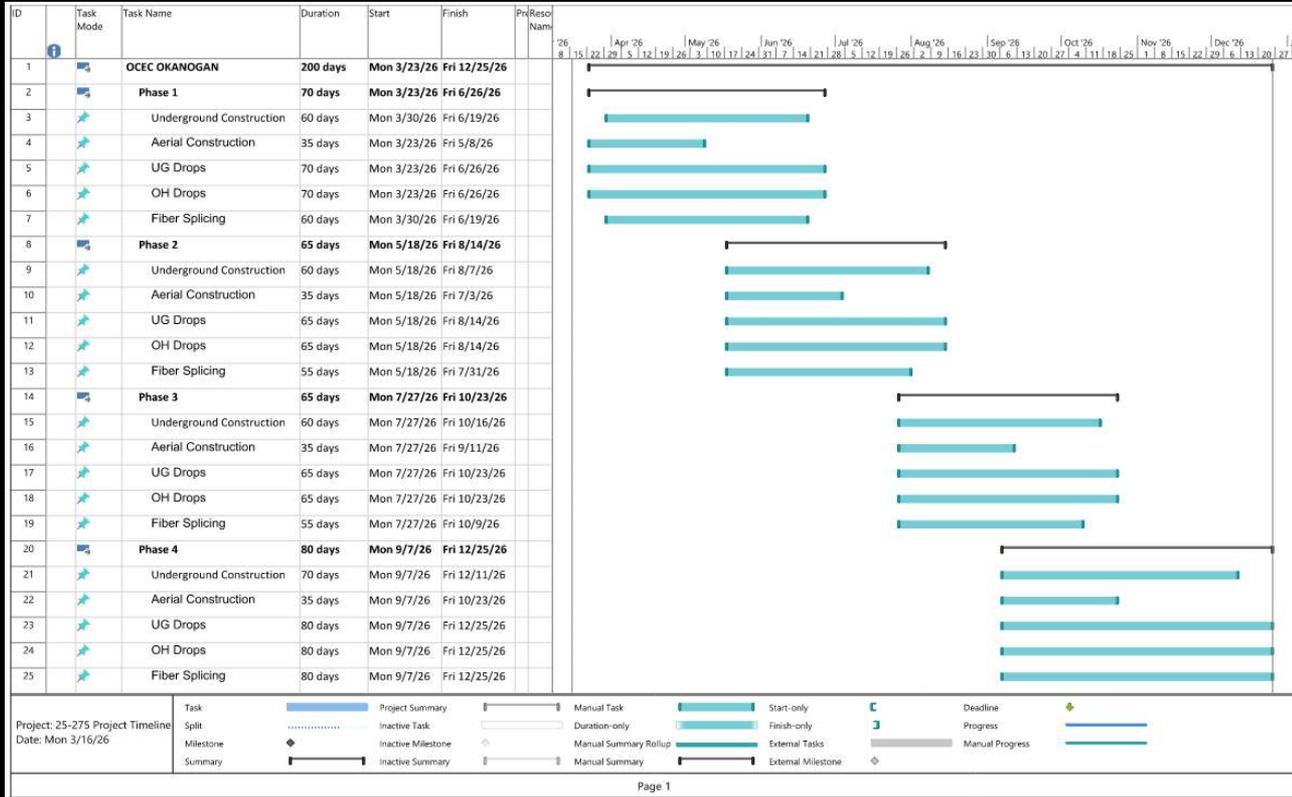
- Underground Trenching.

- Directional Boring.

- Plow Operations.

- Transition resource teams to next phase once current phase at 90%





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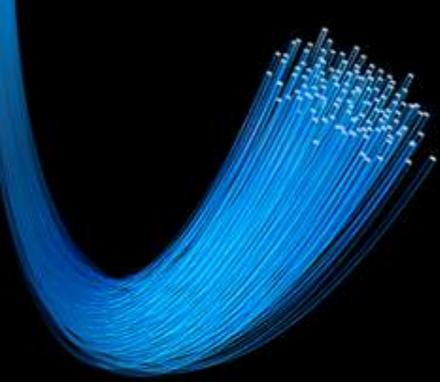
Questions? Please Contact:

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- **Cont.**

- **Signage in and within the phases currently constructing.**
- **Service Entry Previews.**
 - Location site visit form catered to the property service drop.
 - Notifications & Scheduling.
- **Private Locating.**
 - Paint – white paint, water based, non-toxic
- **Pictures**
 - Before and After
- **Drop Install**
 - Focus on least impacted path and intended to follow power.
 - Homeowner assistance / knowledge of property & utilities.
 - Underground & Overhead installs.
 - Coordinate, several connections, Duct install, fiber install, splice, test and complete.
 - Post construction QC.

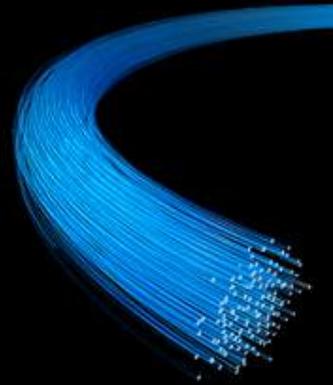


PARAMOUNT COMMUNICATIONS

RICHLAND, WA

Scope of Work for Construction:

- In-Home Wiring from NID to Router



Overhead and Underground NID Installation Examples



*Example: Underground buried fiber cable to
NID*

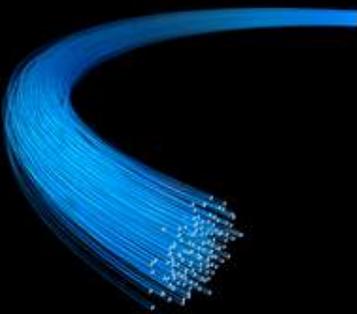


Example: Overhead fiber cable to NID

What is included in the WSBO/ARPA Grant?



- The fiber is run from a main hub to the neighborhood
- The NID is set up near the electric meter outside your home
- We provide a router installed inside your home



Methownet - Fiber Service Plans

North Valley – Methownet, LLC Network

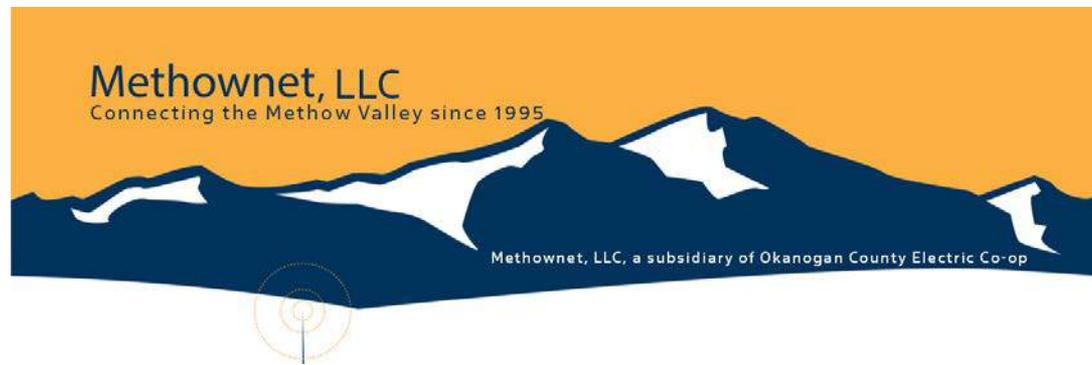
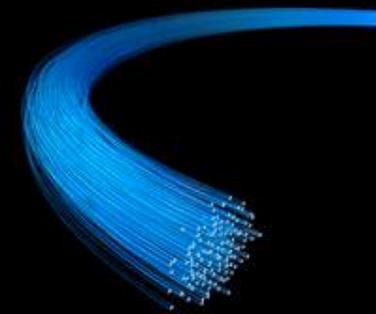
Plan	Speed	Price
Basic	100/100 Mbps	\$79
Advanced	250/250 Mbps	\$109
Gigabit	1/1 Gbps	\$149

Flat Rates include all taxes and fees

Business accounts available with higher service tiers and support services

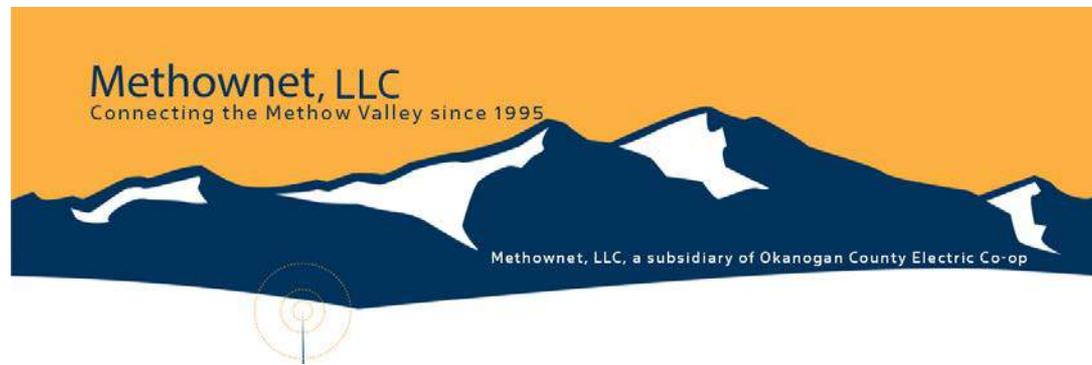
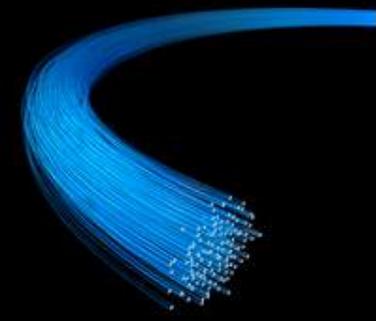
OCEC and Methownet Are Building a Network for the Future!

- Washington State broadband speed goals RCW 43.330.536
 - By 2026: 1/1 gigabit per second (Gbps) all anchor institutions
 - By 2028: 150/150 Mbps all residents and businesses
- In addition, the WSBO/ARPA grant requires a service level at minimum of 100/100Mbps



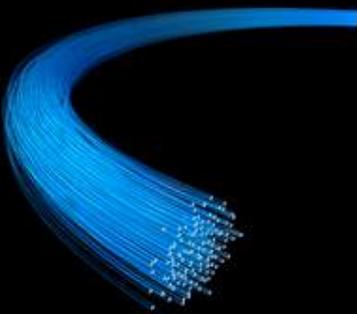
What's Included With Your Methownet Service?

- Secure, fast, and reliable fiber connection with a new wireless router
- Investment in extra layers of security at the Internet Service Provider (ISP) level to keep your home network safe
- Local tech support via phone, website, or walk-in
- Smarthub online bill pay, one site for both electric and internet (for both OCEC and OKPUD)
- Member-owned and non-profit cooperative
- Keep dollars local, funds flow right back into the local economy
- **Accountability – we're your neighbors!**



The Benefit of Taking Service Now!

- *Can you have a NID installed on your house and decide to not take retail service? Yes, but we don't recommend that!*
- The ARPA grant is paying for the cost of installation labor and materials, including the router, for those in the project area
- Once this project is closed out (this year) the cost of installation labor and materials will be charged for those customers signing up for service
- We estimate the value of this free installation, materials, and router at \$500-\$1,000 depending on the complexity of the installation
- Also, Methownet will be phasing out wireless service after completion of the fiber build, specifically in Mazama



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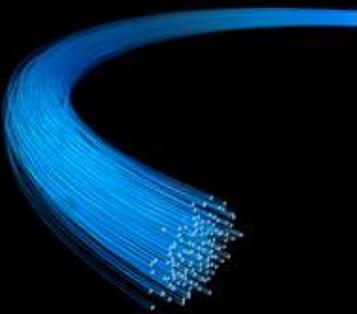
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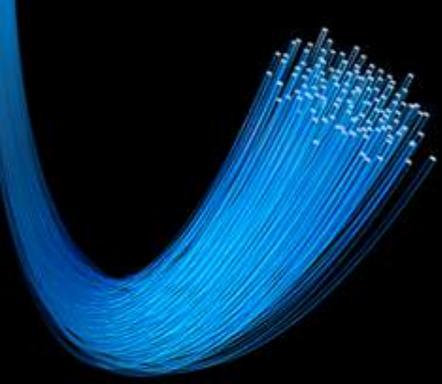
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Next Steps – What to Expect

- Distribution & Mainline Construction Completion
 - Watch for traffic safety personnel
- Drops to Homes and Installation of NIDs
 - Cannon will coordinate with those in the construction project as discussed
 - **Think ahead** – Where is my septic line? Where are my sprinkler/irrigation lines? Where do I want my NID installed (preferably near where the wireless router will be)
- Taking Service and Internal Installation
 - Methownet staff will be calling and coordinating with customers to sign up for service and schedule neighborhood blocks or phases for installation
 - Paramount will perform installation and provide customers with documentation as discussed
 - **Think ahead** – Where do I want my router? How will I ensure workers will have access to my house?
- “Lighting Up” Your Home
 - Methownet staff are targeting first customers being on the new fiber network in April



Q & A

