

Mayor's Communiqué

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Telus Fibre Optic Network announcement

In April 2014, TELUS and the Town of Creston jointly announced that the municipality will be connected to the TELUS Fibre Optic Network. Within the Province, TELUS has launched an aggressive upgrade and re-build program in several BC communities and the Town of Creston is very pleased and proud to have been selected as a pilot municipality scheduled to receive this technology in the immediate short term.

Telus trucks will be busy over the next 3 to 9 months installing this revolutionary technology in most neighbourhoods throughout the community. Once the system is complete, over 90% of Creston homes and businesses will be eligible for this upgrade. From an economic development perspective, access to the TELUS Fibre Optic Network will give local businesses the internet speed required to both operate locally and compete globally.

FTTP (Fiber-To-The-Premises) is an internet technology that runs fiber optic cable directly from an Internet Service Provider (ISP) to a user's home or business. This technology facilitates much faster speeds than dial-up (twisted copper pair wire) and most coaxial cable Internet connections. FTTP is also considered one of the most "future proof" types of Internet technology given the magnitude of available bandwidth. Additionally, fibre only loses about 3% of its signal strength over 100 meters of infrastructure, while copper wire can lose up to 94% of its signal strength over the same distance.

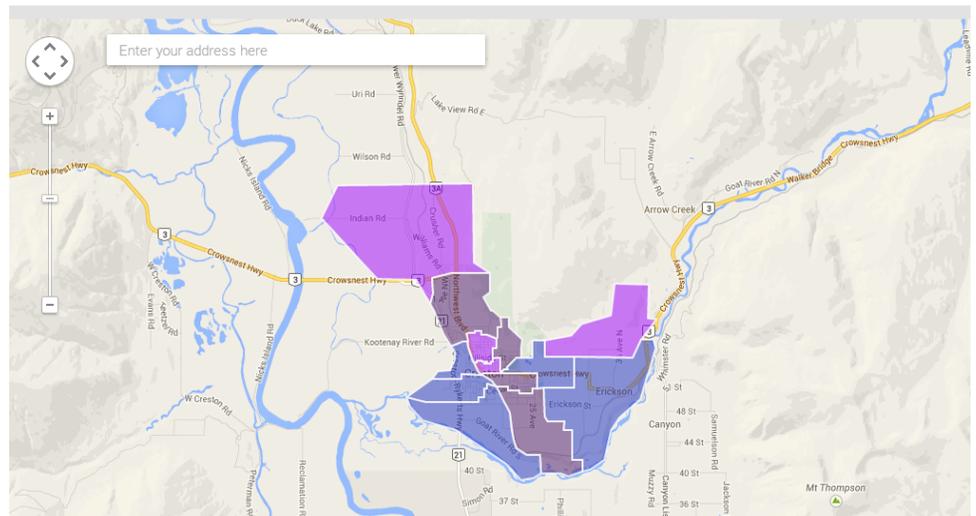
Fiber optic cables are made of long strands of glass covered by protective plastic buffers, and signals are sent via pulses of light rather than electricity. This means that data can be sent extremely quickly with little resistance and minimal deterioration.

Be one of the first to know when the TELUS Fibre Optic Network will arrive in your neighbourhood. The TELUS website (www.telus.com/creston) allows you to register a request for service. Once this step is completed, a TELUS representative will phone you to confirm **IF** and **WHEN** you can be connected. Soon, you could be enjoying access to Canada's fastest growing television service and TELUS's fastest Internet plan, giving you

See when fibre is coming to your neighbourhood:

- Fibre ready
- Coming in July
- Coming in September
- Coming in August

Click on the map to see when fibre is coming to your neighbourhood.



download speeds of up to 100Mbps. With this capacity, you can download a HD movie in as little as 6 minutes and enjoy an uninterrupted online experience.

Creston's future is about to get even brighter thanks to TELUS and the Town of Creston, who have partnered to make this development a reality. This is a new chapter for our community, and we hope you're excited to be a part of it!

Contact me

I want to hear from you:

Please share your concerns, your experiences, and your issues (both positive and negative) on how we can improve the quality of life in our community (the Town and the Creston Valley).

Thanks

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