

**Infrastructure Improvements: Belfield & Fairview, ND
Monthly Construction Progress Report**



Period: September 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017

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Project Description

Rehab cable routes and CAF related fiber build for Belfield/Fairview ND.

Milestone	% Complete	Milestone	% Complete
Permits/Easements Belfield Exchange	100% complete	Belfield Exchange - Cutover of existing customers to begin in August.	August cutover deferred to October as work on nodes continues
Fairview (Sidney exchange) Cable Route 2 1. Ca 2 Prs 1-100 a. This cable is 2.5 miles from the Central Office and serves 7 customers	100% complete	One Technician in Dickinson (Belfield dispatch area) remains on short term disability since March with limited duty return in August. Return unknown at this time.	
Rehab Belfield ND – North Routes	60% complete	Technician in Dickinson accepted new position to transfer to Wyoming end of August. Replacement position approved. Tech declined the position/move. New requisition pulled.	
Rehab Belfield - South Routes	25% complete	Rehab contract splicers routed to Dickinson on chronic copper PSC route (Barb Glick)	100% complete
Belfield CAF - Copper spliced at each node.	100% complete	CAF fiber placement started in Belfield ND	100% complete
Belfield CAF - Turn ups of nodes to begin in August	Deferred to October as node work continues	One Technician head count added in Sidney (Fairview ND) exchange	
Belfield CAF - Node placement	100% placed and with power installed.	Fairview Cable Route 1 1. Ca 301 Prs 1-200 a. This cable is 6.6 miles from the Central Office and serves 16 customers	10% complete

Activity for the Month	
Comments	
Upcoming month of October will show substantial movement on CAF node turn ups in Belfield. Many of the rehab needed in terminals within the Belfield exchange is due to rodent damage caused by mice chewing through the rubber grommets in the rear housing of the metal terminals.	
Name	Report Date
Terry VanWatermulen	10/13/2017