

Bedford County VATI Projects – Shentel

September 2024 Update

2022 Project Summary

Shentel is working to provide fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) service to 3,204 underserved/unserved homes in Bedford County. In 1Q2024, this project was rescoped, reducing the total VATI passings to 3,204 (down from 4,734) and also allowing a one-year contract extension. Contractual completion September 2025, extended by one year due to project rescope.

2022 Milestones Completed

370 miles High Level Engineering Design Routing Completed

344 miles of permits submitted

366 miles with job packages (under review, pending permits)

Subsidy Passings = 1,239

Subscribers = 263

Construction completed = 108.8 miles

2022 Ongoing Activities

Under construction:

- Big Island and Big Otter Backbone (15 miles) – construction complete
- Goode Area - 20 miles / 166 homes
- Big Otter Area – 24 miles / 243 homes

Upcoming release to construction in September:

- Big Otter Area – 4 miles / 87 homes
- Bedford Area – 26 miles / 217 homes

Engineering:

- Goode Area – pending permitting
- Bedford Area – pending permitting
- Big Island Area – pending permitting
- Big Otter Area - pending permitting

2023 Project Summary

Shentel is working to provide fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) service to 565 underserved/unserved homes in Bedford County. Shentel is completing the project simultaneous with its 2022 project.

2023 Milestones Completed

118 miles High Level Engineering Design Routing Completed

77 miles with job packages (under review, pending permits)

2023 Ongoing Activities

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area

Upcoming release to construction in September:

- Goode Area – 18 miles / 155 homes