

## **BLUEPEAK INTERNET SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE IN SHAWNEE**

Bluepeak's \$12 million expansion will bring high-speed fiber network to more than 12,000 homes and businesses in the community.

(SHAWNEE, Okla.) – Sept. 19, 2022 – <u>Bluepeak</u> has begun connecting its first customers in Shawnee to officially launch its internet service in the Oklahoma community. The milestone follows a <u>previously announced investment of \$12 million</u> to bring Bluepeak's high-speed fiber network to roughly 12,000 homes and businesses in Shawnee.

"We're thrilled to be launching our fiber-to-the-home internet to serve this great community," said Rich Fish, Bluepeak's CEO. "We have a tremendous partnership with the city officials here that's allowed us to bring fast, affordable, reliable internet to Shawnee."

Shawnee residents in the area east of Harrison Street and north of Janeway Place will be the first to have service available to them, with construction moving south after that. Those interested can confirm service availability with their address on <u>mybluepeak.com</u>.

Before Bluepeak, high-speed internet was a challenge for many in Shawnee and across the Sooner State:

- Oklahoma <u>ranks 46th in the nation</u> in internet coverage, speed and availability, according to broadbandnow.com.
- A <u>Kansas City Federal Reserve study estimated</u> 30 percent of Oklahomans have access to fewer than two wired internet providers.
- <u>An April 2020 survey by the Oklahoma Education Department</u> showed that nearly one in four students did not have a home internet connection.

Bluepeak dramatically improves the options for residents in Oklahoma by providing fast, reliable, affordable internet to communities like <u>Perry</u>, <u>Enid</u>, <u>Altus</u>, <u>Bartlesville</u>, <u>Stillwater</u>, <u>Blackwell</u> and <u>Tonkawa</u>, with construction underway in Lawton, Elk City, Clinton and more. In addition to this expansion in Oklahoma, Bluepeak is dramatically expanding into other announced markets in Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Missouri.

Bluepeak features all-in pricing, where the price on the website is the price on the bill, with a minimum speed tier of one gigabit-per-second (Gbps) internet service at <u>just \$50 per month</u>. With Bluepeak service, local residences and businesses get faster speed, equal upload and download speeds, and eero Secure, which provides whole-home WiFi and protects devices from online threats, ads and allows for customized content filtering.



Bluepeak is designed to provide the best fiber connection without the things that get in the way of great service — like red tape, hidden fees and slow response times. Those in Shawnee looking for more information can visit <u>mybluepeak.com</u>. Residents and businesses interested in service availability or details on the construction process can sign up for updates by entering their service address at <u>mybluepeak</u>.com.

## **About Bluepeak**

Bluepeak is building a faster, more reliable internet without the things that get in the way of great service — like red tape, hidden fees, and slow response times. Offering up to 5 gigabits of speed for residential customers and 10 gigabits for businesses, Bluepeak is a whole new ballgame — from internet to TV, to connecting every device in a home, to powering a business, Bluepeak not only provides the best fiber connections in the communities it serves, but also meets the growing needs for how its customers live. Visit mybluepeak.com to learn more.