

Updated Schedule of Community Connections

As of June 2, 2009

The Premier's Technology Council (PTC) identified 366 communities that were a priority for high-speed Internet access. Defined by the PTC, a community is anywhere in British Columbia with a place name and either a public school, a library, or a healthcare facility. Of the 366 communities included in this project, 151 were identified as not having access to broadband in April 2005.

The main table in this document reflects the Schedule of Community Connections in the Connecting Communities Agreement. This schedule identifies the quarter in which the 151 British Columbia communities that will receive a connection point will be connected. The target date for connecting a given community appears in the column of the main table titled "Targeted Upgrade Date – End of Quarter/Year".

Connection of the 151 communities was prioritized jointly by the Province and TELUS to a schedule of quarterly dates and to a set range of available infrastructure types. These infrastructure types are defined in the Service Capabilities table below.

Service Capabilities by Infrastructure Type	
Type 1	Up to E100 bandwidth services, multiple E10s available.
Type 2	Multiple E10s available.
Type 3	Single E10 available.
Type 4	E6 available.
Type 5	Communities served via high-speed satellite.
Type 6	Communities being connected via BRAND projects.

Digital Divide Community Name	TYPE 1 Up to E100, Multiple E10s	TYPE 2 Multiple E10s	TYPE 3 Single E10	TYPE 4 E6	TYPE 5 Satellite	TYPE 6 BRAND	Targeted Upgrade Date - End of Quarter/Year
150 Mile House *			1				Complete 2005Q2 DSL rolled out
70 Mile House *			1				Complete 2006Q1
Adams Lake					1		2007
Ahousat *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Alexis Creek *		1					Complete 2006Q2
Alkali Lake *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Anahim Lake *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Atlin *					1		Satellite available
Baldonnel *			1				Complete 2006Q1
Bamfield *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Bear Lake *		1					Complete 2006Q2
Beaverdell *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Bella Bella *		1					Complete 2006Q4
Bella Coola *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Big Lake (Ranch) *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Blue River *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Boston Bar *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Bridge Lake *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Buick / Blueberry First Nation			1				Complete 2006Q3
Burton *			1				Complete 2005Q4
Canal Flats *			1				Complete 2006Q1
Cape Mudge *			1				2006Q4 Complete 2006Q3
Celista *			1				2006Q2 Complete 2006Q1
Charlie Lake			1				Complete 2005Q4
Chilanko Forks *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Clearview (Flatrock)			1				Complete 2006Q4
Clinton *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Coal Harbour *			1				2006Q4 Complete 2006Q3
Crawford Bay *			1				Complete 2005Q2
Danskin *			1				Complete 2006Q3

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D'Arcy			1				Complete 2005Q2
Dease Lake *					1		Satellite available
Denman Island *			1				Complete 2005Q2 DSL rolled out
Dog Creek *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Douglas Lake					1		2007
Dunster			1				Complete 2006Q2
Echo Bay (Gilford Island)					1		2007
Edgewood *			1				Complete 2006Q1
Farmington			1				Complete 2006Q1
Fauquier *			1				Complete 2006Q1
Field *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Forest Grove *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Fort Babine					1		2007
Fort Fraser *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Fort Ware (Kwadacha)					1		2007
Francois Lake *		1					Complete 2006Q3
Gitanyow * (Kitwancool)			1				Complete 2006Q4
Gitwangak * (Kitwanga)		1					Complete 2006Q3
Gold Bridge *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Good Hope Lake					1		2007
Granisle *				1			Complete 2006Q2
Grasmere *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Grassy Plains *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Groundbirch			1				Complete 2006Q3
Hagensborg *		1					Complete 2006Q2
Hanceville			1				Complete 2006Q2
Hartley Bay *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Hixon *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Holberg *					1		Satellite available
Hornby Island *			1				Complete 2005Q2 DSL rolled out

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Horsefly *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Iskut					1		2007
Jaffray *			1				Complete 2006Q1
Kettle Valley *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Kingcome Inlet					1		2007
Kispiox *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Kitamaat Village *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Kitkatla *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Klmtu (Kitasoo) *				1			Complete 2006Q4
Kuper Island *				1			Complete 2005Q3 DSL rolled out
Kyuquot					1		Satellite available
Lac La Hache *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Lasqueti Island *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Lax Kw'alaams *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Likely *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Little Fort			1				Complete 2006Q2
Lower Nicola *			1				Complete 2005Q3 DSL rolled out
Lower Post					1		Satellite available
Lund *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Lytton *		1					Complete 2006Q3
Malakwa *			1				Complete 2005Q2
Mansons Landing *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Masset *		1					Complete 2006Q4
McLeese Lake *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Meadow Creek *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Mica Townsite							2007Q2
Middle River					1		2007
Moberly Lake *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Montrose			1				Complete 2006Q4
Moricetown *			1				Complete 2005Q4

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Mount Currie *			1				Complete 2005Q2 DSL rolled out
Nazko *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Nemaiah Valley					1		Satellite available
Nitinat					1		Satellite available
North Bend *			1				2006Q4 Complete 2006Q3
North Thompson Indian Band					1		2007
Oweekeno (Rivers Inlet) *					1		Satellite available
Parson *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Pinantan Lake *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Pinchi *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Port Clements *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Port Edward *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Port Renfrew *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Prespatou			1				Complete 2006Q4
Quatsino *					1		Satellite available
Queen Charlotte *		1					Complete 2006Q4
Riondel *			1				Complete 2005Q4
Riske Creek *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Rock Creek *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Rose Prairie *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Sandspit *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Savona *			1				Complete 2005Q2 DSL rolled out
Sayward *				1			Complete 2006Q3
Shalalth *			1				2007Q2 Complete 2008Q2
Shearwater						1	2006Q1
Silverton *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Skidegate *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Skookumchuk *					1		Satellite available
Slocan *			1				Complete 2005Q2 DSL rolled out
Sointula *			1				2006Q4 Complete 2006Q3

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South Hazelton *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Spences Bridge *			1				2007Q2
Stewart *		1					Complete 2007Q1
Surge Narrows (Read Island)					1		Satellite available
Tache *						1	Complete 2006Q1
Takla Landing					1		2007
Tappen *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Tatla Lake			1				Complete 2006Q2
Telegraph Creek *					1		Satellite available
Thetis Island *			1				Complete 2005Q3 DSL rolled out
Toad River					1		Satellite available
Tomslake			1				Complete 2006Q1
Topley *			1				Complete 2006Q4
Tsay Keh Dene					1		2007
Tulameen					1		2007
Upper Halfway *					1		Satellite available
Vananda *				1			Complete 2006Q2
Vavenby			1				Complete 2006Q3
Venables Valley					1		Satellite available
Wells *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Westwold*			1				Complete 2005Q2
Willow River *			1				Complete 2005Q3 DSL rolled out
Wilson Creek			1				Complete 2006Q1
Winlaw *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Wonowon					1		Satellite available
Woss *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Wynndel *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Yahk *			1				Complete 2006Q3
Yale *			1				Complete 2006Q2
Yekooche *						1	Complete 2006Q1
Zeballos *				1			Complete 2006Q3

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Criteria Used to Prioritize the Community Connection Dates

Provincial Criteria

1. Community must be one of the provincial list of 366 communities originally established by the Premier's Technology Council.
2. Community must be lacking broadband as defined by NetWork BC project.
3. There is an active initiative in place that will develop a broadband system if provided with a transport solution for the community's upstream traffic.
4. There is an active initiative in place that is developing plans to bring broadband into the community but is not ready to implement.
5. There is an initiative in place or individuals who have indicated that they have a strong desire to have broadband in the community but are not yet to the planning stage.
6. There are individuals who have indicated an interest in bringing broadband to the community.
7. There has been no interest expressed in bringing broadband to the community.

Communities were ranked high, low, medium according to the above criteria and were listed 1 – 151. This listing was provided to TELUS.

TELUS Criteria

1. Urgency of demand by local community provided by provincial ranking.
2. Availability of network transport to community (ease of technical solution).
3. Future build plans – e.g., northern Vancouver Island fibre build will not reach some communities ranked high by the Province until late 2006.
4. Ease of implementation.
5. Type of transport chosen and time of year for build.

Communities were then re-ranked by TELUS and Network BC. A list of communities has been developed showing when communities will be connected, the type of technology connecting the communities and the quarter when they will be connected.

The table below lists 215 communities that have broadband service available to them. Many of these communities are assigned a date. The communities without a date already have high-speed available for Internet service providers and other users of large amounts of bandwidth according to a provincial pricing structure that was negotiated as part of the TELUS/BC broadband partnership project. The communities with a date showing indicate when higher amounts of bandwidth will be available to them.

Communities with Broadband	
Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
100 Mile House	2006Q4
108 Mile House	
Abbotsford	
Agassiz	2006Q3
Aldergrove	
Alert Bay	2006Q4
Anmore	
Armstrong	
Ashcroft	2006Q3
Barriere	
Belcarra	
Black Creek	
Bowen Island	2007
Bowser	
Brackendale	
Brentwood Bay	
Burnaby	
Burns Lake	2006Q4
Cache Creek	2006Q3
Campbell River	2006Q2
Canoe	
Cassidy	
Castlegar	2006Q2
Cawston	
Cedar	
Central Saanich	

Communities with Broadband

Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
Chase	2007
Chemainus	2006Q2
Chetwynd	2007
Chilliwack	
Christina Lake	2007
Clearbrook	
Clearwater	
Cobble Hill	2006Q3
Coldstream	
Colwood	
Comox	2007
Coombs	
Coquitlam	
Courtenay	2006Q2
Cranbrook	2007Q2
Crescent Valley	
Creston	
Crofton	
Cultus Lake	
Cumberland	2006Q2
Dawson Creek	2007Q2
Delta	
Deroche	
Dewdney	
Duncan	2006Q2
Edgewater	2007
Elkford	2006Q3
Enderby	2007
Erickson	
Errington	
Esquimalt	
Falkland	2007
Fernie	
Fort Nelson	

Communities with Broadband	
Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
Fort St. James	2007Q2
Fort St. John	2007Q2
Fraser Lake	2007
Fruitvale	2007
Fulford Harbour	2007
Gabriola Island	
Galiano Island	2007
Ganges	
Garibaldi Highlands	
Genelle	
Gibsons	2007
Gitwinksihlkw (Canyon City)	
Gold River	2007
Golden	2007Q2
Grand Forks	
Greenville (Laxgalts'ap)	
Greenwood	2007
Grindrod	
Halfmoon Bay	2007
Harrison Hot Springs	
Hazelton	2006Q3
Hedley	2007
Heffley Creek	2007
Highlands, District of	
Honeymoon Bay	2007
Hope	2006Q3
Houston	2006Q4
Hudson's Hope	2007
Invermere	2007Q2
Kaleden	
Kamloops	2006Q2
Kaslo	2007
Kelowna	2006Q2

Communities with Broadband	
Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
Kent	
Keremeos	
Kimberley	
Kincolith	
Kitimat	
Ladysmith	2006Q2
Lake Country, District of	2006Q4
Lake Cowichan	
Langford	2007
Langley	
Lantzville	
Lazo	
Lillooet	2006Q3
Lions Bay	
Logan Lake	2007
Lumby	
Mackenzie	
Madeira Park	
Maple Ridge	
Marysville	
Mayne Island	2007
McBride	2007
Merritt	
Merville	
Metchosin	
Midway	2007
Mill Bay	
Mission	
Mount Lehman	
Nakusp	
Nanaimo	2006Q2
Nanoose Bay	
Naramata	
Nelson	2006Q2

Communities with Broadband

Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
New Aiyansh	
New Denver	2007
New Hazelton	
New Westminster	
North Cowichan	
North Saanich	
North Vancouver (C)	
North Vancouver (DM)	
Oak Bay	2006Q2
Okanagan Centre	
Okanagan Falls	2007
Oliver	
Osoyoos	2006Q4
Oyama	
Parksville	2006Q2
Pavilion	2007
Peachland	2007
Pemberton	
Pender Island	2007
Penticton	2006Q2
Pitt Meadows	
Port Alberni	2006Q2
Port Alice	2007
Port Coquitlam	
Port Hardy	2006Q4
Port McNeill	2006Q4
Port Moody	
Pouce Coupe	
Powell River	
Prince George	2006Q4
Prince Rupert	
Princeton	2007
Qualicum Beach	2006Q2
Quathiaski Cove	2007

Communities with Broadband

Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
Quesnel	2006Q4
Radium Hot Springs	
Revelstoke	2007Q2
Richmond	
Roberts Creek	2007
Robson	
Rolla	
Rosland	
Royston	
Saanich	
Saanichton	
Salmo	2007
Salmon Arm	2006Q2
Sardis	
Saturna Island	2007
Sechelt	2006Q3
Shawnigan Lake	
Sicamous	
Sidney	2006Q2
Smithers	
Sooke	
Sorrento	2007
South Slokan	2007
Spallumcheen	
Sparwood	
Squamish	
Summerland	2007
Surrey	
Tahsis	2007
Taylor	
Telkwa	
Terrace	2007Q2
Tofino	2007
Trail	2006Q2

Communities with Broadband	
Community	Targeted Upgrade Date *
Tsawwassen	
Tumbler Ridge	2006Q1
Ucluelet	2006Q3
Union Bay	
Valemount	2007
Vancouver	
Vanderhoof	2007
Vernon	2006Q2
Victoria	2006Q2
View Royal	
Warfield	
Wasa	no longer served
West Vancouver	
Westbank	2007
Whistler	
White Rock	2005Q4
Williams Lake	2006Q4
Windermere	
Winfield	
Youbou	2007
* Subject to Next Generation Network Quarterly Reviews	