



Top Level Summary: Construction has begun in the Right-of-Way! GFiber and City Leadership had a positive and productive program update at the end of the month aligning on the desire to achieve a consistent permit approval pipeline of 125,000 linear feet per month. GFiber aims to start microtrenching within the public right-of-way before year end.

Monthly Newsletter: October'23 Edition!

Greetings from GFiber as we enter the Holiday season in Lakewood!

In an effort to keep all informed, we are sharing brief monthly updates of our progress to bring fast, affordable, and reliable internet to the community, and where we are in our journey.

Detailed Design & Permitting

Fiber design and permitting continues to be a focus in preparation for construction at scale. A timely meeting was held the week of Oct 23rd with City stakeholders providing an in-depth review of the program status, year-end & 2024 development goals, as well as alignment on target permit approval through-put of 125,000 linear feet per month. GFiber has +8 permit packages in queue, representing approximately 450,000 linear feet, which we plan to direct initial efforts towards the microtrenching scope accelerating the build. We aim to start microtrenching construction across two of these packages before year end.

The City's continued engagement has been invaluable in shaping expectations thus far, and we are looking forward to increased levels of efficiency as a result of the mutual upfront effort.

Construction

Construction officially started October 12th on our first permit package within the public ROW. We are nearing 'construction complete' of this package, positioning our crews to transition to subsequent trunkline routes that bring our services to the first neighborhoods within the community. We aim to continue construction efforts year-round, as weather allows, and commit to collaborating closely with Public Works and Inspectors to limit community disruption in the process.

We are thrilled to partner with, and serve, the Lakewood community!

-GFiber Team