



Breaking News: Wall Street West details plan for fiber optic line

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State officials today named a contractor to build a new fiber optic network connecting lower Manhattan with Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The network, to be built by Broomfield, Colo.-based Level 3 Communications, will allow instantaneous data transmission between the two areas, enabling Northeastern Pennsylvania as a location for back-up operations for Wall Street firms.

The project is expected to cost \$25 million, including an investment of undisclosed size by Level 3 Communications. Construction is expected to start within 12 months and finish within 30 months.

Read details in tomorrow's Times-Tribune.