

News Release

Newport Families and Businesses Get an Upgrade with Brightspeed Fiber Internet

Company's multi-million-dollar investment will bring blazing fast internet to 3,600 locations

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — August 15, 2024 — Brightspeed, one of the nation's largest fiber broadband builders focused on empowering more homes with ultrafast, reliable internet, announced that construction is underway to connect thousands of residents living in southeast Michigan to Brightspeed Fiber Internet. The company is currently working to connect more than 3,600 families and local businesses in Newport.

What to Expect During Construction

Newport residents have likely seen Brightspeed trucks in their local neighborhoods as crews work to bring people online. Brightspeed's highest priority is working quickly and efficiently within these local communities, keeping safety at the forefront.

Michiganders can check fiber availability in their area by visiting www.brightspeed.com/brightspeed-fiber-internet/ and signing up to receive alerts when service is available at their location. Once connected, customers can expect straightforward bills, easy-to-understand plans and internet connections that just work.

Michigan is Getting the Best in Broadband

The Brightspeed Fiber Internet network leverages the latest XGS-PON (10-Gigabit Symmetric Passive Optical Network) technology to bring multi-gig-speed capabilities and consistent responsiveness that enable multi-device households to connect, work, study, stream, communicate and game efficiently and reliably in Michigan.

Brightspeed Fiber is More Than Just Internet

Put simply, high-speed internet equals opportunity. Access to fast and affordable internet and Wi-Fi will level the playing field for people living in rural communities who have previously been left behind. That's why Brightspeed is building its smart, fiber optics-based network in communities across southeast Michigan — so residents and business owners have the reliable connectivity they need to accomplish what's important.

Brightspeed is already making a multi-billion-dollar investment in deploying next-generation fiber-optic technology to build a more reliable, super-fast broadband internet network that will reach more than four million homes and businesses across the Southeast, Midwest and parts of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Additionally, the company will continue pursuing state and federal broadband grant funding to augment its current fiber network build plan in Michigan.

About Brightspeed

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. and with assets and associated operations in 20 states, Brightspeed provides broadband and telecommunications services through a network platform capable of serving more than 6.5 million homes and businesses. Our 4,000 employees are committed to building a future where more communities benefit from a more connected life, deploying a state-of-the-art fiber network and a customer experience that makes being connected as simple as it should be. For more information, please visit www.brightspeed.com.

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