



Top Level Summary: MT construction has started in Lakewood. In December, 144,000 linear feet were approved for construction, exceeding the mutual target by 15%. Construction resources will start to increase between now and spring thaw in effort to serve first customers in the Summer season. As expected, weather conditions in Jan/Feb will dictate construction pace.

Monthly Newsletter: December '23 Edition!

From the local GFiber Team, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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 together.

Detailed Design & Permitting

We are happy to report in the month of December 144,000 linear feet were permitted and approved for construction, 15% more than our mutually aligned target with Pubic Works. This footage will set the runway for our construction Vendors through the first half of the Winter season and position us well to work uninterrupted prior to scaling construction resources.

GFiber currently has five permit packages in review with the city, representing an incremental 250,000 linear feet, which will support build efforts that serve the first customers in the summer season.

The City's continued engagement at both office and field levels 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

We're thrilled to announce the launch of microtrenching operations in early December, and we anticipate a quality-focused ramp-up of resources in the coming months. Construction momentum remained strong in December, with activity increasing across all scopes. By year-end, our dedicated crews had completed roughly 800 exploratory pothole locations, opening a runway for fiber construction. GFiber is expecting to onboard additional crews between now and Spring thaw, in anticipation of additional permit approvals. Construction pace will be impacted in the coming months as weather conditions dictate, however this impact is expected, and accounted for, within our construction timelines.

-GFiber Team