

# Bedford County VATI Projects – Shentel

## March 2025 Update

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### **Project #1 Summary (Awarded in 2022 and includes northeast quadrant of Bedford Co., Forest to Bedford)**

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 rescope, 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.

### **Project #1 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 = 1992

Subscribers = 558

Construction completed = 212.9 miles

### **Project #1 Ongoing Activities**

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area – 29 miles / 346 homes
- Big Island Area – 17 miles / 136 homes
- Goode Area – 10 miles / 159 homes

Upcoming release to construction in March:

- Bedford Area – 21 miles / 97 homes
- Big Island Area – 10 miles / 83 homes

Engineering:

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

### **Project #2 Project Summary (Awarded in 2023 and centers around Cifax and Charlemont communities)**

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 Project #1.

### **Project #2 Milestones Completed**

118 miles High Level Engineering Design Routing Completed

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

Subsidy Passings = 417

Construction completed = 54.4 miles

### **Project #2 Ongoing Activities**

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area – 25 miles / 250 homes
- Big Island Area – 6 miles / 146 homes

Upcoming release to construction in March:

- Big Island Area – 6 miles / 3 homes