

Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) 2022: Staff continues to prepare, schedule, and facilitate internal project team and external meetings. Monthly progress reports and remittance requests for TJPDC administrative costs and DHCD's portion of Firefly's construction-related activities are being submitted to DHCD. TJPDC is also submitting remittance requests for matching funds to several of the counties and providing those reimbursements to Firefly.

Project milestones reported to DHCD in July are as follows:

- 1,535 miles of field data collection.
- 2,812 miles of fiber design.
- 1,563 miles of make ready construction.
- Five communications huts set.
- 1,046 miles of aerial fiber placement.
- 412 miles of underground fiber placement.
- 1,013 miles of splicing.
- 13,059 passings.

Each month, TJPDC staff conducts site visits to observe work underway throughout the project area. On May 29, TJPDC staff observed fiber installations the Concord area of Campbell County. On June 26, TJPDC staff conducted a site visit in Appomattox County and observed a crew installing a fiber pedestal and spoke with a business representative who expressed satisfaction with Firefly's internet service.

On June 25, Firefly hosted an event at Carter Mountain Orchard to celebrate 30,000 fiber broadband connections across central Virginia.

Firefly's website includes timelines, project progress in each County, maps, and communications for specific project areas. This information is updated on a regular basis.