

Estimated FTTH Construction Schedule for Petersham

January 2018 – All 26 utility pole attachment applications are submitted – 13 for Verizon and 13 for National Grid

February 2018 – Petersham Broadband MLP issues RFP for network equipment room electric service.

March / April 2018 – Petersham Broadband MLP issues RFP for new pole lines or conduit for Monson Turnpike, Carter Pond Road and Glenn Valley Road

June / July 2018 – Licenses to attach fiber from utility companies are received and construction of the fiber network commences.

July 2018 – March 2019 – Subscriber homes are connected to network and service begins

November 2018 – Network construction is completed

December 2018 – 70-90% of subscribers in Petersham are connected and receiving service by second anniversary of Town's historic 299-7 vote passing Broadband Authorization at Special Town Meeting

In addition to the above it should be noted that the following milestones have already been accomplished:

- **In February 2017 an MOU (Memorandum of Agreement) is signed between Petersham and Matrix**
- **In 3 months between March and June of 2017 – 359 (70% of homes in Town) subscribe for Internet service**
- **Pole Data Survey is completed in Petersham in July 2017**
- **Route Strand Map is completed in September 2017**
- **Formal agreement is signed between Matrix and Petersham in November 2017 (agreement is vetted and approved by the law firms of Kopelman & Paige; Schenck, Price, Smith & King; and LeClair-Ryan)**
- **Network equipment room in basement of Town Hall is built**
- **Preliminary fiber design is finished**
- **Required utility company security bonds are acquired and require proof of insurance documentation is submitted**
- **December 2017 – 26 pole attachment applications are created and run through a series of quality control checks**