

Welcome to the summer edition of the *OmniGlobe Broadband* newsletter, a quarterly update designed to bring the latest news on the Broadband for Rural Nova Scotia project directly to your inbox.

Despite the poor weather conditions that have affected the region over the past few weeks, summer is now in full swing and we hope that you have been able to relax with your friends and family and “switch off” from work.

As for OmniGlobe Broadband, one thing is for certain: our project management team has been working harder than ever.

In accordance with Industry Canada regulations and municipal guidelines, public notices indicating proposed telecommunications site locations were advertised in the local press in June and as no outstanding concerns were expressed by the public, we are now ready to move on to the construction phase.

Building the network from the ground up



Altogether, OmniGlobe will be using 14 structures to complete its coverage across rural HRM:

- 4 of them are existing provincially-owned towers that have been upgraded to support the wireless equipment;

- 5 new towers will begin construction this month in Pleasant Harbour, River Lake, Blind Bay, Lindsay Lake and Devon;

- the remaining 5 will follow shortly throughout September and October in the Antrim, Sheet Harbour, East Loon Lake and Quoddy areas.

So, be on the look out for a tower near you!

The towers will be equipped with sophisticated wireless equipment that has been selected with the best frequency, bandwidth capability, power levels, and modulation schemes, allowing us to provide maximum network capacity and coverage.

Once the core infrastructure has been completed, there will be a short testing phase during which we will measure the strength of the signal as well as possible interferences and will ensure that what is received is strong enough to deliver fast and reliable broadband Internet services to your residence, or business.

What this means for you is that we will start adding our first customers on to the network from September onwards.

Broadband within your reach

Residents and businesses that have registered an interest in the service will be contacted by our Customer Care team as the service becomes available in their respective areas. Our team will then coordinate a site consultation with one of our certified technicians. The site survey is required to



determine the signal strength and to provide advice on the equipment that is best suited to support the Internet service in your area.

Want to know more?

We realise that you might still have a lot of questions about the service and we are therefore planning on scheduling a series of information workshops in your area. The dates and locations have not yet been finalized but we will be sure to let you know as soon as we have more details on the subject.

As always, our team will be happy to answer any additional questions that you might have, so please feel free to contact them today. Alternatively, you can check our FAQ section on the website: www.omniglobebroadband.com

Thank you for your continued interest in our service and I look forward to serving you in the near future.

On behalf of the *OmniGlobe Broadband* team,

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