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SERTEX ACQUIRES MAINE-BASED TRENCHWORKS INC.

Strategic acquisition strengthens Sertex's Maine presence and supports broadband infrastructure initiatives across northern New England

Plainfield, CT – [June 17, 2026] — Sertex Broadband Solutions, a regional leader in fiber optic infrastructure services throughout the Northeast, today announced its acquisition of Trenchworks Inc., a Maine-based telecommunications construction company specializing in aerial and underground fiber optic infrastructure deployment. The acquisition marks a significant step in Sertex's strategic expansion across northern New England and reinforces the company's commitment to broadband deployment, workforce development, and long-term investment in Maine and the region.

The acquisition expands Sertex's construction capacity in Maine, immediately adding four experienced field crews, specialized equipment, and a highly skilled workforce with deep local knowledge and strong relationships throughout the state's telecommunications sector. Former Trenchworks owners Ryan Daggett and Brock Hagopian, along with eight employees, have joined the Sertex team and will operate from the company's recently opened Sidney regional office. Daggett will serve as Sertex's Operations Manager for Maine and New Hampshire, overseeing regional field operations and growth initiatives. With the addition of the 10 former Trenchworks team members and two recent hires, Sertex now employs 12 fiber professionals working exclusively in Maine.

The move comes as Sertex continues to expand its role in some of the region's most significant broadband infrastructure projects, including construction of approximately 450 miles of the MOOSE Net middle-mile fiber network, a statewide initiative designed to improve broadband access and connectivity for rural Maine communities.

"This acquisition positions Sertex for the future and is an important step toward expanding our workforce in Maine," said Michael Solitro, founder and CEO of Sertex Broadband Solutions. "As broadband investment accelerates across northern New England, we are building the resources and local presence necessary to deliver large-scale projects safely, efficiently, and at the highest level of quality. Trenchworks gives us an established foundation and a talented team that shares our values and commitment to excellence as we ramp up construction of the MOOSE Net middle mile network."

Founded in Connecticut more than 30 years ago, Sertex has grown into a leading fiber infrastructure contractor in the Northeast, serving telecommunications providers, utilities, municipalities, and public broadband initiatives throughout the region. The company has earned a reputation for tackling complex deployments in challenging environments while maintaining a strong focus on safety, quality workmanship, and customer service.

The acquisition reinforces Sertex's commitment to creating long-term employment opportunities and developing its skilled broadband workforce throughout New England. Through its “earn while you learn” [TIRAP apprenticeships](#) – a structured program approved by the [Maine Department of Labor](#) that combines paid, hands-on work experience with documented training – Sertex demonstrates its strong commitment to workforce development and career advancement. The company currently has eight employees enrolled in the program and plans to extend participation opportunities to eligible staff in its Maine regional office as they meet program requirements.

Founded in 2022, Trenchworks established itself as a respected provider of aerial and underground communications construction services across Maine. Its experienced workforce has supported hundreds of miles of fiber deployment projects for internet service providers, utilities, and public broadband programs throughout the state.

With all active contracts and customer relationships now transitioned to Sertex, the Trenchworks team will continue serving Maine customers and communities as part of Sertex, maintaining the same commitment to quality, safety, and service that has defined both organizations.

About Sertex Broadband Solutions

Sertex Broadband Solutions is a regional leader in fiber optic network deployment with more than 30 years of experience serving telecommunications, utility, and municipal customers. Recognized as an **FTTH Top 100 company**, Sertex specializes in building resilient digital infrastructure that connects unserved and underserved communities, including challenging terrain and remote environments. Learn more at www.sertexbroadband.com.

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