

**A target date is in range!**

As author C. J. Box relates in his Joe Picket series of game warden novels, when things are really starting to happen, “things are about to get Western!” Vero now has a target for completing our fiber install and lighting it up for everyone by the end of September!

As of today, all homes have had conduit run to them and most have fiber installed in the conduit. A company called Mountain Fiber Services (MFS) is now splicing the fiber in the 18 distribution hand holes and is also installing fiber terminal boxes on the outside of each home. Earlier this week, LPEA installed a transformer and meter pedestal for electricity to the equipment cabinet to be installed at the top of Elk Valley. Thursday, a private electric company began installing the power box that will control the equipment. Early next week Circle Z is expected to pour the concrete pad for the equipment cabinet that should be installed late next week. The receiving dish to capture the signal from the Spring Creek tower will come next and then extensive testing of the backbone can begin. Assuming all goes well, Vero expects to begin installing fiber in the homes by the first of September.

**Next Steps involve you!**

Once again, Vero (probably Tiffany) will be calling each Owner to arrange installation in your home soon. Please respond promptly when you get a call/message to help facilitate this final phase. This will be the time to order service from Vero assuming you want their services. If not, simply say no and nothing more will need to be done to/in your home.

Finally, Les and I will be adding to our “punch” list for Circle Z over the next few days for any remediation that still needs to be performed on trenches across the roads, rights-of-way, driveways and around hand holes. Please let us know if you notice any issue that we may miss and needs to be addressed, within reason. In other words, they will not rake out trenches to your home and plant grass seed! Once we sign off and they have completed our requests, it will not be easy to get them back.

Together, we have come a long way over the past year and several months and we really appreciate everyone’s patience, cooperation, and support. Les and I feel we have been fortunate to have Vero and their contractors to work with and have found them all to be very pleasant and responsive. If Vero’s future fiber service is as good as this installation, we are in for a long valuable relationship as customers.

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