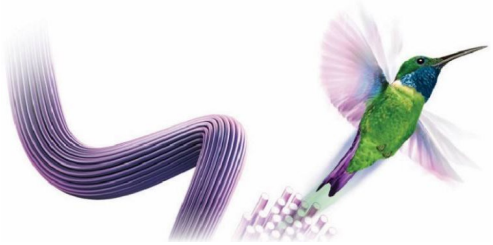
TELUS PureFibre™ Network in Conklin



With funding provided by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo and TELUS, TELUS is collaborating with the Conklin Resource Development Advisory Committee (CRDAC) Board and Administration to bring TELUS PureFibre to the Conklin community, with an anticipated in-service date by the end of 2022.

We are excited to share that we are in pre-construction! Next steps are to locate work and fibre drop pre-fielding. Below are brief descriptions on what to anticipate during this work as well as during the construction phase of the project.

What is locate work and pre-fielding?

Our activities are not invasive and involve one to two technicians, walking or driving around the community.

Locate and survey work is done to mark existing underground utilities with spray paint or staking. This work will begin July 6th, and will continue throughout the project.

Drops pre-fielding this work will occur over a few weeks and will begin on July 6th. This work includes technicians reviewing existing infrastructure from the roadway to the exterior of your home. For this work a technician may need to enter your yard, in which case they will knock on your door to let you know. Next steps over the coming weeks will include a technician coming out to review the proposed drop path for your approval prior to placing the drop to the exterior of your home.

What will happen during construction?

Crews will be placing new fibre cables on existing utility poles, existing conduit, and in newly placed conduit. The process for installing new conduit involves trenching in order to place the conduit in the ground and will include ground disturbance. Equipment you may see during construction includes bucket trucks, hydrovacs, excavators and backhoes, and directional drills.

Anticipated Construction Start: August 2022

Construction working hours: 7 days a week, 8 am – 6 pm

COVID-19 Field Protocols

The safety of the Conklin community is TELUS' top priority, and we will be adhering to the following COVID-19 protocols:

- Any team member showing symptoms of illness is required to remain home
- Respecting a physical distance of 2m/ 6' per the Canada Public Health Agency
- Wearing Personal Protection Equipment and utilizing disinfectant where necessary

Questions for CRDAC	Questions for TELUS
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