

BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE NEWSLETTER

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USDA Reconnect 3 Project Update

BBTC USDA Reconnect 3 is very close to getting the green light for the start of work. In December the Bureau of Land Management, whom we have been meeting with over the past two years, needed "to comply with recent internal policy changes." We have been adjusting project schedules to keep pace with the progress of preliminary environmental report requirements. There may be a minimal impact to our proposed summer start schedule. I will note that these delays also include correcting a couple Right of Way problems with our neighbors, Katmai National Park & Preserve in King Salmon. We have had a couple of great meetings since December and both agencies support our regional broadband project and they are doing their best to help get us across the finish line. Teams from BLM, NPS, USDA, BBTC, UMIAQ, and DOWL are working together to make sure our project gets started on a solid foundation so our successors can focus on the future and not look back.

Also note the BBTC right-of-way team includes Margaret Nelson, Broker at Denali Real Estate of Rose Capital, Inc. Folks in our project area should be expecting continued contact in the coming weeks, as we look forward to crossing these final tasks off our to-do list.

BRISTOL BAY CELLULAR

iPhone Device Software Update

Bristol Bay Cellular is asking all customers to make sure their iPhone devices are able to update to the newest iOS software (18.2). If your iPhone device can not update to the latest software, we are asking that you upgrade your cellular device to one that will be able to continue with the newest system software updates. With our cellular partner RINA/ STRATA, these software updates are crucial to keeping your service working at it's best. If you have any questions, please give our office a call.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Bristol Bay Telephone will be hosting a "Customer Appreciation BBQ" during Winterfest 2025.
- Come check out our updated inventory for your cellular needs

MONTHLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Valentines Day

BBTC BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2025 6:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSURES

FEBRUARY 17TH, 2025 - PRESIDENT'S DAY

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 13TH- 16TH, 2025 - WINTERFEST



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