

Cogeco Deep River

Network Update

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Where We Are



• In Deep River, Cogeco's network is primarily centred around the downtown core and surrounding suburban area.



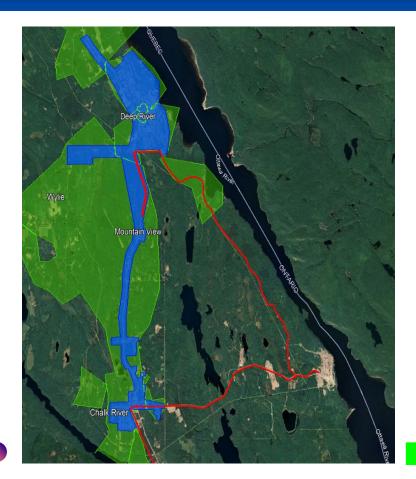
Where We've Grown



- Currently, Cogeco services in Deep River are limited to 1-way connectivity, which restricts us from offering broadband internet and home phone services.
- A fibre backbone connection linking Petawawa to Deep River (via Chalk River and CNL) has recently been completed, and was the first step in providing improved 2-way connectivity for residents.



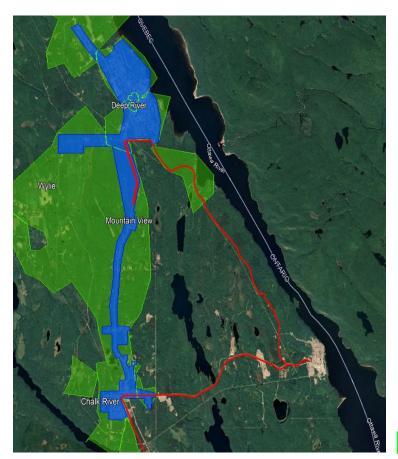
Where We're Going Next



- Cogeco was the successful proponent for 1 of the Renfrew lots in the recent AHSIP reverse auction from Infrastructure Ontario. This lot is primarily centred around East Renfrew County, particularly between Arnprior and Deux-Rivieres.
- In our last update to Deep River in 2023, Cogeco was still evaluating whether to uplift the existing coaxial network, or deploy a new fibre to the home (FTTH) network for premises already serviced by Cogeco.
 - Following an evaluation of the existing network, it was decided to deploy FTTH across the majority of premises in Deep River. This will have the benefit of faster overall speeds as well as ease of upgrade in future as technology improves, though with a longer build and deployment time.



Where We're Going Next



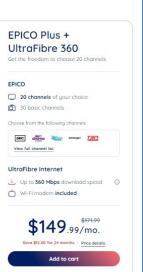
- In total, an estimated 2200 premises in Deep River would receive access to 2-way services, including high-speed internet with download speeds of up to 1Gbps.
- The AHSIP program end date is **December 31**,
 2025 however some sections of the resulting network are expected to come online well before this deadline.
- Cogeco has been diligently submitting permit and locate requests, and construction has officially begun as of this week (May 6th)!

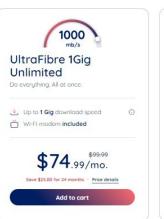


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Questions & Future Updates

- Once the final designs are completed, the list of addresses that will be included in the scope of work will be added to our website.
- Residents can then go to <u>cogeco.ca/networkexpansion</u> to enter their address and fill out a form to receive project updates and request a drop be run to their property (where applicable).
- Cogeco will be in touch with the Town of Deep River to advise when this functionality has been implemented for this project.
- Inquiries can also be directed to nep@cogeco.com

