

O'Brien Count Project Timeline & 6 Steps to Get You Fiber

1. Customer Completes & Signs Permission Form

This form gives TCA/Evertek permission to bury a line across your property as part of our construction project to bring Fiber to the Home to your neighborhood. This will allow you to have a choice of communications service providers. It does not sign you up for service.

Online and downloadable form found at tcaexpress.net/rural-obrien-county-fiber

2. Staff Comes to Your Location

TCA/Evertek staff comes to mark the location where the ONT (Optical Network Terminal) housing will be placed. An Evertek sticker will be placed on your house and will be covered up by the housing when it is installed.

3. OneCall Locates Existing Services

We will contact OneCall/Locating and they will find & mark existing services on the property. Please inform us if you have personal services, such as buried power from house to garage, sprinkler systems, buried dog fences, etc. **Please leave all flags & markings in place;** they guide construction crews to avoid existing buried utility services.

4. Fiber Construction

Crews will begin construction of the fiber network; both mainline and 'drops' to customer homes.

5. Fiber Splicing

Crews will begin splicing of fiber network, both mainline and 'drops' to customer homes.

6. Home Installation

We will contact you to schedule fiber installation at your location to turn on your new Fiber Internet.



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- Customers should complete their Permission to Bury as soon as possible
- In 2024, engineers are making construction plans, and residents may see them in the area doing survey type work. Final construction timelines will be announced after the project is finalized and materials can be provisioned
- With a project of this type, weather and other delays are always possible



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