

"Internet for All Benzie County" (IFA-BC)– Reported **Sept 2023 Invoice status report**: Once construction starts the status reports will start to include township and road level construction activities. **ROBIN application**: Meeting with MIHI regarding details of final agreement Sept 18, 11:30am. As soon as the details can be released, we will send an update to the administration.

Efforts continue:

1. Inland township:
 - a. is reviewing easement and lease to host a CCC fiber distribution center and inventory yard.
 - b. CCI has been contracted to create the design and deliver a permit package for this route.
 - i. MDOT, 2 permits for BCRC (north of US31 section and south of US31 section)
2. 911 Frankfort tower.
 - a. Submitted total cost estimate \$451K.
 - b. CCI has been contracted to create the design and deliver a permit package for this route.
 - i. Estimated to be completed by Oct 1, 2023
 - ii. MIDOT and BCRC.
3. Missed attending Crystal Lake Township meeting. Will attend this month. (Illness)
4. Will need to put together a package for Village of Frankfort. To bring Fiber downtown.
5. Open Access
 - a. Have met with PFN working on updates to MSA and they will participate in 911 fiber build.
 - i. Working out agreements for dark fiber, leased IRU fibers, leasing of transport, leasing of DIA, and terms for shared construction.
 - b. Have met with Mercury Broadband. Another meeting is scheduled for late September.
 - i. Topics open for discussion typically are agreements for dark fiber, leased IRU fibers, IRU associated with second conduit, leasing of transport, leasing of DIA, and terms for shared construction.
 - c. Have met with 186 networks. Continuing discussion.
 - i. Topics under discussion are access to dark fiber, Point to Point, and DIA.
 - d. Have met with Eclipse twice. Provided an MSA template. Will met again in September.
6. Attended August EDC meeting.
7. Reviewed ROBIN provider agreement template and submitted no comments.
8. Attended multiple BEADs webinars. Nothing new to report.
9. Postponed building along M-115 to Frankfort until permit is issued.
 - a. MDOT Permit should be filed late September.
 - b. New anticipated construction to start Oct 1, 2023
10. EDC setting up a meeting between Eclipse, CCC, EDC, and County. Resolved to agree that this is a private matter between two providers.
11. Multiple discussion with Mitch regarding Digital Equity.
12. Crystal Lake signed Bilateral agreement and allocated ARPA funds to CCC. Waiting for legal review of agreement.

WEB / messaging update: Web site development is moving along nicely.

Speed Verification requirements: Feds released testing to start 2025 and in production 2026.

Human Resources/Contractors: Continue to adjust operations to increase efficiency.

Other actionable items

1. Next on steps is Bilateral agreements for Joyfield, Homestead, and Village of Frankfort.
2. Beginning to load data for BDC reporting.

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

Flow of web site logic:

CRM will have all the addresses of the households to be passed over the next 4 years.

Assumptions when accessing cccfiber.com

1. A map showing areas to be developed is presented to the customer.
CCC will make changes to areas as required.

First step:

Customers offer their address.

Number, street, city, state zip code (state is always MI)

Decision tree:

If the address is known (CRM) a pin will appear on the map.

Then we will ask for name, phone number, and e-mail address.

If the status is "planned": Present a message something like "great you are in our database and service is planned".

If their status is "Pass-Only", "NOGO", "Signed-Up", "White-Flagged", "Drop-Installed", "Splice", or "Waiting for Fiber Install": Present a message something like "Great contact our office and we can get you connected in less than 10 days or based on resources may require 4-5 week.

If their status is "Current": Present a message something like "Your address is either active or can be made active – Please call our office". We assume it may be a new owner for the address and they do not know they have fiber.

If the information is not known to Azotel

And the address is in a township and county we are constructing.

Retain address, get name, phone, and email address.

Based on Township and County we will provide a rough estimate of where we are in the construction process, and we will research why their address was not in our database.

And the address is not in a township and county we are not constructing in,

We will provide a message nice message that says please check back later.

We will provide status updates along the route.

By County, Township then roadway