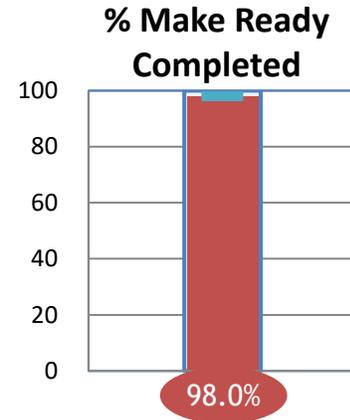
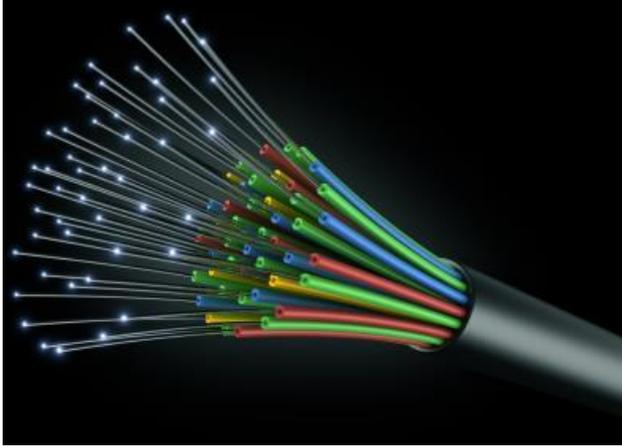


# GOSHEN BROADBAND – HIGH SPEED INTERNET

## Where are we with utility company make ready?

- ✓ *All 108 required pole replacements have been completed*
- ✓ *Utility company lines have been moved*
- ✓ *Verification work and remediation in progress*



### WHAT IS THE PROJECT STATUS?

- ✓ Distribution network construction awarded to TriWire Engineering
- ✓ Westfield Gas & Electric selected as Internet Service Provider (ISP) and Network Operator (NO)
- ✓ Policy, pricing, and subsidy determination is nearing completion
- ✓ Network hut delivered
- ✓ Grants identified and mostly received – additional grant opportunities may be available in the future
- ✓ Distribution Network construction (fiber to poles on roads) ***anticipated to begin February 2021*** (weather dependent) and expected to take 4-6 months.
- ✓ Fiber installations to homes & businesses will begin as portions of the Distribution Network are completed

### HOW SHOULD I STAY INFORMED

Visit the Town website ([goshen-ma.us](http://goshen-ma.us)) for updates listed under Capital Projects/Broadband & in Town News & Announcements on the Home page

Go to [www.goshen-ma.us/news/](http://www.goshen-ma.us/news/) & complete the form to receive email notifications

Robocalls (sign up through the Emergency Management page of the Town website)

Post cards mailed to you by the Town

### WHEN CAN I SIGN UP?

***Sign up campaign will be announced in February 2021***

WG&E & Goshen will host virtual informational sessions before sign up

WG&E will develop a web page, to link from the Goshen website, to facilitate sign up and FAQs

*ALL TIMELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, BASED ON UTILITY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SCHEDULES AND WEATHER EVENTS*