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City of El Reno breaks ground on new city-managed fiber optic network

Oklahoma City, Feb. 28, 2023 - A new fiber optic streaming network that will be managed by The City of El Reno is coming. Crews are starting work on El Reno FAST Connect, the city announced today.

El Reno FAST Connect is owned and managed by the City of El Reno. The FAST acronym refers to fiber and streaming technology, with more reliable, consistent coverage for streaming throughout the city. Rates for the unmetered, weather effective network start at \$65 per month.

Construction on the first phase of the project starts today. Crews will continue to work between the area of S.W. 25th St. and Southlawn Place and S. Evans Ave and S.W. 24th for several weeks. Phase one of the project will include approximately 100 homes. More construction mapping will be announced soon by The City of El Reno.

City leaders will hold an official ground breaking ceremony for El Reno FAST Connect on Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. at the Public Safety Complex at 2707 Faith Ave., El Reno, OK.

“We’re proud to offer this new local service to our residents,” said Matt Sandidge, city manager. “As our city continues to grow, we want the services we provide to match that growth. By managing and operating the network right here in El Reno, we will be able to provide quick and reliable service to businesses and citizens.”

About the City of El Reno

The City of El Reno is the county seat for Canadian County, one of the fastest growing counties in Oklahoma. Seated at the crossroads of I-40 and U.S 81, the city is home to more than 18,000 residents. The municipality boasts a rich history with strong ties to the historic Mother Road and the railroad industry.