

Press Release

FIBERCOP: WORK CONTINUES ON THE NEW FIBRE NETWORK IN THE TOWN AND PROVINCE OF CHIETI

- *Progress on fibre works in the Chieti area for an increasingly connected, digital and inclusive province*

Chieti, 13 November 2025 – FiberCop, the company that manages Italy's most extensive and far-reaching digital infrastructure, is continuing to upgrade the fibre internet network in Chieti and in a large number of municipalities across the province. The works to deliver the ultra-broadband network are designed to make ultra-fast connections progressively available.

At present, works are under way in several locations, including Bucchianico, Casacanditella, Casalincontrada, Castiglione Messer Marino, Chieti, Crecchio, Fara Filiorum Petri, Francavilla al Mare, Gissi, Lanciano, Miglianico, Monteodorisio, Orsogna, Paglieta, Pollutri, Rapino, Ripa Teatina, Roccaspinalveti, San Salvo, San Vito Chietino, Scerni, Tollo, Torino di Sangro, Torrevecchia Teatina and Villamagna. The works will be gradually extended to other municipalities in the province, with the aim of ensuring widespread, affordable ultra-fast connectivity for everyone.

The digital infrastructure put in place by FiberCop can reach speeds of up to 10 Gigabits per second and will accelerate the digitalisation of households, businesses and public administration, fostering services such as 4K streaming, remote work, telemedicine and digital services including traffic management, street lighting and environmental monitoring. In addition, fibre will help protect the environment by reducing CO2 emissions.

Residents can check service availability with their chosen telecoms operator and request activation to benefit immediately from the performance of the new network.

*"FiberCop continues to invest in the country's digital transformation, promoting the adoption of fibre and facilitating access to advanced services across its territory", said **Francesca Petriacci, FiberCop's Head of Operations for Central Italy.** "The availability of infrastructure that can handle ever-growing traffic volumes over stable,*

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high-speed connections will support businesses in developing their activities and improve quality of life for citizens, contributing to the growth of the local economy."

Wherever possible, existing infrastructure was used to install the new network, including public lighting ducts. Excavation works, where required, have been carried out according to environmental sustainability criteria. FiberCop has worked to minimise the impact on traffic and proceed swiftly with delivery of the new network.

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