

News release

SaskTel bringing infiNET to five new communities

Faster Connections. Endless Possibilities.

February 8, 2019 – SaskTel *infiNET*[™] service, Saskatchewan’s fastest fibre optics network, is coming to Humboldt, Melfort, Melville, Nipawin, and Tisdale. Construction will begin in the coming weeks, with *infiNET* expected to begin launching in select neighbourhoods in all five communities by the end of 2019.

“Council and I are very excited that SaskTel is bringing this upgrade to Humboldt,” said Humboldt Mayor, Rob Muench. “We live in an increasingly data-hungry culture that relies on bandwidth. Residents and businesses alike are looking for faster, more cost-effective, secure and reliable ways to share information and do business. Upgrading to a fibre optic backbone and connecting homes and offices is a very positive economic influence for our community and for those looking to relocate here.”

“SaskTel’s *infiNET* network is one of the most advanced and reliable communication networks available anywhere in the world today,” said Don Morgan, Minister Responsible for SaskTel. “With this latest expansion, SaskTel continues to deliver the technology and tools that the people and businesses in our province need to compete and succeed in the modern world.”

“With *infiNET*, our customers will be able to enjoy incredibly fast internet speeds that are unrivaled by anything else in their communities,” said Doug Burnett, SaskTel President and CEO. “And, as customer demand for bandwidth evolves over time, the fibre optics platform that *infiNET* is built on will provides us with the flexibility required to quickly grow and meet those demands for decades to come.”

SaskTel’s *infiNET* service provides amazingly fast and consistent Internet with speeds up to 300 Megabits per second (Mbps) download and 80 Mbps upload.

- Stream movies and videos smoother than ever before
- Post content and send larger files faster
- Enjoy unlimited usage with no overage fees

In addition, *infiNET* also enhances your *maxTV* experience.

- Watch HD on up to 7 TVs
- Record up to 4 programs simultaneously with *maxTV* PVR
- Get more bundling options for *maxTV* with even faster Internet speeds
- Stream Netflix right on the *maxTV* set-top box

This *infiNET* expansion project is part of SaskTel’s commitment to invest \$1.4 billion across Saskatchewan through 2023. Investments like these will ensure that Saskatchewan will continue to receive some of the best communication and entertainment services in the world.

For more information about *infiNET*, please visit www.sasktel.com/infinet.



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