

# A plan for connecting Atlin

A STUDY ON PROVIDING ENHANCED INTERNET AND CELLULAR MOBILE SERVICES



## WHAT

### CONNECTIVITY STUDY

Enhanced reliable, affordable mobile phone and broadband service in Atlin is needed for all residents and businesses. This study will look at the best way to provide this, and information gathering is the first step in the process.

## WHO

### TRTFN & TECHNICAL EXPERTS

This work is being managed by TRTFN administration who have engaged a team of engineers and specialists for this project. The team is led by a TRTFN member.

## WHEN

### BY THE END OF 2022

Following technical analysis, engagement with the community and other stakeholders, and a review of funding sources the final study report is anticipated December 2022.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



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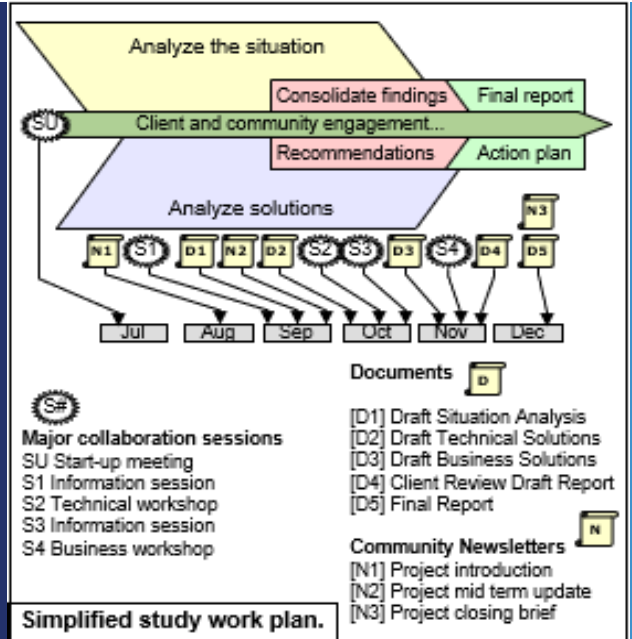
There will be in-person and virtual community sessions throughout 2022.

## WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING

Here is an outline of how the study will be carried out and what the timeline for activities looks like. This newsletter is N1 – Project introduction.

The first community session in Atlin will be September 23, 2022, 5:00 – 8:00 PM at the Atlin Rec Center. Email [atlinbb@digitalenginetech.com](mailto:atlinbb@digitalenginetech.com) for online link.

More details on project progress and opportunities to provide input can be found on TRTFN’s website at: [www.trtfn.com](http://www.trtfn.com)



## WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE NOW?

### LIVING IN AN INCREASINGLY CONNECTED WORLD

TRTFN recognizes the need for an enhanced reliable, affordable internet and cellular mobile service for community safety, and to enable residents, institutions, and businesses to participate and thrive in the evolving global economy.

The pandemic highlighted how much can and will be done through the internet and mobile phones. This includes education, health, safety and wellness services, shopping, and connecting with family and friends who are far away.

There are opportunities to access current and upcoming government funding programs, and the Atlin Hydro project provides a viable option for affordable infrastructure.

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## WHO IS DOING THE STUDY?

The project team is made up of experts from Planetworks Consulting Corp. an engineering firm specializing in mobile and remote connections; and Digital Engine Technology Inc., founded by Cherish Clarke, a TRTFN member, that provides IT services including telecommunications consulting, assessments and audits, and archiving. These two companies have combined to form a team specifically for this project called DEP.

The work is being managed by a TRT Steering Team made up of Charles Pugh (CAO), Moses Track (Infrastructure, Housing and Public Works) and Andy Carlick (O&M Coordinator)

**If you have questions or would like to contact the team, please email: [atlinbb@digitalenginetech.com](mailto:atlinbb@digitalenginetech.com)**

## THE STUDY AREA



This map shows the identified limit of the service area requirement. The study also includes the highway corridor from Atlin to the Alaska Highway at Jakes Corner.