



Top Level Summary: GFiber's construction partners are registered with the City of Lakewood. Light construction efforts have been initiated in the month of August. Material shipment and deliveries are well underway. First fiber micro trench design nearing permit approval for construction.

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Monthly News Letter: August '23 Edition!

Greetings from GFiber! We hope all is well in the City of Lakewood.

To keep all informed, we want to share a regular series of brief updates of our progress to bring fast, affordable, and reliable internet to the community, and where we are in our journey.

### **Detailed Design & Permitting**

We are currently working with the city of Lakewood and CDOT on several exploratory construction designs. The city approved our first exploratory construction design this month, which has been completed. Additionally, we are currently working with the city of Lakewood for approval for our first Micro-Trench design packet. This is a crucial construction milestone that marks our commitment to providing fiber backbones to key locations throughout the city. The City of Lakewood's feedback and involvement have been invaluable in shaping our vision for deploying GFiber's fiber to the home internet. Additionally, we continue to work with the city regarding our first backbone fiber design packet and will provide an updated status once approved.

### **Construction**

Our construction partners are officially bonded, insured and registered with the City of Lakewood and are eligible to perform work. We're excited to announce that we initiated light construction efforts in the month of August to perform exploratory potholing. Looking ahead in the months of September and October, this construction activity type will ramp up. In a nut shell, a pothole is a small opening, about 1 foot in diameter, that is excavated to locate the top of existing gas, water, electrical or other facilities that are currently within the right of way. This is a critical step toward retrieving depth and location measurements of existing below grade utilities that our high speed internet fiber will cross. This is a crucial step toward fulfilling permitting requirements, and confirming the infrastructure we install is done in the most feasible and safest manner possible. Construction materials have already started to trickle into our local construction partner warehouses, with much more to come!

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

-Gfiber Team