

**“Internet for All Benzie County” (IFA-BC)
Cherry Capital Connection, LLC (CCC)
April 2024**

RDOF, and BDC

The USAC / HUBB 2023: No update

The MIHI office: Invitation to participate in a survey and location challenge process received.

Mercury Broadband: No update.

ARPA Internet for all – Benzie County/ROBIN

- a. Construction along M-115 between US-31 and the City of Frankfort to be completed by May 15.
- b. Details worked out with PFN to create a protective loop along US31 between Manistee and Interlochen. This cooperative effort creates a high level of redundancy closer to the service location.
- c. CCC fiber distribution center located at Crystal Lake township: Power completed.
- d. Pre-engineering field work for Homestead township begins at the end of March 2024 and continues through the end of May.
- e. Road permits issued for 6 more roads in Inland Township:
 - a. Construction continues, US31 between Lake Ann and Maple city rd.
 - b. Construction along Cinder, Fewins, Lake Ann, Reynolds, and Hubert starts May 2024
 - c. New permits issues for Bendon, Burnt Mill, Brundage, Carmean, Hulbert, and St. Johns.
 - d. For those that have replied to post cards, drop fiber to homes in Inland Township ahead of main line fiber has started. Once mainline is available the homes can start receiving internet service.
- f. Road permits issues for:
 - a. Airport road, Carlson Road, River Road (608), Adams Road, Casey Road, Lobb road, Glory Road, Runway Road, Elm Street, Palchick road, Graves Road, Morro drive, Figg road, Bridge Street, Pautz, Michigan avenue, Ness Road, Thomas Road, E Cox Road, Bellows Avenue, Didrickson Road, Bacon Hwy 22 (Pilgrim Hwy), and Sukhumvit lane.
 - b. Construction begins May 1.
- g. **Open access**
 - a. Test platform established, Training continues, Production and customer portal access anticipated for April 15, 2024.
- h. FCC has announced December 26, 2024, Urban Rate Survey. New pricing is being published.
- i. ACP funding will run out by June 2024. No news on how this will affect ROBIN.
- j. Metro ACT applications will be filed in Elmira and Homestead townships.

BEADS

CCC will look at the challenging process from the provider’s perspective.

Unserved and underserved areas of Gilmore, Blaine, and Lake townships should be evaluated after BEADS data has been released.

Other projects

CCC provided a strategic fiber plan to the City of Frankfort DDA.

Onsite 2023 annual financial audit completed, and adjustments applied. Documents to be available for review at the end of April.

Human Resources

Justin has been promoted to the CTO position and will focus on community outreach development.

Levi Schrepfer COO has started and making an immediate positive impact.

Interviewing a third prime construction group to increase footage per month.

Kind Regards - Tim Maylone - CEO and Managing Member, Cherry Capital Connection, LLC