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## High Speed Fiber Optic Internet Connectivity Coming to the Municipality of Bayham

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The Municipality of Bayham is proud to announce a partnership with North Frontenac Telephone Elgin Corp. (NFTEC) to install fiber optic internet connectivity in the Municipality of Bayham.

NFTEC will invest approximately \$4.5 Million to construct the network over a 2 year period starting in the spring of 2020 with the anticipation of connecting initial customers by the end of summer 2020. The Company will install fibre optic facilities to serve Port Burwell, Vienna, Straffordville, Richmond, Eden and New England as well as the homes and businesses lying along the fibre backbone routes between the communities.

Mayor Ed Ketchabaw noted *'NFTEC has been committed to rural Ontario and playing a critical role in closing the digital divide between urban and rural people and businesses. The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Bayham wants the best internet connectivity for our community, and we are confident that NFTEC will provide a solution for us that is on the leading edge of rural internet technology. As Council, we have heard time and time again that businesses rely on high speed internet to innovate, compete and grow. Our residents rely on it to support their quality of life, from health care to education to public safety. This is a major boost for our community, its economy and quality of place.'*

NFTEC representative and Bayham resident Mike Andrews commented, *'The NFTEC group of companies have been providing advanced telecommunications services to unserved and underserved communities in Ontario for more than 75 years. We are looking forward to working with the Municipality to bring state of the art, all fibre-optic broadband services to the residents and businesses of Bayham and the continuation of our mission to play a growing role in bringing affordable and reliable broadband services to rural Ontario.'*

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