

ogether, OpenCape and CapeNet are bringing a new, virtually unlimited fiber-optic broadband network to our region. Businesses and local government in southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands will soon have the latest, fastest voice and data services available anywhere.

The map on the left shows the entire path of the new OpenCape Network, a federally funded, 350-mile fiber optic backbone network that we are building here today.

We'll be in this area for the next few days installing fiber-optic cable and will make every effort to avoid disrupting traffic.

Voice and data 100 times faster than today.

Thanks to the non-profit OpenCape Corporation and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), high-speed bandwidth will soon be available to businesses and government in your area. OpenCape's mission is to bring a fiber backbone to Cape Cod and the broader southeastern Massachusetts region, to carry voice and data at speeds more than 100 times faster than what most Americans have today. The new OpenCape Network will serve our communication needs for decades to come and put our region firmly on the cutting edge of broadband deployment.

This 350-mile, fiber optic network was made possible by a \$32-million federal BTOP grant from ARRA funds (www.recovery.gov) and a total of \$8 million in matching funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Barnstable County and CapeNet LLC.

The network, owned by OpenCape on behalf of the region, is being built and operated by CapeNet LLC under a 25-year lease. CapeNet will be your source for a suite of affordable, reliable, world-class voice and data services, with many more choices than are available today.

Welcome to the future of broadband.

The OpenCape Network will make our region more attractive to clean, green, growth-oriented new businesses with high-bandwidth needs. It will create diverse job opportunities. Our schools and colleges will gain far faster collaboration and engagement across the campus and the world. Our hospitals and doctors will be able to instantly exchange information with experts anywhere in the world, and our local businesses will be better equipped to hire and retain workers, and compete in the global economy.

Our police, fire, ambulance and other critical support services will have instant access to national databases, and be able to share information and respond quickly across the region in emergencies. The network will enable our town governments to share software for common applications such as permitting and licensing, and procure telecom services as a group, to save money.

And, the OpenCape Network will enable dependable cell phone reception that supports the full use of mobile technologies, smartphones and tablets.



Construction is on target to finish by the end of 2012.

To track our progress and learn more about the future of fiber optic broadband in the region, please visit: www.OpenCape.com and www.CapeNet.com (888-744-5080)

