



OTZ TELEPHONE BROADBAND BUILDOUT PROJECT

High Speed Internet in Each Community

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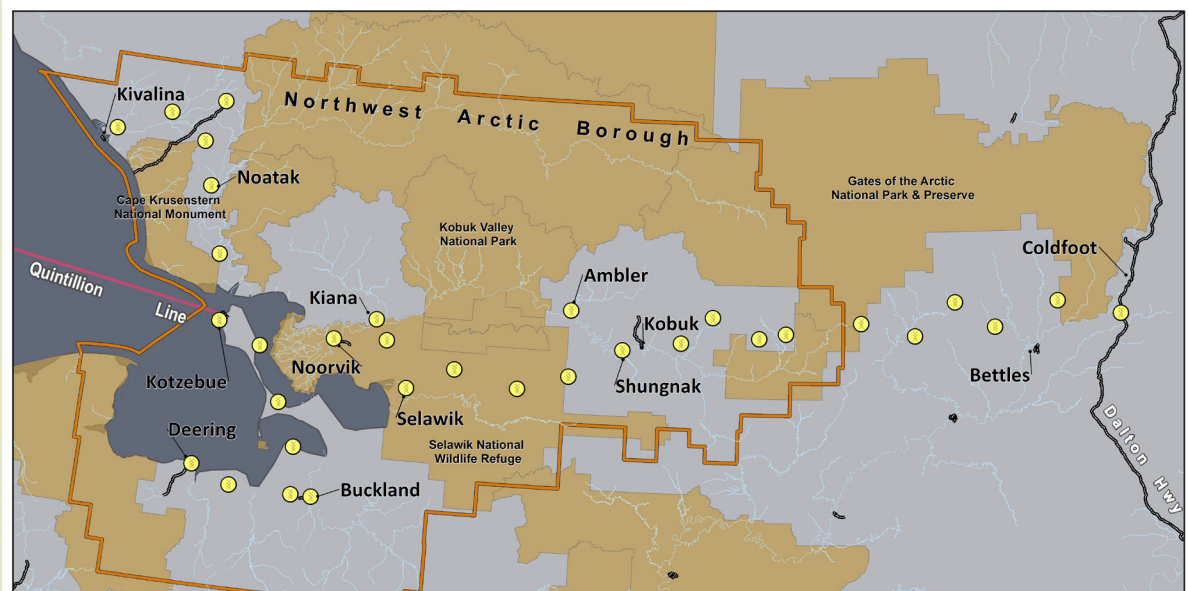
Project Benefits and Minimized Environmental Impacts

- Improved speeds and bandwidth
- Connectivity to existing fiber-optic lines at the Dalton Highway
- Provides system redundancy and improved reliability
- Improved telehealth and emergency response
- Improved economic development opportunities
- As member-owned cooperative, OTZ is committed to rate transparency and community reinvestment
- Each tower has a small footprint (700 sf)
- Power for tower is provided by liquid propane fueled generators eliminating the risk of spills; refueling will occur annually (via helicopter)

This project ensures the sustainability of OTZ Telephone into the future

What's New?

The project will provide a network of up to 33 new microwave antennae towers from the NWAB to the Dalton Highway to provide true broadband and video streaming capable speeds with no data caps.



Current Status

Project construction is anticipated to start this summer and be completed in 2023. OTZ has received low cost loan financing for the project from the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Rural Utility Service. Engineering design is being finalized and land access agreements are proceeding.