Bedford County VATI Projects – Shentel October 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 = 1341 Subscribers = 287 Construction completed = 120.9 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 October:

- 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 permits submitted

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) Subsidy Passings = 19

2023 Ongoing Activities

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area
- Goode Area 18 miles / 155 homes

Upcoming release to construction in October:

• Big Island Area – 29 miles / 303 homes