

3/1/22 Fiber Project Update

We Have Begun!

Today vehicles From Circle Z Construction arrived with spools of orange conduit, hand holes and the big cutter machine that will trench the roads to begin our project. As mentioned earlier, work will begin on the upper end of Beaver Creek and will include Log Cabin as they progress down toward the junction with Elk Valley and Beaver Creek. Elk Valley will be the next in line for construction. Road conditions and weather will dictate where work will progress from there. This is a time to be especially safety conscious on our roads as equipment, workers and work vehicles will be present. Circle Z will have warning signs placed near where they are working and ask that you be patient when needing to use the road nearby. They will be looking out for you, and we ask that you do the same for them. They will move their equipment out of your way if necessary for you to pass, but it may cause you a short delay. Please be patient, after all this is what we have been waiting for!

Unfortunately, one side effect that is almost certain to occur is the temporary loss of CenturyLink service due to lines being cut. Even with professional phone line locaters, lines may be severed accidentally. Circle Z has a technician on site to make repairs to ensure that any service disruption is only temporary.

Please **do not** run over the orange conduit that may be laying on the road surface awaiting burial as you will damage it. However, the trench in the road will only be three inches wide so running over an open ditch or the "sawdust" associated with it should not be problematic. There will be occasional holes excavated in the road too so just use good judgment when in the working vicinity. The trench and holes will be readily filled so dangerous conditions should only occur right where work is underway. For everyone's safety please do not touch any equipment or supplies for this project.

As always, please do not interrupt the working crews with questions or concerns. Please direct any inquiries to me or Les Kole.

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