**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