

## **A quick recap on the topic of High Speed:**

If you haven't already done so, you might want to understand the Government-funded initiative now known as the 'Eastern Ontario Regional Network' ([www.eorn.ca](http://www.eorn.ca)). Some related information is also available from the website of the Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus ([www.eowc.ca](http://www.eowc.ca)) which has been coordinating this project on behalf of the counties who make up the region.

Between the two sites, you can obtain information on the history, funding, the nature of the project, the roll out schedule and update announcements. Most recently, they announced the partnership with Barrett Xplore / XploreNet, which provides beneficial pricing for satellite service. You will also see that the full fibre optic backbone is not due in Dorset til the end of 2012, with the objective of "last mile" (i.e., to your doorstep) providers being able to offer terrestrial wireless (funded by this project) in early 2013.

There are other private enterprise initiatives operating outside of this project currently underway based on line of sight wireless technologies, who are looking to sell services separately from those funded by the initiative.

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