

News Release

Breaking Ground in the Blue Ridge: Fiber Internet Project Advances in Hillsville

Construction is underway to bring multi-gig-speed, 100% fiber-to-the-home internet to families and small businesses in Carroll County

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — July 20, 2026 — Faster internet is officially on its way to Hillsville, Virginia! [Brightspeed](#), the nation's third-largest fiber broadband builder, is advancing its plan to build its multi-gig-speed fiber internet network for nearly 2,000 homes and businesses in Hillsville and neighboring communities.

Right now, construction is underway for nearly 1,200 locations, with service already available to roughly 400 families and small business owners in the community.

This expansion is just a portion of the company's broader effort to connect over 200,000 locations across the state to the nation's fastest internet (highspeedinternet.com).^{*} Brightspeed's fiber network expansion in Virginia is now 60 percent complete.

The table below illustrates where Brightspeed has connected to fiber or is currently building in neighboring counties:

County	Total Planned Locations
Galax	5,951
Hillsville	1,932
Rural Retreat	930
Fries	612

What Hillsville Can Expect During Construction

As construction continues, residents may notice our trucks, crews and increased activity in their neighborhoods. Crews may dig, bore underground or work on existing utility poles to connect Hillsville to Brightspeed's state-of-the-art network, which has a 4.4-star rating on Trustpilot and more than 19,650 five-star reviews** to more communities across the state.

We know construction can be disruptive, but this investment is designed to deliver long-term benefits: faster internet speeds, reliable performance and the bandwidth and capacity needed for online working, learning, streaming and multi-device connectivity.

Our teams will be clearly identifiable, and efforts will be made to keep residents informed as work progresses. Once construction is complete, families and business owners can meet directly with Brightspeed representatives, who will be in the area to spread the word about the availability of Brightspeed Fiber Internet.

Check Availability & Get Connected

For Hillsville, this investment represents more than fast speed. It's about creating new opportunities for families who have historically been left behind.

Brightspeed

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Brightspeed offers various internet speed plans to choose from. Residents and businesses in Virginia can check if Brightspeed Fiber Internet is available in their area by visiting www.brightspeed.com.

*The fastest internet based on the average download speeds measured by highspeedinternet.com speed tests (5/19/26-5/18/27).

**As of 7/1/2026 on [Trustpilot](https://www.trustpilot.com)

About Brightspeed

Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. and with assets and associated operations in 20 states, Brightspeed provides broadband and telecommunications services through a network platform capable of serving more than 7.3 million homes and businesses. Our nearly 4,000 employees are committed to building a future where more communities benefit from a more connected life, deploying a state-of-the-art fiber network and a customer experience that makes being connected as simple as it should be. For more information, please visit www.brightspeed.com.

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