

## **Update #2 Nexicom Fibre Overbuild in Millbrook**

As of October 27<sup>th</sup> 2020, we have completed 100% of Phase 1 of our Fibre overbuild in the village of Millbrook. Phase 1 is the construction of the “backbone” of our main transportation route throughout the village. The backbone process consists of locating all applicable hydro electrical and gas lines currently underground, in addition to the tunneling of the Fibre optic cable network, which will be buried roughly 8 – 12 inches underneath the ground. Tunneling has also commenced in the surrounding rural roads around the outskirts of the village

We have already begun the implementation of phase 2 of the project called the “home drop”. The home drop consists of the physical connection of your new Fibre optic cable from the backbone network on your respective road, to your newly installed Network Interface Device (NID) that is attached to the exterior of your home. This NID is a 4” x 4” grey box affixed to the entry point on your home. Currently 90% of Phase 2 has been completed.

Once the full implementation of Phases 1 & 2 is complete, we will begin to implement Phase 3 of the project which is the splicing of all of the Fibre lines to one another to join the entire backbone network. Once splicing has been completed, testing of the lines will take place.

Once we are assured all the lines are properly connected with a clear signal, we will communicate with each respective Nexicom customer to let them know that we are then able to begin to install the Fibre to the interior of their home. Once interior installation is completed, Nexicom customers will then be able to make the change from their current DSL connection to our new true Fibre connection.

The estimated timeframe for full Fibre service within the village of Millbrook is Fall 2021. Anticipated completion dates for the surrounding rural areas of Millbrook is Spring 2022. Given the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus, and the government’s policies regarding social distancing, these completion dates may be subject to change.

Periodic articles will appear regarding the status of the completion in upcoming issues of the Millbrook Times, in addition to update notifications on our website, and social media. If you would like to know if your home falls within the new Fibre overbuild catchment area please visit our website for a map and complete list of every address that will qualify to potentially receive our new Fibre optic services.

Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to complete this installation.

Stay safe. Be well.

