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## HIGH-SPEED INTERNET ACCESS FOR BARRINGTON HOMES AND BUSINESSES IN SECOND ROUND OF INTERNET FOR NOVA SCOTIA INITIATIVE

**BARRINGTON, NS**, - Today, the Province of Nova Scotia and Develop Nova Scotia announced the second round of Internet for Nova Scotia Initiatives, including a project to connect approximately 850 more homes and businesses in the Municipality of Barrington to Bell Canada's all-fibre network. This project is made possible through an investment of \$243,925 by the Municipality of Barrington and will provide residents with download speeds of up to 1.5 Gigabits per second (Gbps).

"After the completion of this project, more than 90% of the Municipality will have access to high-speed Internet," said Warden Eddie Nickerson. "Having a strong Internet network will help our Municipality be a place where businesses and residents can prosper. We will continue working with our partners to actively pursue further funding opportunities so even more residents can have access to this important service."

Preparatory and engineering work will soon begin east of Barrington in the communities of Clyde River, Port Clyde and Goose Lake, along with several communities in the Port La Tour area including Baccaro, Blanche and Thomasville. More information around construction timing will be shared once this work has been completed.


The first round of Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative projects, where the Municipality invested \$200,000, will see approximately 950 homes and businesses between Charlesville through to Doctor's Cove get access to Bell's all-fibre network by early next year.

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**Develop Nova Scotia** is the Crown Corporation responsible for developing and implementing a strategy to provide high-speed Internet access to unserved and underserved Nova Scotians. The Internet for Nova Scotia Initiative strategy will see high-speed Internet access available to more than 95% of Nova Scotia residences and businesses.

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**The Municipality of Barrington:** Incorporated in 1879, The Municipality of Barrington is located on the south shore of Nova Scotia and is home to approximately 6,640 residents. The Municipality of Barrington is the Lobster Capital of Canada - landing 40% of all lobsters caught in Canada, and over 20% of all lobsters caught in North America.

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