

March 2, 2019 - Snow Slowed in the Robbins Fiberhood

Yes! We were on the move once more installing our Mainline Fiber cable on Robbins Road. Then the snow softly came to transfer the landscape into a wonder of beauty, which was short lived as we all started moving around in the stuff creating not so pretty messes...



Thanks to Mr. Justin Taylor who rescued me from being snow-bound by chaining up my car two days into the storm. Then I was able to join Johnny in working on Fiber damage on Griffith Point Road. We had 3 FTTH locations off line due to tree/snow load damage. We spent a week working on this as the weather permitted and learned as we worked. New emergency procedures were developed for cold/wet Fiber cable connection repairs. Things will go much faster if there is a next time. Thanks to the patience of our three FTTH families as they suffered through our ordeal without Internet!

Before February was done, we were able to connect two more clients. One of which was on Robbins Road.

Currently, our MainLine Fiber cable is up to 331 Robbins Road and on Tuesday next we hope to have it installed on PUD poles up to 604 Robbins Road.

The rest of this coming week will be spent connecting new FTTH clients on Robbins Road up to 604 Robbins Road.

Well... God willing and the creek don't rise! Or, more snow dumps on us!

Speaking of winter conditions, I am checking out a small propane fired portable generator to replace some of my gas-powered generators that take so much maintenance to keep good fuel for them and have clean fuel systems in them so that they start when needed. If this new propane unit works like I hope, I will schedule purchase of more of them to be standby power for key locations in our network during our longer power outages!

May you stay safe and warm as we finish winter and head toward spring.

Peace, David
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