

# Bedford County VATI Projects – Shentel

## August 2025 Update

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### Project #1 Summary (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

Subsidy Passings = 2816

Subscribers = 967

Construction completed = 312.7 miles

### Project #1 Ongoing Activities

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area – 7 miles / 63 homes
- Big Island Area – 28 miles / 182 homes
- Bedford Area – 21 miles / 96 homes

Engineering:

- Goode Area – complete
- Bedford Area – complete
- Big Island Area – pending 1 permit
- Big Otter Area – complete

### Project #2 Project Summary (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

Subsidy Passings = 545

Construction completed = 76.2 miles

### Project #2 Ongoing Activities

Under construction:

- Big Otter Area – 15 miles / 42 homes
- Big Island Area – 6 miles / 3 homes
- Goode Area – 0.5 miles / 7 homes