**Update for October 11, 2019**

**October is Sign-Up Month!**

**Great news for New Salem!** The Governor just announced that the state is pledging additional funding to help subsidize the substantial cost of installations to subscriber’s homes in communities with town-owned fiber networks. Sign up now so our New Salem network can apply for these new funds!

Sign-ups are going well, with 257 homes subscribing for service in less than three weeks. The larger the number of subscribers, the better it will be for our network financially, and both subscribers and town will benefit.  Please talk to your neighbors and friends about signing up for our state-of-the-art fiber internet and phone service. **Don’t miss out** on the **free home installation** available to those who **subscribe now** while funding is available. This is a significant cost saving for subscribers, as installation cost per premise runs from $600 to $2000 or more. For more information or to sign up for service, go to our website at [www.wiredwest.net/newsalem](http://www.wiredwest.net/newsalem).

The Broadband Committee will be holding help sessions at the Library on Tuesdays from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. Please come with your questions and to get more information and assistance.

The trucks and lineworkers you have seen around town these past few weeks have been busy attaching over 27 miles of the steel support strand. Next week, while the work on the strand continues, the installation of the fiber on poles along the streets will begin.

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