

Bedford County VATI Projects – Shentel

April 2025 Update

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 = 1995

Subscribers = 661

Construction completed = 233.4 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 April:

- 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

Subsidy Passings = 538

Construction completed = 70.2 miles

Project #2 Ongoing Activities

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area – 15 miles / 139 homes

Upcoming release to construction in April:

- Big Island Area – 6 miles / 3 homes