

Item 10.3.1



BRIEFING: Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative

HRM Community Planning &
Economic Development Standing
Committee Meeting

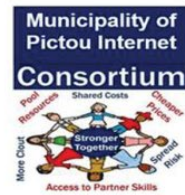
April 21, 2022



Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative – Approach

- Original target 95% NS homes and businesses, now 100%
- Focus on outcomes, not technology
- Exceed CRTC target minimum speeds (50Mbps/10Mbps wired)
- Hold ISPs accountable for service delivery over time

15 Pre-Qualified Providers



Progress – Nova Scotia

- 102,000 underserved NS homes/businesses at project start
- 92,000/102,000 of those now have DNS projects underway or complete
- ~60,000/92,000 projects now complete (March 2022)
- 2 new contracts today (Bell and Eastlink) will reach additional 400
- Once DNS projects underway complete, 98% of NS homes and businesses will have access
- Work continues to reach remaining un/underserved

Progress - HRM

- In 2020, 5,600 homes and businesses un/underserved in HRM
- 4,810/5,600 of those now have DNS projects underway or complete
- Announcement today covers 7 additional HUs in HRM (2023)
- ~790 un/underserved homes and businesses in HRM remain to solve

Where We Are - Timeline

- Estimated completion date for overall project end of 2023
- On time and budget overall
- Recent estimated timeline changes (HRM impacts):
 - 7 earlier
 - 2 same
 - 2 later
- Seeking solutions for remaining underserved (~4,000 HUs)

Investment Summary to Date

- Nova Scotia Internet Funding Trust opening: \$193M
- Funding committed: \$164.7M
- Leveraged funding: \$137.5M
 - \$118.5M private sector investment
 - \$19M other public investment

Performance

10-year Service Delivery Agreement that covers:

- Network Performance
- Customer Service
- Network Scalability
- Pricing to Consumers

Information & Updates

Stakeholder + community update sessions ongoing

Information, project pages, FAQs are available:

internet.developns.ca

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Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative

Find your community:

Community name

and / or

Postal Code Area (first 3 characters)

e.g. A1B

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Where We Are

Connection matters. Delivering Internet for Nova Scotians is a priority and we're making good progress. With projects announced to date, approximately 52,000* of 90,000 homes and businesses now have access to connections, with more happening daily. We're not done yet. We're working with qualified providers, with a variety of technologies, to reach as many remaining underserved, and as close to 100%, as possible.

Argyle

[DETAILS ^](#)

Postal Code Areas: **BOW**

Provider:

[Bell Canada](#)

Technology:

Fibre to home/business

Status:

Underway

Anticipated Completion:

February-April 2022*

** Estimated completion dates are based on best information available at this time and are subject to change.*

Communities included:

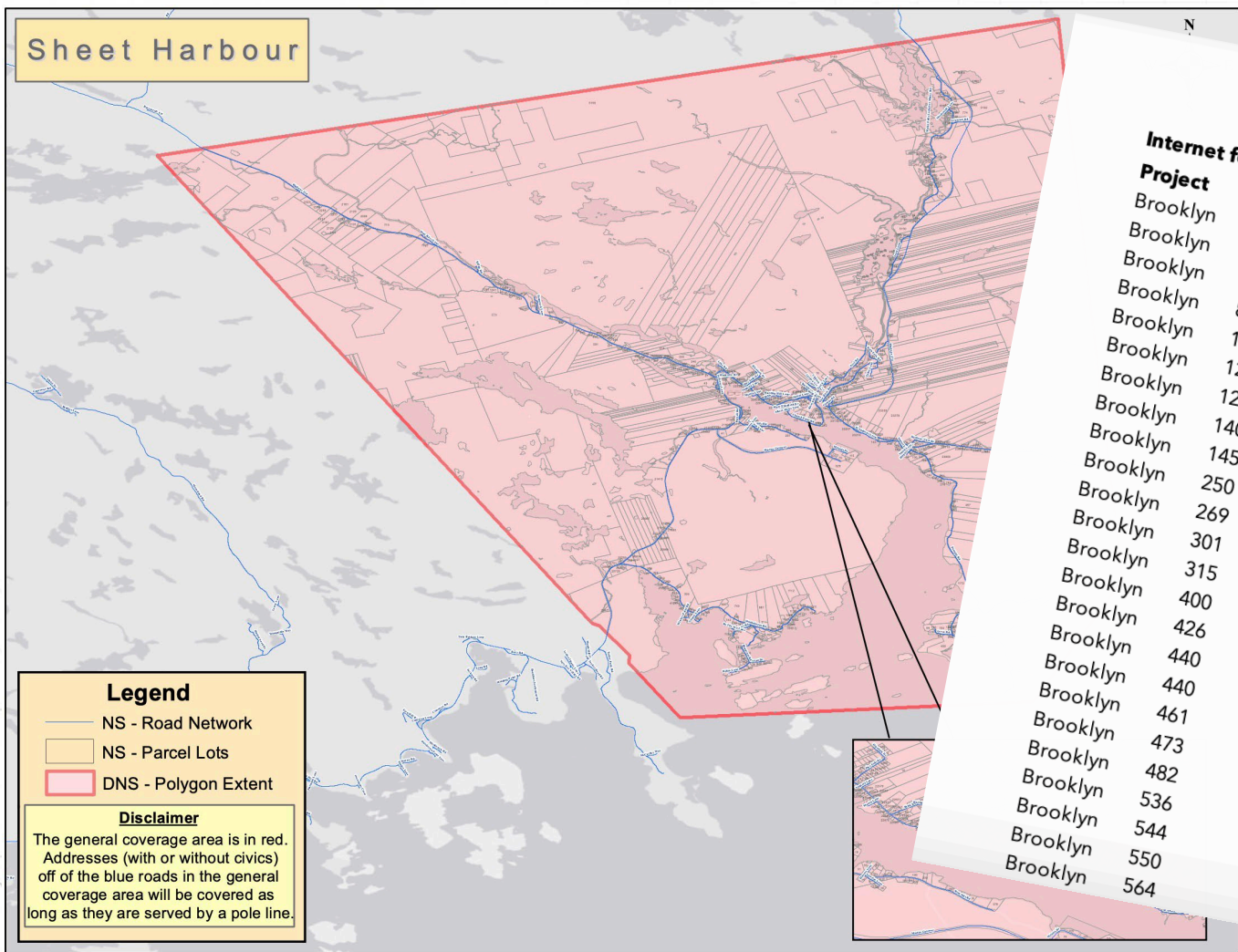
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[↓ View Map](#)

Information last updated: November 2021

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Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative - Round 1 Project - Bell Complete *

Project	House #	Street Name	Street Suffix	Community
Brooklyn	16	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	40	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	53	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	83	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	121	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	121	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	127	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	140	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	145	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	250	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	269	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	301	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
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Brooklyn	400	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	426	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	440	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
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Brooklyn	461	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	473	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	482	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	536	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	544	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	550	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn
Brooklyn	564	ASHDALE	RD	Brooklyn

Thank You & Questions

