

Woodside Annual Meeting 04/29/23

Broadband Update by David Shipley, COO

South Park Telephone/Highline

- Bill Thompson is another Project Manager in addition to Scott Matthews.
- The Burland project will be completed by October.
- So far, we have 335 commitments (out of 706 dwellings) from all four neighborhoods. Anticipate getting up to approximately 70% of residents committed by end of construction.
- Hold up for starting construction relates to permitting:
 - Park County – good to go; long term relationship
 - Jefferson County – will be ok. Commissioner Lesley Dahlkemper has been fantastic to work with. She has helped with making contacts, writing letters of support, etc.
 - CORE needs to permit over 1500 poles. Permit fee is \$100/pole. CORE field inspections have identified numerous violations on existing poles by Century Link which need to be resolved. (Example of a violation is height clearance). This is main cause of delays. Highline is working with Century Link (CL) and has offered to fix the violations for a fee. CL has not yet agreed.
 - Core and Highline are driving routes together on May 4th and identifying everything that needs to be fixed.
 - Permits for any roads that are going to be disturbed will indicate the restoration that will need to be done.
- Good news! – Jeffco schools is allowing Highline equipment to be placed at Elk Creek Elementary. This will save a lot of distance (which equals time and money). Installation will occur in June to not disturb the children during school sessions.
- Transport circuits have been secured. There will be redundant circuits – one in Denver and one in Bailey. If a line is inadvertently cut, this provides a back-up system.
- Deployment schedule can't be distributed as of yet – It depends on order of when permits are obtained. Once a schedule is firmed up, it will be distributed so you will know when to disconnect service with your current internet provider.
- Construction will likely start in July and take 18 months.
- When it's time to kick-off construction, you will be notified by a "pardon-us" letter (there will be dust, vehicles and new pot holes)
- Residents will be notified in multiple ways when they are ready to be hooked up (text, e-mail, letter and door knocker). **Please make sure all of your contact information is correct.**
- Once you call in to sign up, service will begin in twelve days.
- Highline will meet with each homeowner that requests to discuss where the point-of-entry into your home will go. An 8X8 plastic box will be placed on the outside of your home.

- If your utilities are currently buried, the fiber cable will also be buried. Otherwise, most of the cable will be aerial. If you would like your cable buried, you can request this for a fee. The cost to bury facilities varies based terrain and can cost anywhere between \$6-\$10 per foot. An aerial application is exposed to the elements (weather, wind, fire, etc.), while a buried application is protected from such elements, thus a buried application is the most protected application and is aesthetically preferred over an aerial application.
- If you do not commit to service before all the construction equipment leaves, and want to sign up later, the cost will be, at minimum, around \$3,000. Cost depends on how far you are away from the main cable.