

Heath Highspeed Broadband Update

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- Heath Broadband is a community network; those coordinating our network build include volunteer Heath residents.
- Our goal is to provide fiber to all homes in Heath that wish to subscribe.
- Our sustainability is based on people subscribing to the service.
- We envision a network where all homes in Heath will have access to 1 Gigabyte of service that will enable you to:
 - have the fastest internet service available,
 - stream movies and TV,
 - work from home
 - choose to subscribe to phone service through the internet
 - ensure your home is ready for a future where broadband is an expected and necessary utility
 - make your home “fiber-ready” in the event you choose to not subscribe during initial enrollment. (Note: neighboring towns are experiencing an increase in property values related to broadband).
- **When?**

Current schedule indicates all homes in Heath will be “live” by end of December 2020: Pole replacements are happening now; the contractor for fiber installation will be selected within a month; First Heath customers may have service in July 2020.
- **How much?**

Will depend on the speed you choose and whether you choose to include phone service. Anticipated monthly estimate of price to customers for internet alone is \$59.99 to \$110.00.
- **What’s next?**

As the network build is nearing completion you will be notified about the services offered and given opportunity to subscribe; we anticipate starting our marketing campaign and signing up customers in April 2020.

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