

# CHARLEMONT CONNECT

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In December 2018, Charlemont citizens voted to establish a broadband fiber to the home (FTTH) network. Since then the Broadband Committee, our partner Westfield Gas and Electric (WG&E) and town officials have been working together to make this a reality. Much has been accomplished, and many exciting milestones will happen in the next few months, culminating with our sign up campaign in early 2021.

## 2019

Distribution network planning underway

Preparation for make ready work. Estimated completion for National Grid estimated completion June 2020 and Verizon December 2020

Contract awarded to Danek Excavating for exterior work at Town Hall

Contract awarded to Obear Construction for the Network Equipment Enclosure in the Town Hall basement

Designs finalized for underground installations on Heath Stage Terrace and Hawk Hill Road and Warner Hill Road

## 2020

Make ready work begins. National Grid completed June 2020, Verizon estimated for December 2020.

TriWire Selected as Distribution Network Construction Firm

Three Underground conduit projects out to bid. Danek selected for Warner Hill Road.

Select our ISP and Network Operator

## 2021

Network Construction commences. Estimated completion late 2021.

Signup for Network Service begins.

Charlemont Municipal Fiber Network serves customers!

