

Notification: The following information is provided as notification of upcoming works associated with the expansion of Ketchikan Public Utilities' (KPU) internet capacity by constructing a ~100-mile submarine fiber optic link between Prince Rupert, BC and Ketchikan. This submarine cable will be located within Chatham Sound, north into US water through Revillagigedo Channel, and terminating at Mountain Point (diagram provided below).

Anticipated dates of in-water work: Between August 24 and 31, 2020.

Work area: Starting at Mountain point within a Ketchikan Gateway Borough-owned lot, the cable will be routed south of Bold Island, through Revillagigedo Channel, and south into Canadian waters, through Chatham Sound, and terminating at Ridley Island, south of Prince Rupert, BC.



Vessels and Equipment:

- ITB 45: Self-propelled DP cable lay barge
- Artic Taglu: Assist tug to the ITB 45
- Island Tugger: Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) support vessel
- Oceanic Explorer – 25 HP, Work Class Electro-Hydraulic ROV

Hours of operation: 24 hour

Location of equipment during non-work hours: Vessels will call into Ketchikan when not working or in transit.

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