

June 2024

Dear Rappahannock Electric Cooperative Member-Owner,

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative (REC) will be starting the make-ready construction process in your area, the Cuckoo-Goodwin Store service zone. REC contractors will be preparing the poles and infrastructure for the installation of fiber.

During this phase of the project, crews will perform necessary make-ready construction to overhead facilities, such as: repositioning transformers, adding anchors to the ground near the poles, and even replacing poles. In areas where the electric facilities are underground, conduit will need to be installed in the ground adjacent to the existing lines.

Once the preparation of our equipment is complete, fiber construction will begin at which time you will be notified again. It is expected that the first connections to Firefly Fiber BroadbandSM for member-owners in your area will begin winter 2024-2025. Please note that even though connections are expected to start next winter, it will still be a matter of months before Firefly can reach each individual home or business to connect internet and/or phone service.

If you are interested in internet and/or phone service and have not yet pre-registered, you may do so by visiting www.fireflyva.com or by calling 833-473-3591. Additional information and project status can also be found on the Firefly website.

Firefly is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central Virginia Electric Cooperative (CVEC). Through its Regional Internet Service Expansion (RISE) Project, Firefly is expanding its service to other local utility customers such as REC to reach the goal of universal broadband access in central Virginia. This project was supported in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Virginia's Telecommunication Initiative. REC is excited to partner with Firefly in bringing high speed internet to its member-owners.

Sincerely,

Member Services,
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative