

Appalachian Power and Firefly Fiber BroadbandSM are partnering to bring reliable and affordable high-speed internet to Amherst County. Work is underway in your area and we are excited to bring you this update.

The fiber will be installed on Appalachian Power's existing electrical infrastructure. Firefly contractors have started to collect information about the location of poles, as well as the distance from the pole to the meter on the home. Once finished, Pike contractors for Appalachian Power will perform additional equipment inspection, engineering, and analysis needed to complete the fiber design process.

Make ready work will be performed by Appalachian Power and/or Davis H. Elliott, who will reposition equipment and replace poles as needed. Crews may need to de-energize power to safely complete this work. In areas where the electric facilities are underground, Firefly contractors will install conduit in the ground adjacent to the existing lines. Contractors will have signs on their trucks identifying them as Firefly or Appalachian Power contractors.



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This make ready work will be completed in advance of the fiber construction, which is expected to be finished by Spring 2023. Another mailing will be sent when fiber construction is set to begin and you are able to sign up for Firefly internet and/or phone service.

Please contact us if you have questions.

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Firefly Regional Internet Service Expansion (RISE) Amherst County Project Areas

- Pera
- Naola
- High Peak
- Brightwell's Mill
- Galt's Mill
- Stapleton

To view a map of these areas, visit
www.fireflyva.com/partners-aep/

This work is part of the Firefly RISE project designed to ensure every location in Amherst County has access to broadband connectivity. The work is funded in part by Amherst County, and in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Virginia's Telecommunications Initiative.