

We're Connected!!

The Charles City County broadband fiber network has been lit. Through the County's partnership with global network provider Level (3), the County is able to offer broadband service over its open-access dark fiber network. The County was further assisted by its project management consultant Design Nine of Blacksburg, VA, its project engineer, Eden and Associates of Martinsville, VA, and its installation contractor, Utility Service Contractors of Columbia, SC.

*Fiber was installed in the northwestern portion of the County along Route 106, in the Roxbury Industrial Center, and along Chambers Road. Businesses adjacent to the fiber will be able to connect via a fiber optic connection, while those homes and businesses that are not adjacent to the fiber may be able to obtain a wireless connection. **SCS Broadband**, a division of AcelaNet, LLC, has partnered with the County to be a service provider on both the dark fiber network and the wireless broadband towers. In order to find out if your home or business can access this upcoming service please contact SCS Communications at **434 263-6363** or visit their website at <http://acelanet.com/>.*

This project was designed with an economic development focus recognizing the needs of the business community. Funding in the amount of \$600,000 was provided by a grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development and \$55,000 was provided by the Charles City County Economic Development Authority.

If your home or business isn't currently within the service area for access to this service, please be patient. This phase is only the beginning of more to come. The County continues to work with partners to explore the possibility of extending the coverage area into other areas of the County. We thank you for your patience during this process. We are excited at the opportunities ahead for the County.