



# 2024-2025 Accelerated High-Speed Internet Program (AHSIP) Hastings Highlands

## General Information - AHSIP in Hastings Highlands

- On August 4, 2022 the Province of Ontario announced their commitment to bringing high-speed internet access to every corner of the Province by the end of 2025
- This work is part of the Government of Ontario's Accelerated High-Speed Internet Program (AHSIP)
- Hastings Highlands is set to see over \$20M worth of investment and over 200kms of broadband internet service enhancements
- The province has awarded Bell Canada with the contract to expand the broadband network in Hastings Highlands
- Azimuth Three Enterprises (AZ3) Telecom & Structural Solutions has been subcontracted by Bell Canada for the installation of broadband throughout the Municipality as part of this Provincial project

## When will the work be completed?

- Work will be conducted throughout Hastings Highlands in 2024 and 2025

## Will there be any road closures during construction?

- The work is planned within the municipal right-of-way, including the shoulder areas of the road
- There should be no or minimal impact to traffic on municipal right-of-ways
- Driveways should not be impacted while work is being conducted
- If there is a need for work beyond the municipal right-of-way, residents will be contacted by Bell or AZ3
- Access to residents' homes is not required

## Information for Residents

- As part of the project roll-out, AZ3 (for Bell Canada) will be going door-to-door to ask **eligible property residents** if they wish to pre-connect their homes to the fibre-optic network that is being installed in the municipal-right-of way
- **Please Note:** this installation is **not mandatory** and requires consent from you as the homeowner. The Municipality has been advised by the third-party Bell representatives that eligible properties may have the opportunity to connect to the network at no installation cost to the property owner\*
- AZ3 on behalf of Bell Canada, will make four (4) attempts to contact homeowner(s) via door-to-door visits

## For more information....

### Ministry of Infrastructure Ontario

Phone: 416-327-4412

Website:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-connects-making-high-speed-internet-accessible-in-every-community>

### Bell Canada

Phone: 1-844-294-3177

Website: [bell.ca/fibreready](http://bell.ca/fibreready)

### Azimuth Three Enterprises (AZ3) Telecom & Structural Solutions

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### Hastings Highlands Website

(General Project Information)

[www.hastingshighlands.ca](http://www.hastingshighlands.ca) -->

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\*Important Note - The Municipality does not endorse or support any particular internet service provider or the information, materials, products, or services that they share or offer. The information contained within this document is being circulated to help inform HH residents, businesses and visitors alike about AHSIP and to ensure our community is kept abreast of the activities happening in Hastings Highlands.