

PRESS RELEASE

Camas, Washington:

Verizon is in the process of upgrading its network to provide fiber optic cable services in Camas. Verizon, Tetra Tech Construction Services, Inc. and Full Bore, Inc. work crews are currently working in many Camas neighborhoods. The work is scheduled to be completed mid year 2010.

Almost all of the work will occur within the public right-of-way or within existing public utility easements. This work may be in locations where curbs sidewalks, grassy or landscaped areas exist. Most of the fiber optic installation will be provided by directional drilling methods or by overhead wires supported by existing poles.

Utility companies will mark the location of their underground lines with paint prior to any underground work. Residents may see several of these markings, which are required by state law. The paint will be color-coded to denote the type of utility. These markings will typically fade in a short period of time.

The optical fiber installation and testing is a multi-step process which unfortunately takes time. Once this is accomplished for a number of streets, the contractor will bring in the landscaping subcontractor to re-install topsoil, replace damaged landscaping and complete surface restoration work where necessary. This may take up to a month.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Matt Shore of Tetra Tech Construction Services, Inc. at (503) 710-2972.