



Top Level Summary: Construction activity is picking up steam with crews resourced across a greater footprint within Lakewood, performing multiple program functions. Our construction team has diligently planned and prepared for our first microtrenching route to start in December. Engineering has approximately 330,000' currently in permit review!

Monthly Newsletter: November'23 Edition!

Greetings from GFiber this Holiday season in Lakewood!

In an effort to keep all informed, we are sharing brief monthly updates of our progress to bring fast, affordable, and reliable internet to the community, and where we are in our journey.

Detailed Design & Permitting

Fiber design and permitting continues to be a focus in preparation for construction at scale. Lakewood has approved GFiber's first microtrench design (~10,000 linear feet), which is the first step in providing fiber broadband service to the residents of Lakewood.

GFiber has six permit packages currently in review by the city, representing approximately 330,000 linear feet, which we plan to direct initial efforts towards the microtrenching scope accelerating the build. GFiber will increase permitting submission in the month of December in preparation for a scalable build at the start of the new year!

The City's continued engagement has 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

November construction activity has increased across multiple build scopes - construction prep, potholing, and deployment within the ROW. We are excited for a forecasted construction start to our microtrenching operation in early December. This route brings our fiber network from our central office (aka HUT) to the door step of our first neighborhoods to be served. We aim to continue construction efforts year-round, as weather allows, and commit to collaborating closely with Public Works and Inspectors to limit community disruption in the process.

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

-GFiber Team