

**Updates in BLUE**

Calendar Year	Milestone	Task #	Task Required (NHEC, Internet Provider [IP], Both)	Actions	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Notes
Q1 2021		1	Both	Establish Contacts in Surrounding Town (Unity, Marlow, Alstead, Charlestown, Goshen)	Dec-2020	Complete	28-Dec-21	
		2	Both	Establish Committee	Jan-2021	In-Progress		
		3	Both	Define draft plan	Jan-2021	Complete	04-Jan-21	
		4	IP	Establish Contact & Consult with Consolidated Communications Inc (CCI)	Dec-2020	Complete	04-Jan-21	
		5	NHEC	Establish Contact & Consult with NHEC	Dec-2020	Complete	04-Jan-21	
		6	IP	Obtain Alstead plan	12/2020	Complete	28-Dec-21	
		7	IP	Obtain RFI and RFP examples	Dec-2020	Complete	28-Dec-21	
		8	IP	Consult with Goshen, Marlow obtain bonding guidance	Dec-2020	Complete	28-Dec-21	
		9	IP	Consult with bonding specialist (Renelle L.)	Dec-2020	Complete	04-Jan-21	
		10	IP	Develop and initiate a survey via online and via USPS mail.	Jan-2021	In-Progress		26 Jan - sent survey to ABC members for their input
		11	Both	Determine list of providers for RFI's and RFP's	Dec-2020	Complete	28-Dec-21	
		12	NHEC	Determine options for Liberty customers and develop next steps if we pursue NHEC option	Jan-2021	Complete		Jan 14th - Darcy confirmed that NHEC will be required to support most of Acworth.
		13	NHEC	Determine which portions are not covered and why	Feb-2021	In-Progress		Jan 26th - Brandon to review the census group and NHEC information.
		14	Both	#1 Town Communication - Initial objectives (via town newsletter and Facebook pages)	Jan 18th	In-Progress		
	x	15	Both	Determine "% under-served" (This will determine if we are eligible to pursue the public-private bonding option. Requires an RFI	Jan 12th	In-Progress		60 day mandatory duration
		16	Both	Determine funding options and impacts	Jan-2021	In-Progress		
	x	17	NHEC	Obtain NHEC schedule information post 30 Jan 2021 regulatory date.	Feb 5th	In-Progress		14 Jan - NHEC stated that they may be able to offer a more definite for some of the regions after 30 January.
		18	Both	Update plan, review with Planning Board and Board of Selectman	Feb-2021			
		19	Both	#2 Town Communication Update (via March newsletter, Facebook pages and town meeting)	Mar-2021			
Q2-Q3 2021		20	Both	Develop RFP criteria	Feb-2021			
	x	21	IP	Develop an RFP	Feb-Mar			
		22	IP	Retain bond counsel	Mar-2021			
		23	Both	Determine funding options and impacts	Mar-2021			
		24	IP	Determine bond eligibility	Mar-2021			
	x	25	IP	RFP issued by Selectboard. Establish RFP deadline	March 14th			Dependent on task #14; Mandatory 30 day duration
	x	26	IP	Receive RFPs	April 12th			
		27		Assess all RFP's for schedule, cost, bond requirements, support, maintenance, etc. via criteria checklist	Apr-2021			
		28	NHEC	Confirm NHEC schedule and obtain information to compare with RFP's	April 12th			NHEC may not be ready to provide this information
		29	IP	Broadband committee reviews submitted proposals and sends recommendation to the Select Board.	April 19th			
Q3-Q4 2021		30	IP	SB authorizes contract negotiation with the chosen vendor.				
		31	IP	Select Board holds first public hearing to present public benefit findings.				
		32	IP	Develop Warrant Article				
Q1 2022		33	IP	Warrant Article approved by state.				
		34	IP	Select Board holds second public hearing to present public benefit findings.				
Q2-Q3 2022		35	IP	Warrant Article reviewed at 2022 March Town Meeting				
		36	IP	Bond Article passed at town meeting by 3/4 vote.				
Q2-Q3 2022		37	IP	Final contract executed by SB and private vendor.				
		38	IP	Application submitted to New Hampshire Municipal Bond Bank.				
		39	IP	Bonds are sold by the NHMBB.				
		40	IP	Construction of network begins.				
	41	IP	Bond funds distributed to Town.					

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		42	IP	Residential connections to network begin.				