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## Powhatan County Moves Forward with Universal Broadband

**Powhatan, VA** – On Monday, August 23, 2021, The Powhatan County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a partnership with Firefly Fiber Broadband and Dominion Energy to provide Broadband to unserved areas within Powhatan County.

Preliminary planning for the regional project has identified 2,016 locations in the county as being unserved without access to speeds faster than 25 mbps download or 3 mbps upload, and the preliminary design includes 192 miles of fiber optic cable to be installed in the county to make service available to those locations. Construction is slated to begin by the end of the year.

County Administrator Ned Smither stated, “The Board of Supervisors made Broadband a priority for our citizens, this partnership is a culmination of their hard work and determination to make Broadband a reality for the entire County.”

A celebration is being planned for the coming weeks involving our Broadband Partners and the public. Details will be published to provide the citizens an opportunity to attend the event.

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