

Fiber is Coming to Northport!

Overview:

Northport is excited to announce that Biddeford-based internet service provider (ISP) Great Works Internet (GWI) has obtained ConnectMaine funding to support the build out of Phase 2 and Phase 3 fiber projects in Northport.

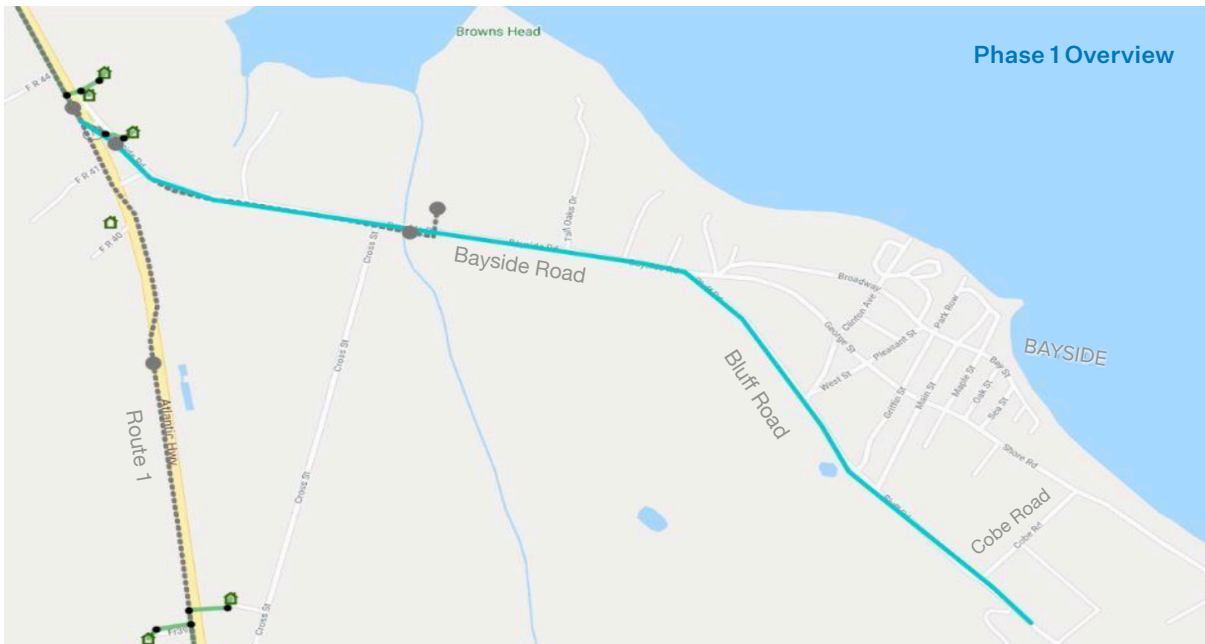
About GWI:

Founded in 1994, GWI has been involved in fiber infrastructure build out across Maine for the last 20 years. In 2009, GWI successfully brought private business and public institutions together to fund the Three Ring Binder, an open-access fiber optic network that brings 21st century technology into the state of Maine. You can learn more about GWI online at: www.gwi.net (or via email: dgagnon@staff.gwi.net)

Planned GWI Fiber Build Out:

There are three phases of the GWI fiber build out in Northport:

Phase 1: This is a community investor funded fiber build out that will run from the corner of Route 1 and Bayside Road up to Bluff Road, then up Bluff Road to the corner of Bluff Road and Cobe Road. This phase is already underway and will be complete by late Summer 2021.

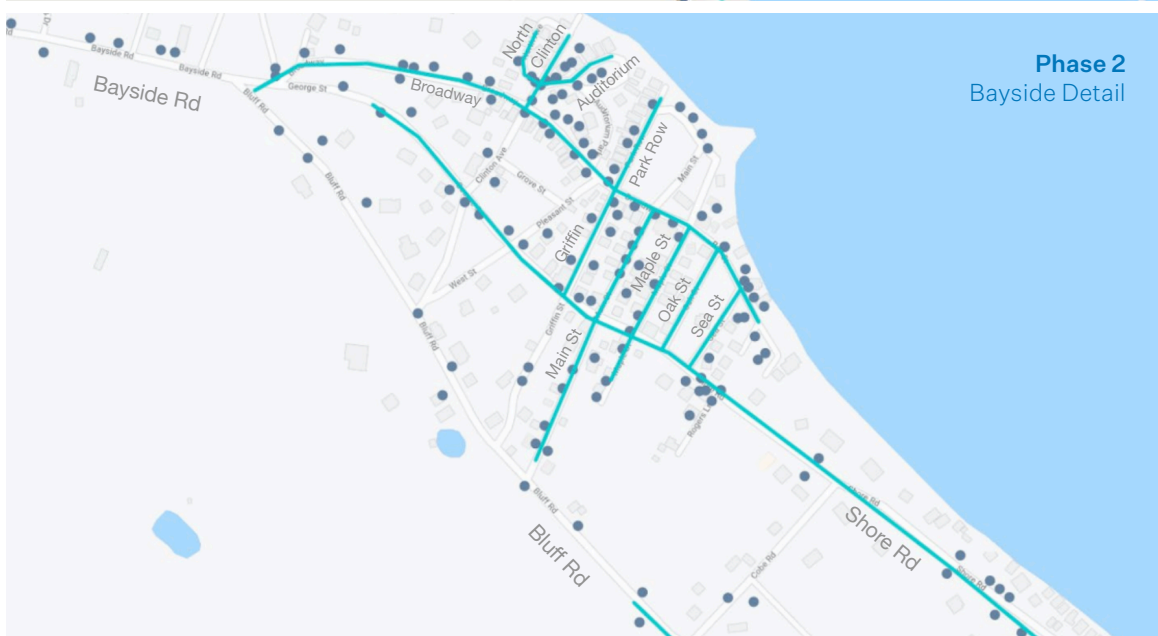
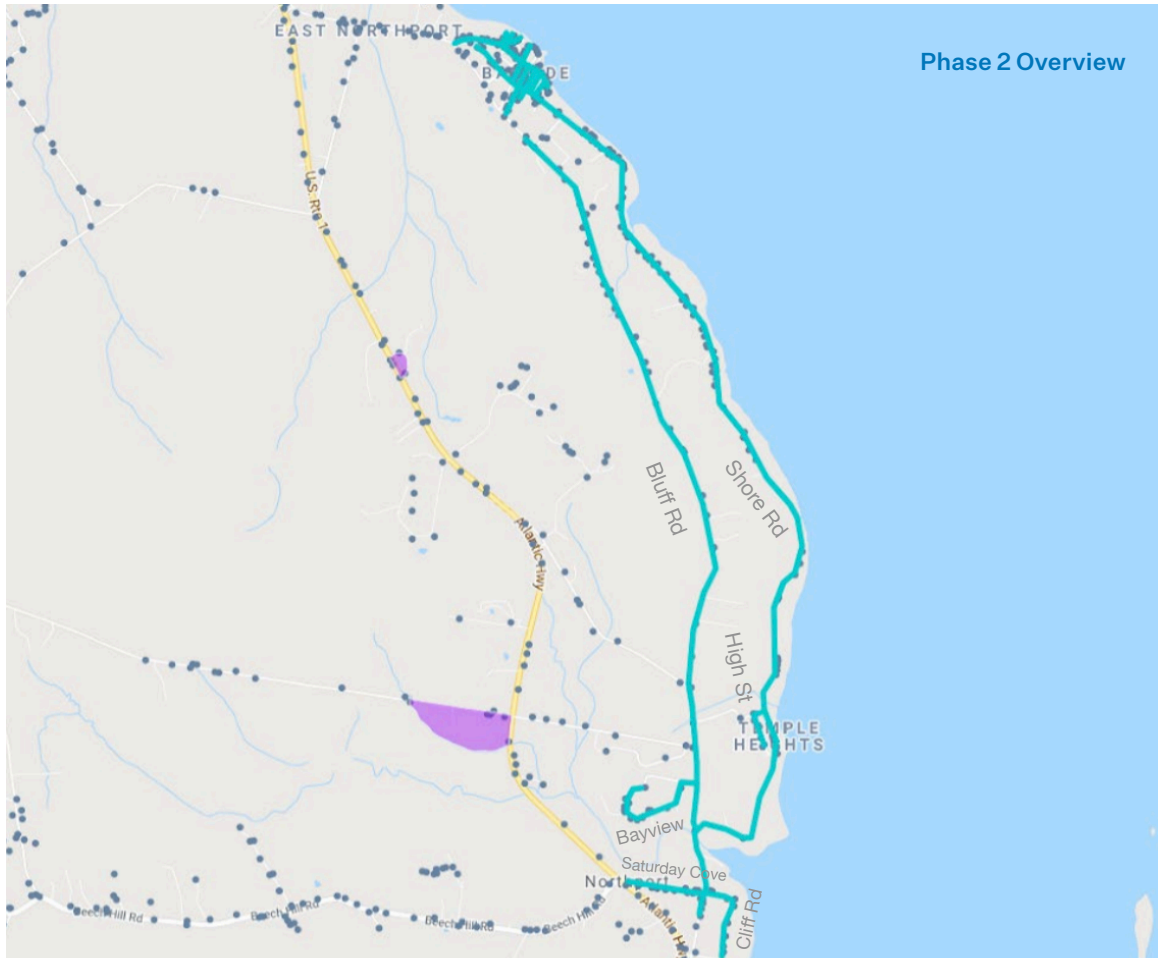


The **Blue Line** represents the Phase 1 fiber path. The **grey markers** and **grey dashed** lines show the location of the State of Maine's Three Ring Binder Backbone.

Note: Subscriber hookups along the Phase 1 route will incur shared service drop connection costs.

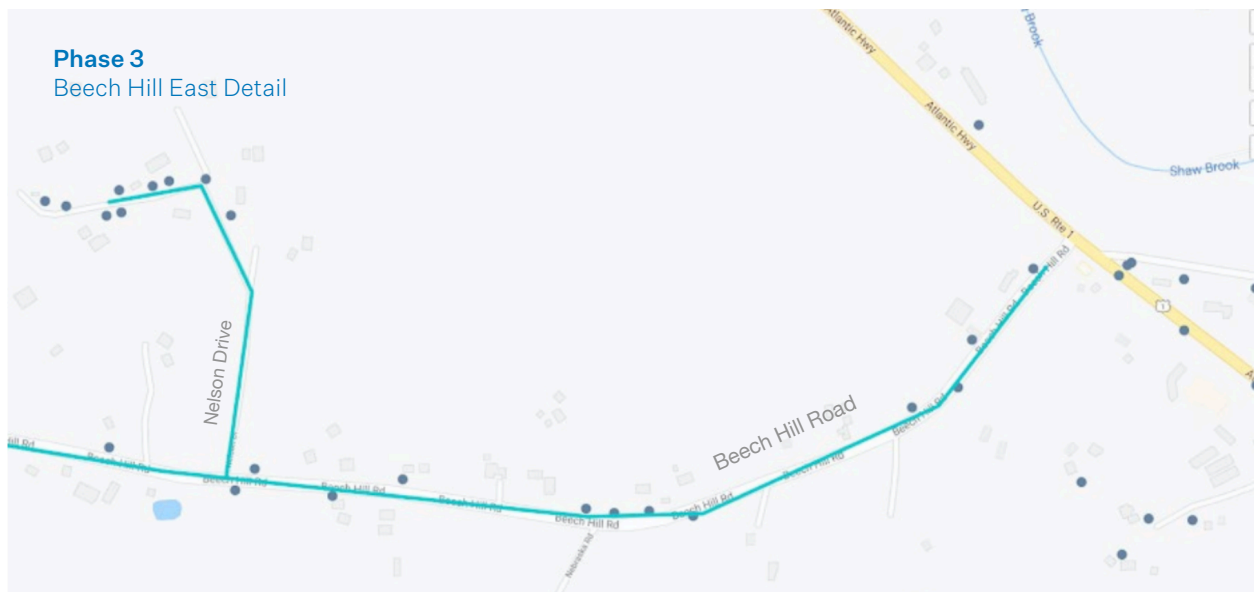
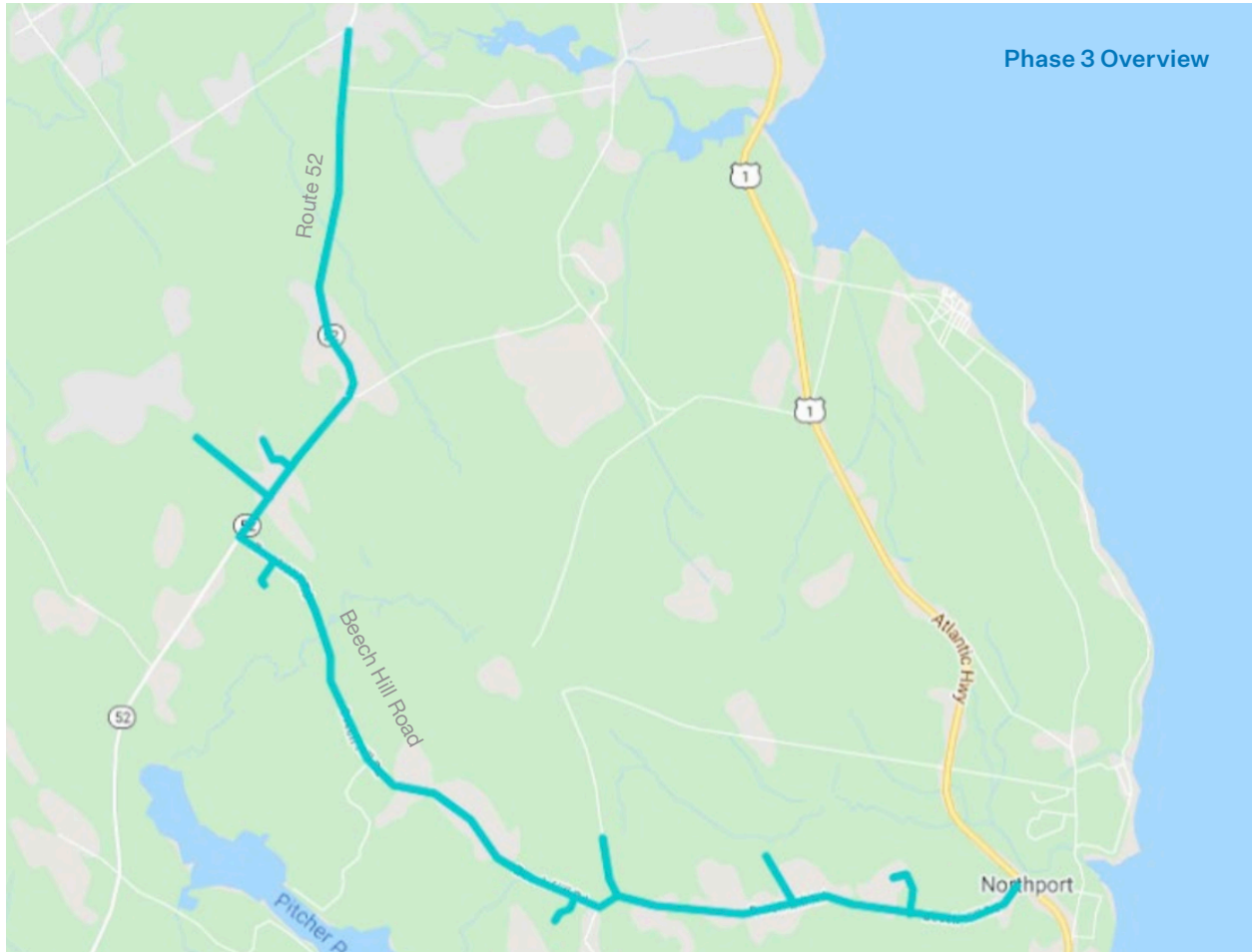
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Phase 2: This is a ConnectME & GWI funded fiber build out that covers Upper Bluff Road, Shore Road, most of Bayside Village, parts of Temple Heights, and parts of Saturday Cove. This phase will take 18-24 months to complete.



The **Blue Lines** represents the Phase 2 fiber path. The **grey dots** represent the approximate location of buildings (residential and commercial) as provided by Vetro Fiber Map. They are not accurate or comprehensive.

Phase 3: This is a ConnectME & GWI funded fiber build out beginning at Route 1 running up Beech Hill Rd to Route 52 (include some side streets), then up Route 52 to the Belfast city line boundary. This phase will take 18-24 months to complete.

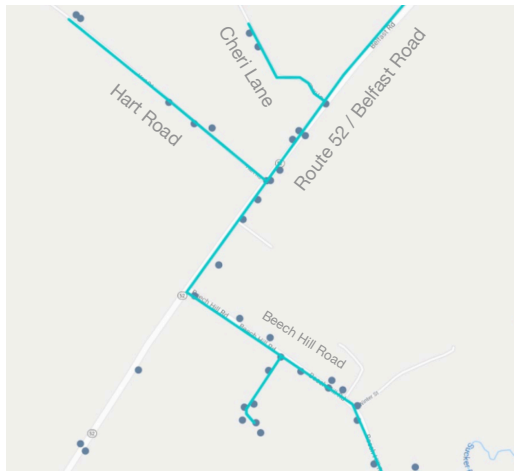
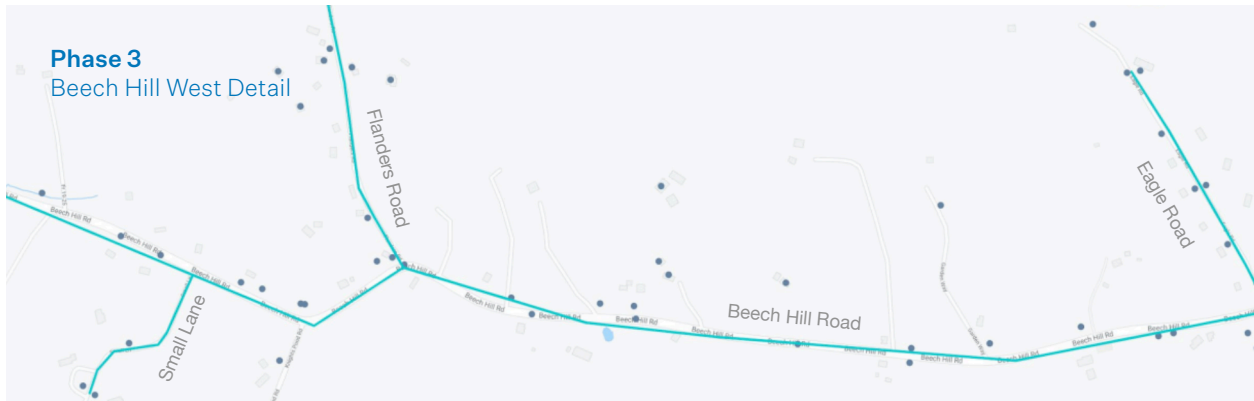


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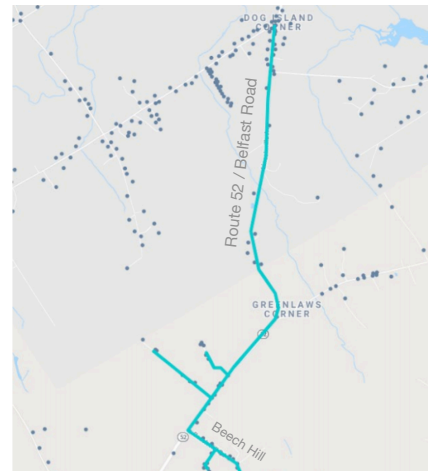
Phase 3
Beech Hill Center Detail



Phase 3
Beech Hill West Detail



Phase 3
Beech Hill
To Rt 52
Detail



Phase 3
Rt 52 to
Belfast
Detail

About the Northport Broadband internet Committee

Northport's Broadband Internet Committee was formed in January 2021. The Committee's focus is to get better broadband penetration into our town and particularly our unserved and underserved rural areas. Its mission is to provide every home and business in Northport with access to affordable, high-speed, state-of-the-art Internet service.



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