



Top Level Summary: GFiber received our first approved construction permit within the City of Lakewood! Construction will follow on the first trunk line mid-October. The first fiber micro trench design(s) are halfway through the permitting funnel and awaiting utility locates and potholes to commence.

Monthly Newsletter: September'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 have officially received our FIRST approved construction permit within the City of Lakewood on Friday, September 29th! This is a BIG MILESTONE for the program and we are excited to get started. Construction will kick-off with a short trunk line that will originate from our Central Office (HUT) and position subsequent build packages to serve the community. GFiber has 5-6 micro trenching permit packages in queue, representing approximately 330,000 linear feet, that have been preliminarily reviewed by both Lakewood and CDOT, currently awaiting exploratory potholes to be performed. We aim to start construction on 2-3 of these packages before year end.

We have learned a lot since we first held a permitting process kick-off in February of this year, after which we later submitted our first permit to The City of Lakewood in April. The City's feedback and involvement have 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

With our first construction permit fully approved, we aim to begin construction on our first trunk line package by mid-October. Due to the criticality of this fiber trunk line, it will be traditionally bored within the ROW softscape. The majority of our subsequent packages will be microtrenched within the ROW hardscape.

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

-GFiber Team