

# Town of Southold Wireless (Cell Phone) Infrastructure Survey

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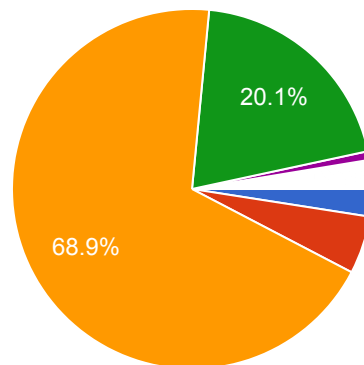
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## PART 1

### 1) Please tell us a little about yourself.

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- I live on Fishers Island seaso...
- I live on the mainland of Sout...
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- I do not reside on either Fishe...
- My Southold home is my wee...
- I live on Nassau Point full time
- Live in greenport, parents live...

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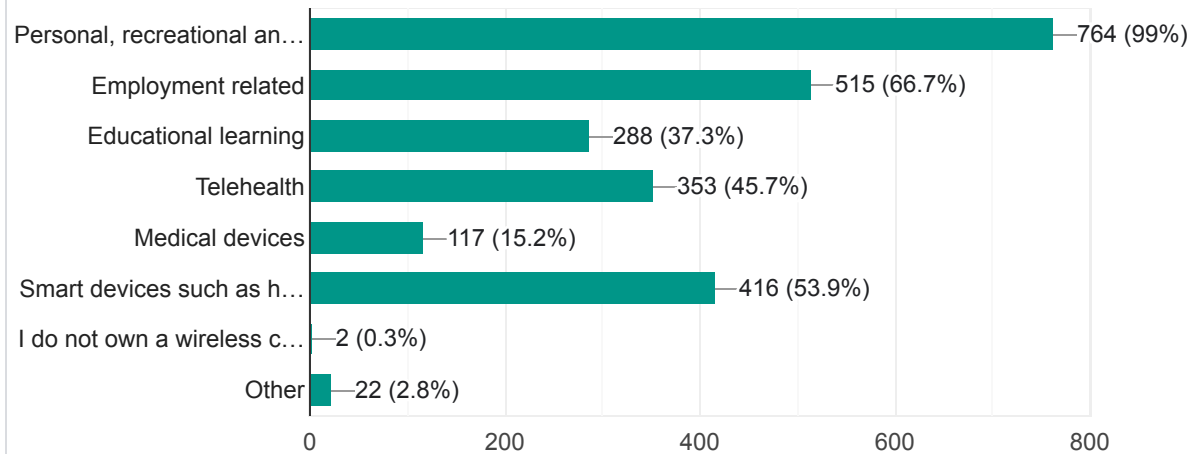




**2a) I use my personal wireless cell phone services for the following purposes: (check all that apply) (As a reminder, we are not asking about home internet, fiber, or broadband services):**



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**2b) Please add any comments below that pertain to question 2a:**

110 responses

Not having reliable cell service makes working from home in the area difficult as phone calls routinely drop

My cell phone is my primary phone and is used for all emergency calls as well as day to day work, social, and medical purposes.

Wireless cell phone service is pretty awful in the Southold area. I have to be mobile with my work and often cannot connect to make or receive calls or access wifi

Southold Town phone

As a local first responder good cell service is critical and currently lacking especially in the bayview area.

Use for emergency

When WiFi goes down I have to go to Dunkin Donuts to get wifi access to see if it's a service outage. bc there is zero cell coverage in Southold. I am diabetic and live alone. Zero cell service is a serious health and safety issue.

Critical device!

My mobile is my only phone, and it's unreliable where I live

I have a pacemaker which needs to communicate with my cardiologist if I have an episode.

Downtown Southold is where my office is, and as a realtor I rely on my cell phone as my work phone. It is almost embarrassing when I have to tell prospective buyers that there is nothing wrong with their phones when they have no signal, there's just no signal! Parts of Mattituck are also horrible. Nothing like losing a call as you drive by Town Hall! Please help!

The only way I can make or receive phone calls is via my cell phone.

sailboat navigation

Can't contact emergency numbers if needed

I do not have a land line

We babysit our grandchildren 2 days a week so it is important to be able to reach my son and





daughter in law if they need us during the week

Although i have wifi, cellular service is essential to my ability to work remotely.

I use Cablevision as an alternative backup

This is a harmful frequency technology that affects wildlife, insects and humans. People can hardwire. The government has no buisness doing this as your job is actually to protect the people and our property

Access to smart devices at my church (I am a Trustee) to monitor systems at that lo

Once you head down Kenneys road you lose almost all cell service

I work from home and I have a pace maker the app is on my phone to transmit reports to my Doctors wo monitor activity

Its concerning if i have an emergency in southold i would not be able to contact 911 or police.

It can be frustrating and dangerous to be in Southold and either have an emergency or have a relative having an emergency and trying to reach you, or having an important work or personal call and have the call drop or not go through at all. I have had all of those issues over the years.

We do not have a land line phone. We use our mobile phones for all communication

I use my cellphone for EVERYTHING. Do not have a landline

Navigation and address verification are part of my job, and made challenging with limited service for GPS.

My cell is for personal and business

Internet and cell service is absolutely key to performing my job

I've learned to use my phone for banking, medical records, bill paying, gps/mapping destinations for appointments, my vacuum cleaner and hearing aides. If I don't know who what when or where I google it. My calendar and connection to family calendars are linked so we can coordinate our lives.

service is good enough

It is my only phone

I'm on a museum board and use it for committee and board business





If cell service were better, I would also use it for smart home connections

Cell phone is a lifeline and acts as a personal computer

My Mom uses Life Alert that requires emergency cell support

Medical emergencies. 2 very ill people

I have very poor cell phone coverage on Oregon Rd in Cutchogue

Communicate with my teenage children

I have no landline

NO MORE CELL TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN, we are already being bathed in dangerous radiation!! What happened to the studies that were SUPPOSED to be done??!!! We have wireless solar panels, smart meters, smart transformers on utility poles. I don't want ANY MORE radiation!

I use my cell phone for every day life.

Communication, both text and phone, is a key use

The phone (internet) is an extension of your everyday life today

In case of a road emergency

Emergency calling

Communicating.

In addition to using my phone for staying in contact with family, friends, and coworkers, I rely on cell phone connectivity to use apps like ArcGIS FieldMaps in the course of my work on conservation. I also use my phone to access educational resources in the field, like bird calls or plant identification via apps like Seek.

Current wireless availability is dangerous and non existent at times in my home

I run a real estate business on Island and a cell coverage is essential

Emergency calls

Bray Ave, Laurel, not only has a dangerous roadway that's been neglected for over 8 years. The area also lacks consistent cell service, with 1-2 bars on 5g. Pretty sure the current Southold





administration will ignore our area as negligently as the road surfacing issues. No faith whatsoever.

I get no service in southold

Thermostat, banking, volunteering

My wireless is my home phone

Emergency notifications

As cell service is unavailable in our home I can use my wireless phone only with assistance of the internet so when the electricity goes out my ability to use my phone ends

Our cell phones are used for business and residential purposes.

Cell service rarely works where I live on Corey Creek Lane in Bayview Peninsula—and in downtown Southold it's useless. This is dangerous—no ability to communicate in case of emergency, including calling 911—totally apart from being a sham in that I'm paying for service I don't get.

CALLS FREQUENTLY GET DROPPED DUE TO POOR SERVICE

Wireless cell phone service is essential

My doctor s and hospital

Also when driving while on business or personal calls the service is nonexistent .

Shopping, reading/listen to books

I'm retired but do volunteer work

Management of projects for home repairs

Emergency services can't be contacted at times as there is NO CELL Service in soithoy

Calls drop constantly once i step out of my house use

NA

service in southold town is very spotty

To receive emergency notifications as a volunteer fire fighter/first responder





We use cell phones and smart devices to communicate with family, businesses, emergency services (e.g. police)

We have no cell service inside our house and barely any outside. We are in our 70s and have to walk up a hill three blocks in case of an emergency to make a call.

None

Need option of calling AAA and 911

I am self employed with office on Main Rd near IGA and have lost clients ( & business) due to lousy, unpredictable cell service at home and work.

My cell service is very spotty at best no 5G service and terrible 4G lite even with a booster

With computers in our pockets Town wide cell service is essential.

Most of time I have No service

I rely on my cell phone for work. I do not have a landline.

I also use my cellphone to access all appliances as well as heat/AC.

Cell service sucks. It's the joke around here. "Lost you or can't hear you, you must be in Southold.

Do not have a house phone and cell service is terrible.

We joke in our family that Southold is where cell come to die. It has become a safety issue

however its hard to use it for this with no service.

Cannot dial out or receive calls on weekends... verizon said they changed the tower to 40 miles away from mattituck

No service when we had a fire.

I own a business in the hamlet of Southold. If our internet goes down (which it often does) I have no cell service. I can not ring customers up, I cannot even call optimum. I am completely in the dark and my biz is essentially closed. What if there is an emergency? Also my customers can not call other family members etc regarding purchases so I constantly lose business. They have to literally leave town to text or make a call.

When the population increases in the summer. It's so much worse.





It's a critical technology for us. We have little to no coverage and when vendors, guests etc are at or near our home they have no service

my business is in Southold

My wife uses her cell phone, at least eight hours a day for work and has difficulty communicating due to dropped calls and no service in certain parts of the house

Please make it Better :)

I work from home but frequently have dropped calls due to lack of strong cell service. Very frustrating and negatively impacts my job performance

We need cell service badly. Spotty or no reception is hard to tolerate.

No landline at my home

My cell phone/wifi is the only way I have access to any type of emergency services. When my WiFi goes down, I can't call 911 or even the cable company for help and have to go to a neighbors house. It's really scary. A landline won't fix this because that too would go down when my WiFi isn't working. We need to have functional cell service in southold town for our own safety. I would happily look at a big tower anywhere just to know I could call for emergency services or get in touch with loved ones when needed.

Use constantly

This is a public safety issue in the north fork with such spotty service.

Work at home service is very slow

10 more responses are hidden

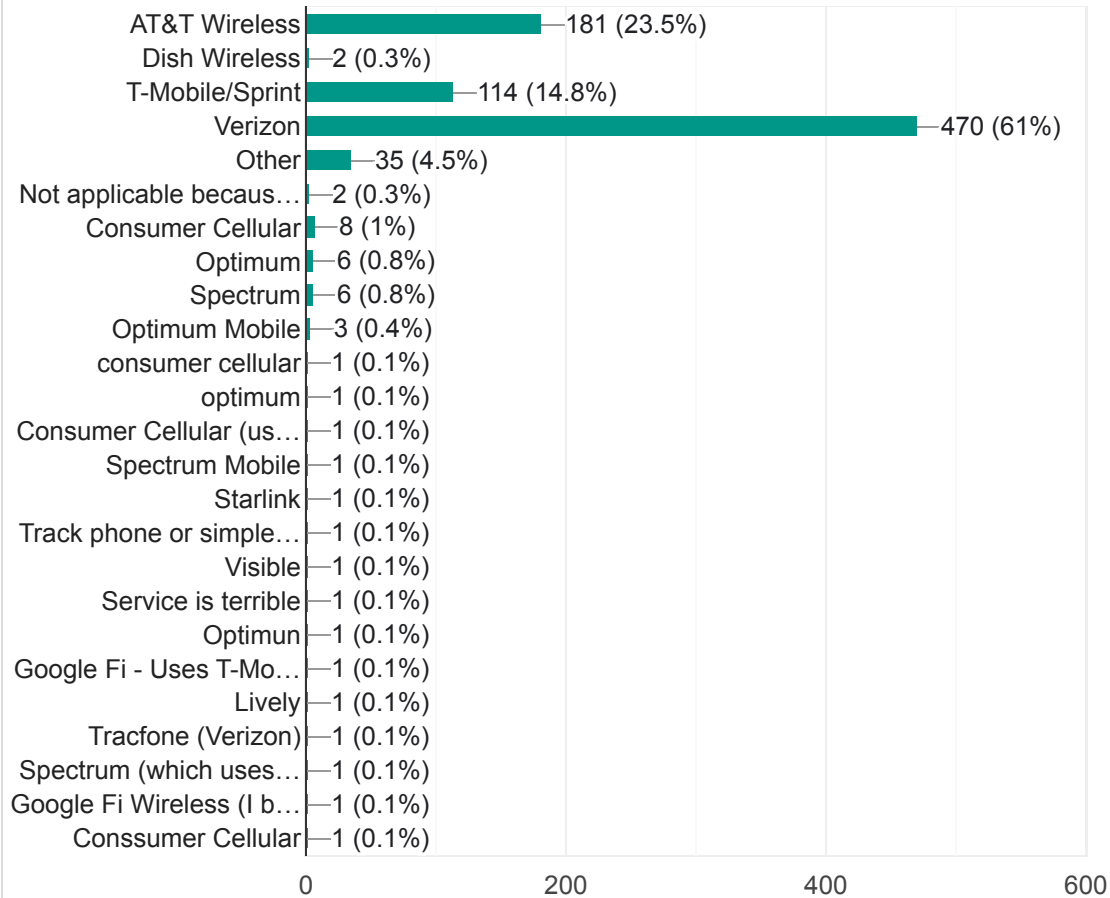




### 3) My Wireless Cell Phone Service Provider is (if you have multiple providers then please mark all that apply):

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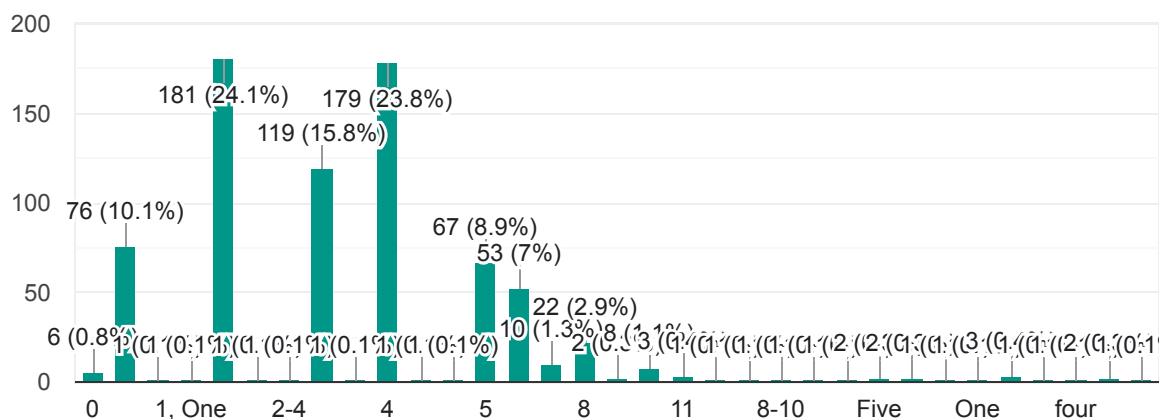
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### 4) How many wireless devices are connected to your cell phone subscription plan? For example, cell phones and tablets. Please provide in numerical (not text) format. For example, 4, not four.

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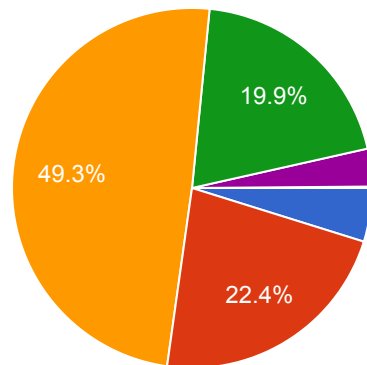
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**5) Rate your wireless cell phone coverage inside your home in Southold.**

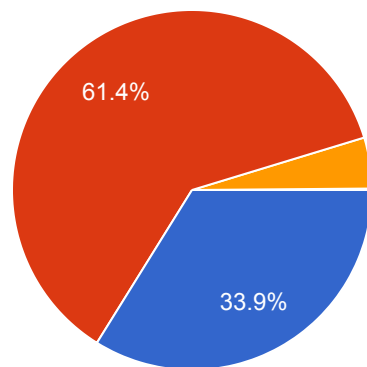
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- Excellent (5 bars indoors and service never drops)
- Acceptable (3 bars indoors)
- Poor (1 bar indoors)
- Inconsistent
- Not applicable because I do not live inside the Town
- Not applicable because I do not have a wireless cell phone

**6) If you live in Southold, do you use a network extender (booster) from your wireless provider to improve your cell phone service at home?**

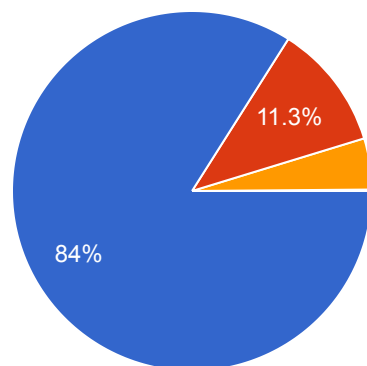
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- Yes
- No
- Not applicable, I do not reside in the Town
- Not applicable because I do not have a wireless cell phone

**7) If you live in Southold, do you rely on Wi-Fi to improve your wireless cell phone service at home?**

762 responses



- Yes
- No
- Not applicable, I do not reside in the Town
- Not applicable because I do not have a wireless cell phone

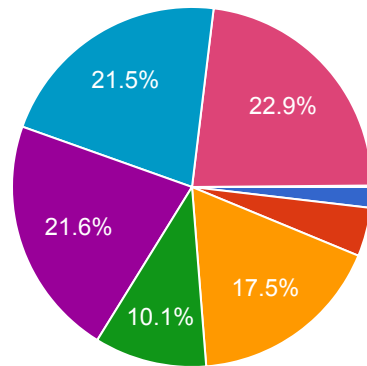




### 8) If you work in Southold, other than at your residence, please rate your wireless cell phone network coverage at your workplace:

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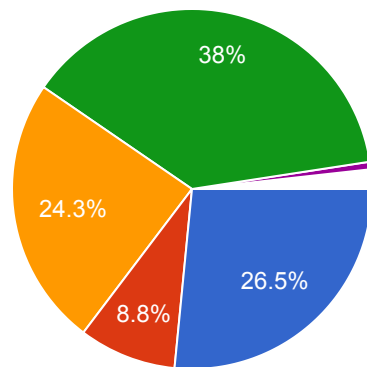


- Excellent (5 bars indoors and service never drops)
- Acceptable (3 bars indoors)
- Poor (1 bar indoors)
- Inconsistent
- Not Applicable, I work from home and my answer is the same as at home
- Not Applicable, I do not work in Southold
- Not Applicable, I am retired
- Not applicable because I do not have a wireless cell phone

### 9) Do you rely on Wi-Fi to improve your wireless cell phone service at your place of employment in Southold?

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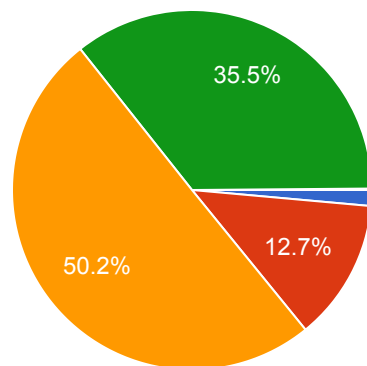
- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable, I work from home
- Not applicable, I do not work in Southold
- Retired
- This is an issue for me personally
- Virtual Office at home and on-site

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### 10) Rate your wireless cell phone coverage when traveling in and around Southold.

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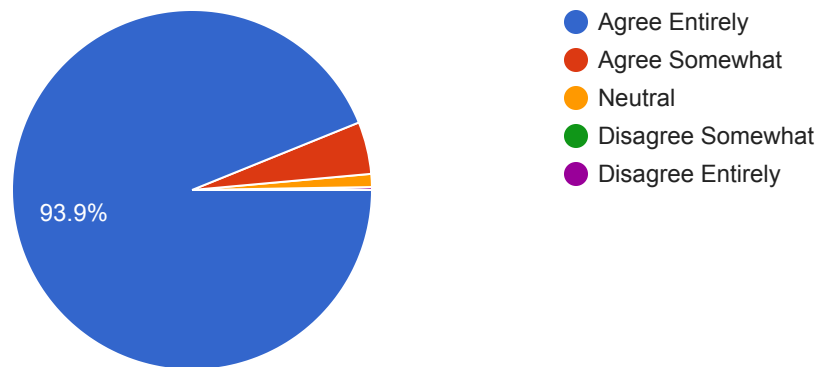
- Excellent (5 bars in vehicle and service never drops)
- Acceptable (3 bars in vehicle)
- Poor (1 bar in vehicle)
- Inconsistent
- Not applicable because I do not have a wireless cell phone



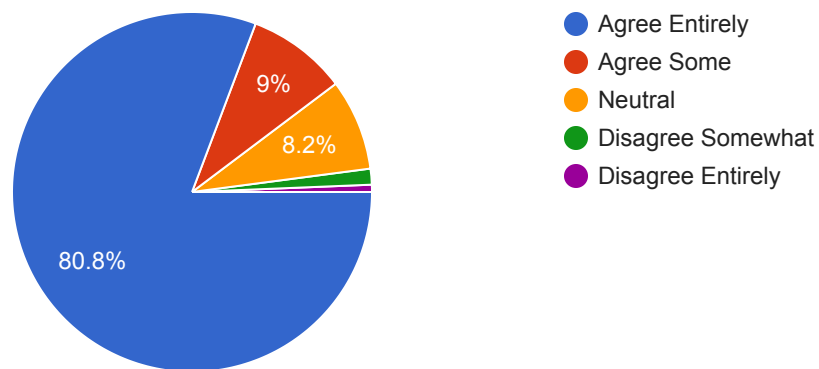


**11) The quality of wireless cell phone service is important to me.** Copy

768 responses

**12) I would rely more on my mobile device(s) if the network service was better.** Copy

769 responses





**13) Are there specific areas of the Town where your service is poor? If so, please provide details below.**

636 responses

Nassau Point

Fishers Island

Everywhere

Bayview

Mattituck

Southold

No

Southold Village

Hamlet of Southold

Everywhere

The Bayview area and in Southold town

Mostly all of Southold in stores also.

No Verizon service in Southold Hamlet - cell sites are single provider, excluding Verizon

My home - Goose Creek area

By Southold Town Beach-Norrh Road

Most of Hogs Neck peninsula.

Town Hall

Soundview Ave.; Main Rd by IGA

Main road in the village of Southold and Causeway Beach in Cutchogue





Main Road, entire town

Between Albertson's and IGA to the new north gas station.

Yes in and around the hamlet of Southold both Main Road and North Road.

Main bayview and north main bayview, soundview... essentially all of the pockets off the main road closest to the outer residential streets close to water is where service seems to be limited.

Main road in Southold

Main village area, within a 3 mile radius

Most everywhere

Right in Southold town business center on the Main road, from Chappell to Hortons on north road.

Yes main part of Southold town is black hole as well as in and around Soundview areas near Kenney's rd and Hortons lane

At my home (on Wells Ave near Oaklawn) I am in SOS with no bars. It is also quite poor on Main Street.

From the bend on the main road onwards going east up to North Fork Table is a complete dead zone for me.

Main Bayview Road Peninsula

As you drive through town from South Harbor Road to Chapel Lane on Route 25 the service is terrible. Calls are dropped or you cannot get any service. Also Main Bayview Road from Sophies to Cedar Beach is very inconsistent with dropped calls and no service.

Most of southold. Between peconic and greenport, service is poor to non-existent.

Coverage in town is non-existent

Hogs Neck

In the Town of Southold

Town, Palawan and neighboring blocks, town beach and neighboring blocks, paradise point vicinity, bay avenue





Rt 25 by IGA, Southold LIRR station, Soundview Ave

Downtown Southold & Laughing Water

Beixedon Estates & in the middle of town (hamlet) of Southold

Main Bayview heading out to Cedar point

Main Rd

Town Hall Annex, inside and outside

On Pine Neck, Oak Lawn, and Main Road (throughout town)

My house, although I'm half a mile from the East Marion cell tower

Through town in Southold, near town beach in Southold/greenport

The Bayview neighborhood

Yes, Breakwater Road, Mattituck. Nassau Point

Southold hamlet/Town beach area

I get sos when on Main Street and north road in the heart of Southold. It is very concerning with a newborn and when an emergency may occur.

Stores on Main Road (blocks surrounding IGA)

Most of the area has zero reception, not even 1 bar. You should have included options above for zero coverage. I have to use Verizon bc of work, and the coverage is utterly unacceptable and an extender or repeater only works if you have some signal to begin with. SOS level does not help.

IGA Grocery Store and the Kenny's Beach area

Main st between police station ( by dog adoption place and brewery) and town of greenport

Most of Southold is very Poor. From Cedar Beach to the ends of the town.

From just west of main bayview all the way east through town until after country view typically. Specifically annoying when at B of A and IGA.





Anywhere near the water service is bad. Service is bad in my home (1400 Lighthouse Road), and on the streets 2-mile radius around my home. Service is bad along route 48 through most of the town of Southold. I could go on and on....

Everywhere in Southold

Closest to the sound shoreline between Kenney's & McCabe's beaches, route 48 (parts) head east around town beach to Greenport. In Southold town, parts of Greenport Village

Kenneys beach neighborhood

On Main Rd near train station, pharmacy, post office, IGA, etc

On Skunk Lane by Strong's Marina. By town Beach in Southold. We live on Nassau Point and almost the entire area has very poor service.

Southold Village has no service and that sucks.. If I had a medical emergency in the village, I would probably die. Hopefully my husband would sue the town if that happened.

Southold Hamlet Center, North by the Sound (several Towns), Mattituck by the Shopping Center

Service is inconsistent throughout Southold (it is most consistent at the waste transfer station where I have had to go for important business engagements when wifi in my home is out).

Service is poor all over town.

Driving through the hamlet of Southold. On South Harbor Road. In Peconic on the Main Road.

Southold Town, Town Beach, Mattituck

EVERYWHERE

Area around IGA in Southold

Driving on Fishers.

In the entire Southold hamlet

From port of Egypt to ackley pond road

Founders Village Condos where I live

Summit and Miriam Drives, Breakwater just before Nagles Dr Mattituck, all of the Hamlet of





Southold including Town Hall, parts of Laurel

Main road and south

Southold Hamlet

end of Pequash Ave

i can not use my cell phone at all in most of Southold town

Southold Hamlet Center

Narrow River Rd, Orient, Southold: miles of inconsistency or no service

In Southold Town village area

There are dead service spots all over Fishers Island including on the Village Green, sometimes near the Ferry, at The Race, and the beaches, hiking trails, Rec Path, etc. Good, reliable service is important to have in case of an emergency and for general communication..

Every single area of the Village of Southold is terrible service

Inside IGA Supermarket, all across the great hog peninsula and quite frankly it's not good almost anywhere in the greater Southold township

In the downtown area

Orient Point

Virtually all of Fishers Island has terrible, weak and unreliable service.

All areas of the business hamlet (7-11 through Sophie's Rest)

Southold Hamlet, in IGA. East Marion LI Sound beach areas.

Southold village, Town Beach, fishers island

Parts of Southold; Mattituck; and Laurel

Yes and some of us want to keep it that way!

Southold. Near IGA area.

Highpoint Meadows





Border between Orient and East Marion and Southold Village

Outside of our home in Angel Shores and along Main Bayview until just about Main Road Also around IGA in Southold

In town and main bayview

Traveling down Fishers Island from the West End to the East End

Around town hall and feather hill shopping area

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## Part 2

### Wireless Infrastructure Images and Coverage Maps





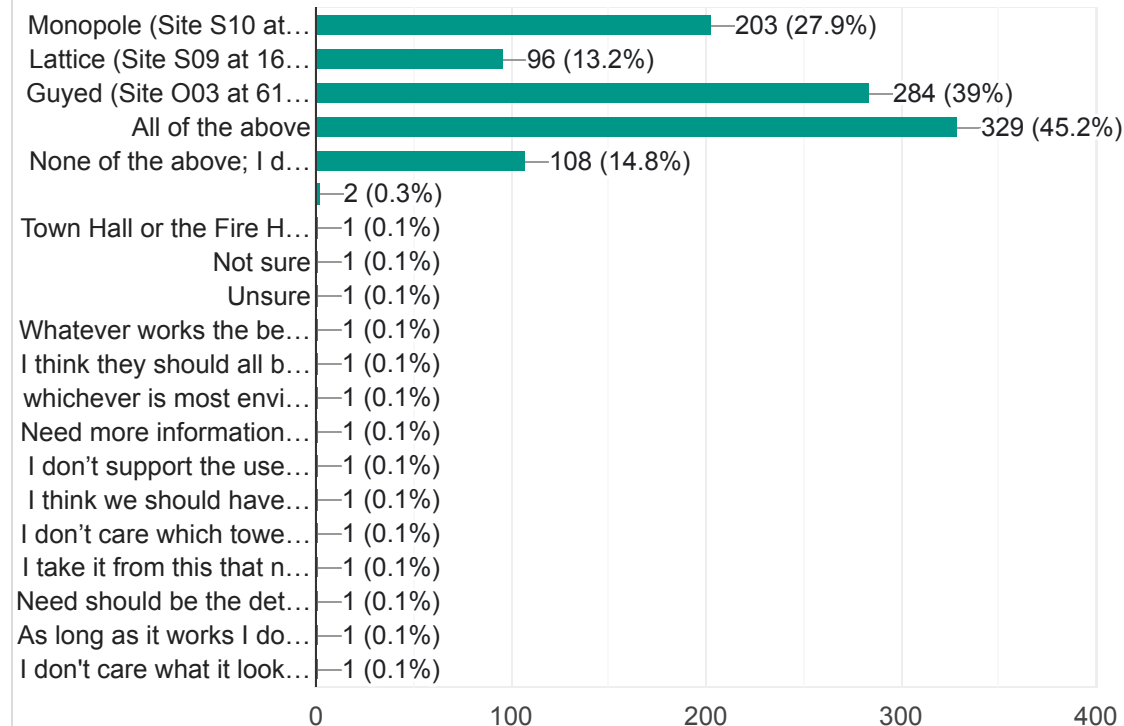
## Examples of non-concealed macro cell towers



Non-concealed infrastructure refers to towers where antennas, ancillary equipment, and cabling are visible. This design offers greater flexibility for collocation, which can help reduce the overall number of towers needed in the Town.

### 14) Which non-concealed tower facility do you prefer and could support being constructed at future sites in Southold? Check all that apply.

728 responses





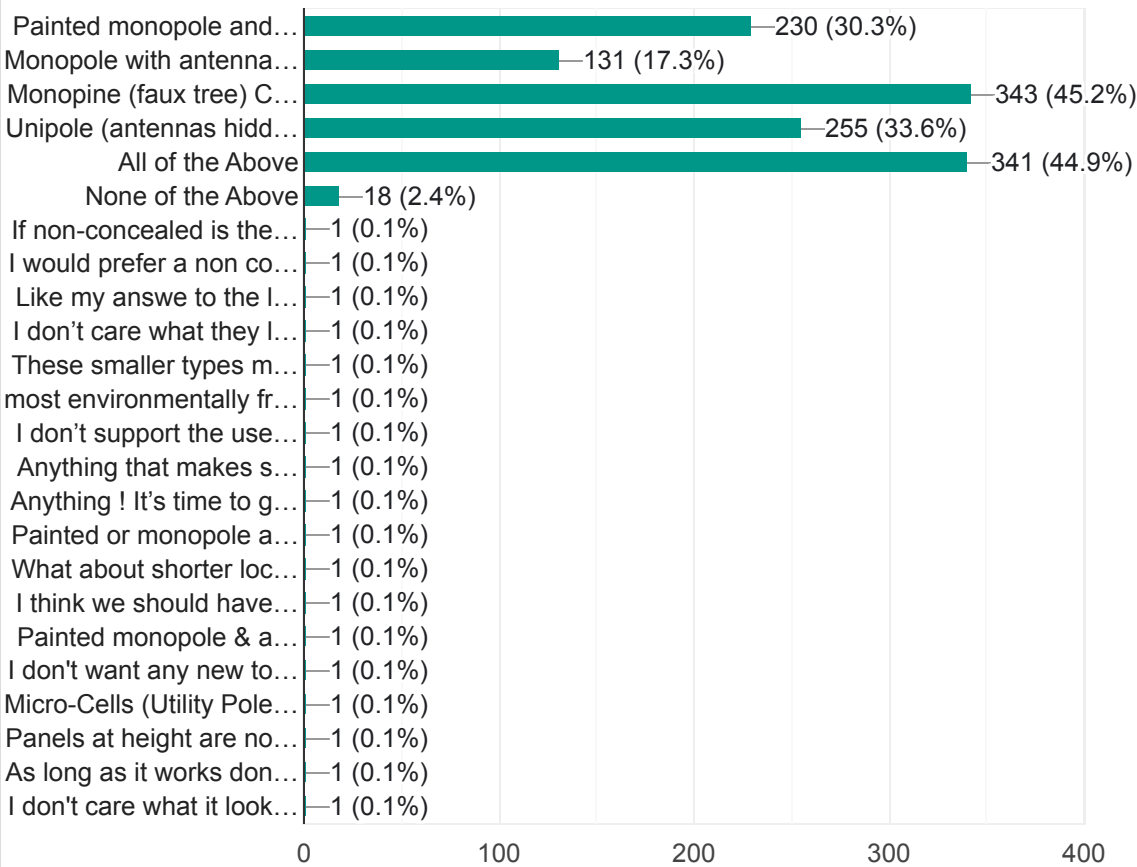
Examples of concealed or visually mitigated macro cell towers



A visual mitigation measure involves concealing or disguising antennas and equipment to blend with the surroundings. These designs often resemble structures such as trees, flagpoles, or building elements to minimize visual impact. Certain concealed towers like the unipole reduces network operability by 30 percent. Other concealment options are available that do not impact network performance as negatively.

15) Which visual mitigation measures for towers do you prefer and could support for future tower sites in Southold? Check all that apply.

759 responses



Wireless Coverage Maps





### Existing Cell Phone Coverage For Southold

The simulated wireless coverage map below is based on 16 existing cell sites and depicts signal strength across all major service providers. These sites either currently support all four wireless providers or have the structural and ground space availability to accommodate additional providers in the future.

Black dots indicate towers and base stations with macro cell sites, while black and red dots represent sites that support both public safety and commercial macro cell equipment. Of the 16 sites, eleven are located on Southold's mainland, and three fall outside of the Town but offers service within the Town.

The map illustrates varying levels of wireless signal strength.

**16) Do you have any questions about this map?** Click this link for a larger map image: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a4f0up4JQ94hsjStWAsZ0sQHNDfZePX\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a4f0up4JQ94hsjStWAsZ0sQHNDfZePX_/view?usp=sharing)

118 responses

No

no

No questions

No

Map does not show coverage by individual providers, i.e. Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T, etc...

Need more cell coverage

Difficult to see areas of "no coverage"

I don't find this to be accurate. The area where my home is is deemed yellow however I have no coverage in my home.

Those are not correct, very poor service everywhere

No questions

no questions

What about hogs neck?! I live there!





i am color blind. you should send one that allows color vision deficient people to see the datathat

No. Just poor coverage

You can see on the map, Fishers Island has almost no satisfactory cell coverage.

No, it just proves why on the great hog peninsula where I live and walk , there is at best blue and no coverage

As a southold resident, I disagree with the coverage levels indicated. There should be far more space on the map with no coverage.

None

Show the roads for reference. The simulation does not reflect actual experience. Zero bars in the center of Southold hamlet

do any of these even work

Yes, does S508 include Horton Point at the north?

More service needed on sound side of fork.

The lack of coverage on Nassau Point is a real problem.

Difficult to establish exact locations without additional labels

We live near S03 but do not get indoor coverage and I am certain our neighbors do not either

There is not enough detail on this map. Frankly, it sucks.

I think you are over estimating the coverage on this map

Does it significantly improve coverage at 950 Red Fox Road, Mattituck

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!!  
STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!!

Need tower on Bayview peninsula (Great Hog Neck)!

Does Fishers Island have no coverage, per this map?

It is extremely difficult to see (even enlarged) and to understand what it shows by areas etc.





No service in Southold Shores Blue Marlin Drive

all types

For Fishers it would be blue.

ok

My location is unrecognizable on this poorly presented, low info map.

I don't understand what all the yellow means. All I know is that I cannot make calls or text when I am in the IGA market or shopping around town.

We should have nothing but excellent cell service.

Have we considered reducing wifi coverage?

Horrible coverage to date.

Why is there practically no coverage for Hogs Neck? A lot of residents live there including me

too confusing

Seems inaccurate. As a verizon customer as soon as I leave greenport and until I enter Peconic there is no service. Southold provides no wifi .

No questions. Something has to be done for Hogs Neck!

Provide yellow throughout town

It seems to cover Colonial Village on the map but there's no service at 55075 Main Road.

S14 bailie beach terrible coverage

There is nothing on the hogs neck area or Nassau point

I doubt that good 5G support in volume can be done with so few new towers. Particularly in denser areas and village centers, mid-sized and micro cells must be installed!!!

Doesn't seem accurate.

Not accurate. Coverage is NOT as strong as shown

This is dependent on your provider





This map shows no coverage on Fishers

I live in southeast corner of Hog Neck peninsula which is shaded green = decent in-vehicle coverage and some in-home coverage. This does not reflect the reality on the ground which is poor and inconsistent in-vehicle AND in-home signal strength. We need EITHER a new tower in Hog Neck OR replacement of S08 tower in Southold with a 199' new tower.

It seems inaccurate in Southold main town. There is consistently no service driving down main road.

Where is Horton's Lane???

Seems optimistic of service where I live off Breakwater.

Please provide better indoor coverage for the Peninsulas.

### **Scenario 1: Macro Cell Wireless Facilities**





**Scenario 1: Map of Potential New Macro Cell Tower Locations**

The map below illustrates the expanded wireless coverage if the suggested new and redesigned macro cell towers referenced above are added.

**17) Do you have any questions about this map?** Click here to view a larger map image: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zRt-LI1I7YwYJVVbzb\\_gHao4UFbJKovA/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zRt-LI1I7YwYJVVbzb_gHao4UFbJKovA/view?usp=sharing)

140 responses

No

no

Map does not show proposed coverage by individual providers, i.e. Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T, etc...

Don't go to Fishers

No wuestions

no questions

What about hogs neck?! I live there!

Map does not have sufficient resolution to accurately assess locations of proposed towers

It doesn't look like it is giving very good coverage to Reydon Shores, Paradise point, Harbor lights, and all the other areas of the great hog peninsula

Wouldn't improvements closer to Southold Village make more sense to improve service in the business district?

This map does not seem to provide for improved cell service in East Marion.

Does PM06 improve coverage for all of North Mattituck?

None

Bayview appears to be unaddressed

Just fix the terrible reception. Whatever towers are needed to do the job properly.





No...I'll leave this to those who know what they're doing. I just wouldn't want to sacrifice service elsewhere in the Town of Southold to get better service in the village of Southold. I just want to add not subtract...in the safest and most beneficial way...and then the least eyesore way...in that order of priority.

I don't see any solution that helps at our home.

Why not consider using some of the existing structures such as telephone poles for this purpose?

Why isn't there better coverage on Nassau Point in this plan?

Yes - a tower is. Needed at the fire station at the base of the Bayview peninsula

No as long as unhealthy 'rays' are not put off by the tower

Would there still be dead areas near Great Pond and Kenney's Rd?

Is PM04 in the creek or alongside it?

It doesn't look like we will see improvements near the northwest corner of the town

Again, not enough detail. But, it appears that the Great Hog's Neck Peninsula will not see any improvement in cell coverage!

I just want to have cell coverage in general but especially in case of emergency.

Same answer as above

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!!  
STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!!

Doesn't help Bayview area.

No questions

Can't determine hamlet area where service is poor to non-existent in homes

Why is immediate in town southold and the bayview area which is highly populated not addressed in this plan?

Nassau Point still has significant uncovered area..ie white

Everything is too small and difficult to understand





Peconic cutchogue and southold sound front vines have zero coverage and are extremely unreliable and dangerous

I approve the addition of towers for Fishers. I think the tree version is the most attractive.

Scenario 1 looks great!

No, makes sense

I don't see what the improved coverage will be. Sorry.

s11 or 12

Why are there NO towers anywhere near Bayview Peninsula?? That is OBVIOUSLY what is needed.

You gotta put road names on this or some kind of landmark or make it an interactive google map - for all of these

There still is not coverage for Hogs Neck. Why?

too confusing

Why is the area along Bayview Road in Southold not have a proposed tower? Why are the proposed towers so close to the existing towers? Shouldn't the new towers be located in areas where service is poor?

How soon can you do this?

No as long as people have consistent phone service especially in emergencies. Without landlines, the population relies on cell service

Please help! Our friends and neighbors are in the same position as us and we are here full-time and we would like to stay here full-time to age in place, but this lack of cell service has been a real concern. As I said, I've been calling and writing the town for almost 5 years about this.

We need coverage on Hogs Neck!

No questions

It's not easy to decipher where exactly we're looking.

What about Great Hog Neck? Bayview peninsula? Nothing denoted!





Other than the Cutchogue firehouse location, where would the other poles be placed specifically.

Increase height of existing tower and add multiple carriers

again. Hogs neck is not getting attention

By the beach is important for safety purposes

Okay but doesnt seem to address Southold Village issues

PM06 is drastically needed, but make sure it will cover all of Soundview Ave in Mattituck

Okay

Why isn't there increased coverage for the town of Southold itself?

Not a question but I find this map to be overly optimistic about existing cell coverage.

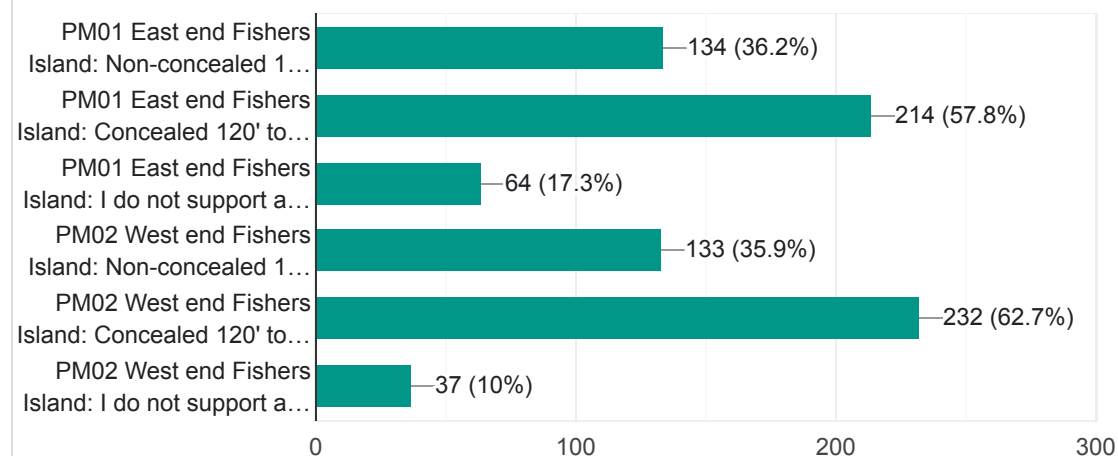
I fully support PM04: Possible 100' macro cell tower to bring coverage to existing areas with weak cell signals

Fishers Island is significantly underserved by the wireless providers. A minimum of two macro cell sites are needed for improve coverage.



### 18a) What type of wireless facility would you support on Fishers Island? Check all that apply.

370 responses





**18b) Looking at the images in questions 14 and 15, which (if any) tower design type(s) could you support on Fishers Island?**

240 responses

All

Any

Monopine

Concealed

Faux tree

No preference

NA

Unipole

Monopole

Yes

Painted monopole

I don't care

All/Any

concealed

15

PM02

Na

all

Pm01

Concealed towers





I don't live there

The ones that work,best - everyone wants what looks best, but it has to work!

Anything that works well

Towers from question15

Tree concealed

Any concealed tower

Concealed Macro &

Monopole, monopole, unipole

all good

dont live there

I don't live there. Have no comment.

I haven't been to Fisher's island so I can't comment

Pm02

In this day and age there's no valid reason/excuse not to have full coverage everywhere.  
Especially with the taxes we pay.

No opinion

Painted monopole or monopine

concealed 120' towers

I have no opinion

Simple unipole

All non-concealed; concealed - painted, monopine, and unipole

Monopole, Painted, monopine





Not applicable. I do not live or work on Fishers Island.

I don't live on Fishers Island and wouldn't presume to tell the people who live there what to support.

Any kind would be fine

I would rather not see any towers. I can live with the existing coverage. Base mounted towers on existing utility poles are acceptable.

Painted to conceal or tree design

Would multiple top of existing telephone poles be an option?

Monopole and non concealed

Any that experts think would work best, be the safest and help the most people.

literally any design it doesnt matter we just need service

Giyed and monopine

I don't care.

Since I live on Nassau Point, it should be left to the people who reside on Fisher's Island to decide

N/A I don't live on Fishers Island

Not interested. Never been there.

I do not live there and feel I should let the people who do have that decision.

Concealed mono pole

I'd support any because the service is terrible here and it's always been an issue.

Unipole

Whatever has widest coverage. Why they need 5 new towers when only 53 people live there year round is the better question.

Conealed





Non-concealed, Macro

I don't live there so I think my opinion is not meaningful, but I do feel safety (i.e., due to good service) is paramount

Prefer concealed towers but am ok with any design at an existing industrial site like a fire station.

any of them

fake monopine tree

Concealed with fake tree

I am not an FI resident. My opinion should not be relevant.

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!!  
STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!!

Leave this to the folks who live there.

Any option that makes the service better and covers the full island

Use of existing telephone pole or something near firestation. Hidden fake tree pole

Macro

Southold is underserved too

Unipole (antennas hidden from view)

unipole

Obviously I'd prefer the concealed towers for aesthetic reasons, but at the end of the day, having cell service is more important and I'd support that in any form.

any type of tower

O

painted monopole

The concealed tree version.





I defer to whatever the residents of FI want

monopole with concealed antennae

Image 14

Monopine Faux tree

Fake tree

Faux tree and unipole

monopine

I think we should have a large tower on the Naval Property to the east of the Hay Harbor Golf Course. At the highest point possible.v

monopole, guyed or unipole

Concealed types

PM01

Any are fine

Anything to improve cell service as I do not find the towers to be that problematic. There is plenty of beauty to see in our area regardless of tower placement.

Whatever is needed for best service

Painted monopole and antennas (equipment painted to blend with natural background).

ALL

monopole

Both 17 and 18

None

79 more responses are hidden



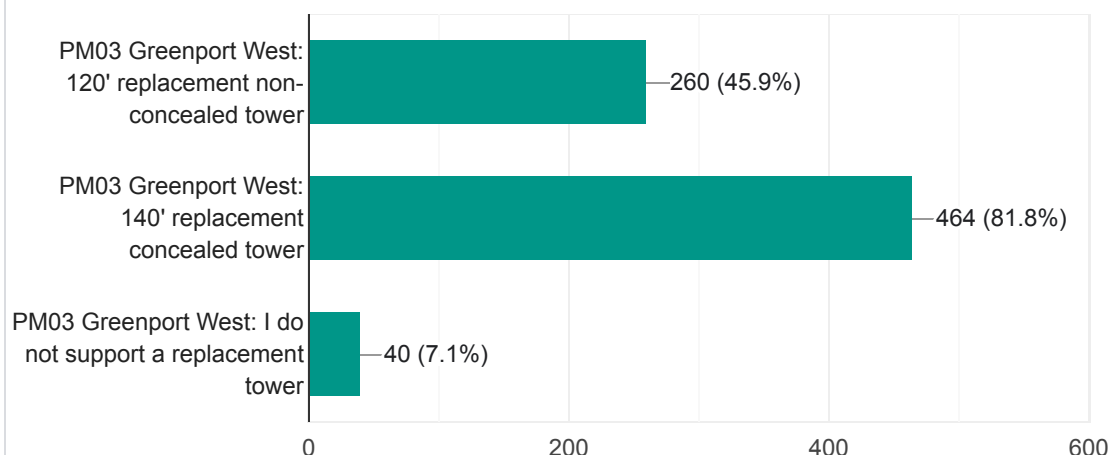


The existing site at 63455 Main Road (Site S05) is a single-tenant facility on an 80' wooden utility pole that cannot support any additional collocations. Replacing the utility pole with a new tower would allow all service providers to install thier equipment in this location.



**19a) What type of new wireless facility would you support at this location? Check all that apply.**

567 responses





**19b) Looking at the images in questions 14 and 15, which (if any) tower design type(s) could you support in Greenport West?**

253 responses

All

Any

Concealed

Faux tree

Unipole

Monopine

Pm03

all

PM03

Concealed tower

No preference

Painted monopole

concealed tower

any

painted monopole

All/Any

15

Either

Any





Monopole

Any of them

unipole

Doesn't matter to me

Again, the one that works best

Na

Please just help expand wireless coverage, it is so bad right now.

Towers from question 15

Tree

Concealed macro

Tree covered

Monopole, monopole, unipole

any kind

Whichever works best

I support any solution that provides connectivity.

Any of the designs in 15

any

Idc

14-monopole and guyed; 15-painted monopole, monotone and unipole

All designs

Anything to improve service!!!!

Painted monopole or monopine





any of the above

concealed

Whatever it takes to bring the area into 2025

Concealed - painted or monopine

Monopole, painted, monopine

Not applicable.

I don't know where this location is, and am still unsure after googling the address. Is it at the Stoutenburgh Preserve? The precise location matters. Not a fan of putting it in a nature preserve.

Same

This question is REALLY poorly done: too much scrolling and very confusing - would it have been that hard to post the photos again?

14 Monopole

Any tower I would be satisfied

Lattice

Painted to conceal or tree design

Any type of tower

we need service who cares what it looks like

Guyed and monopine

non-concealed macro cell towers

Concealed tower.

Both

the tree style

concealed Mono pole





Monopole

as concealed as possible

Non-concealed, 120' Macro

monopole with antennas concealed behind panels

Any except the fake tree; those are hideous.

All designs are ok at this site because the site is already so industrial looking.

any of them

Concealed by fake tree

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!!  
STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!!

Monopole or lattice

Any option that make it better and gives full coverage of Southold. Usage will only increase in the future. Every day life.

Macro tower

I don't care just get us connected and working

Anything to improve coverage

unipole

Concealed

any type of tower

Hybrid Macro and Small Wireless Facilities

NO n concealed

taller non-concealed tower - concealing looks fake!

Honestly, whatever brings the best coverage for the area. It's not clear to me if this would extend to the center of Southold on Main Road, or outlying areas like where I live, but this is the





tower closest. So I would support any/all towers proposed here.

Tree version or a monopole.

monopole like Site S10 at 21855 Country Rd; or a painted monopole; the other options are not effective enough

Whatever gives best coverage

monopole with concealed antennae

Image 14

unipole and monopole concealed

Any—just add as many as possible

All types.

Whatever is needed for best service

Fake tree

ALL

monopole

Guyed and Monopine

none

Concealed Tower

Faux pine, and monopole

I could support one of the concealed versions

57 more responses are hidden

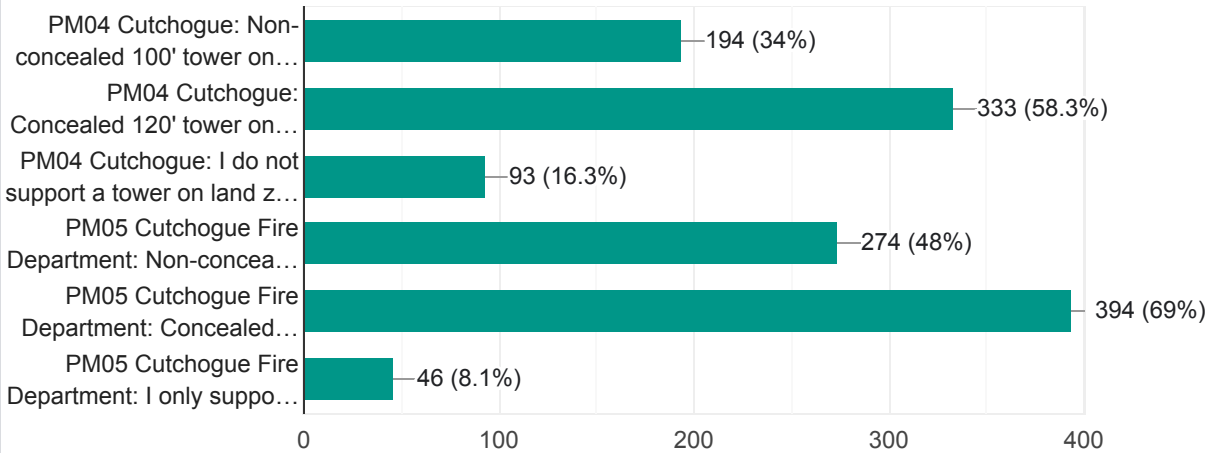




20a) What type of wireless facility would you support in Cutchogue?  
Check all that apply.



571 responses





**20b) Looking at the images in questions 14 and 15, which (if any) tower design type(s) could you support in Cutchogue?**

246 responses

All

Any

Concealed

Unipole

Monopine

any

Monopole

Faux tree

unipole

all

concealed

Concealed

All/Any

15

PM05

painted monopole

Any

No preference

Pm04





Doesn't matter to e

Na

Anything

Concealed or partially concealed

Tree

Any concealed tower

Concealed macro

Concealed tree

Monopole, monopole, unipole

any kind

Whichever works best

Any in 15

Any type

Pm05

same as 19b

All designs

Anything to improve service

Painted monopole

fax tree, uni pole

Painted monopole or monopine

Monopine (faux tree)

any of the above





PM04 & 05 concealed

All

All non-concealed for FD; Concealed - painted, monopine, and unipole

Monopine, unipole

Monopole, painted, monopine

They can put whatever the hell they want on Nassau Point. No one goes there. CFD is a great site too.

We really need this. Coverage on Nassau Point is non-existent.

Either

Same

This question is REALLY poorly done: too much scrolling and very confusing - would it have been that hard to post the photos again?

14 Monopole

anything that works

Concealed as indicated above.

Painted to conceal or tree design

Any type will suffice

Up to the experts

we need service regardless of what it looks like

Guyed and unipole

non-concealed macro cell towers

PM03

Concealed.





the tree style

Use existing sites or public land whenever possible.

Monopole

whichever is most environmentally friendly

nothing

Cancelled-tree

non-concealed, Macro

At the FD, any type. At site PM04, since it's so close to residences, any of the concealed designs except the fake tree.

concealed

I always prefer concealed designs except at industrial locations like the Fire Department. I am ok with all designs at the Fire Department.

Painted mono ploe

any of them

None of these will help me because we're on the Sound.

Concealed with fake tree

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!!  
STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!!

I don't care. I just want service.

Yes any option that gives full coverage

Macro

I don't care just get us connected I don't care just get us connected.

Faux tree or painted tower

concealed, guyed, lattice





unipole

Service is needed desperately in this area

any type

Hybrid Macro and Small Wireless Facilities

larger non-conceal

I think whatever brings the best coverage and doesn't make residents too upset.

I am on Fishers

monopole like Site S10 at 21855 Country Rd; or a painted monopole

Image 14

unipole and monopole concealed

monopine

Any—add as many as possible

All types as cell service is of paramount importance to an area with an aging population like Southold.

Whatever is needed for best service

TREE SHAPE

monopole

The one I picked.

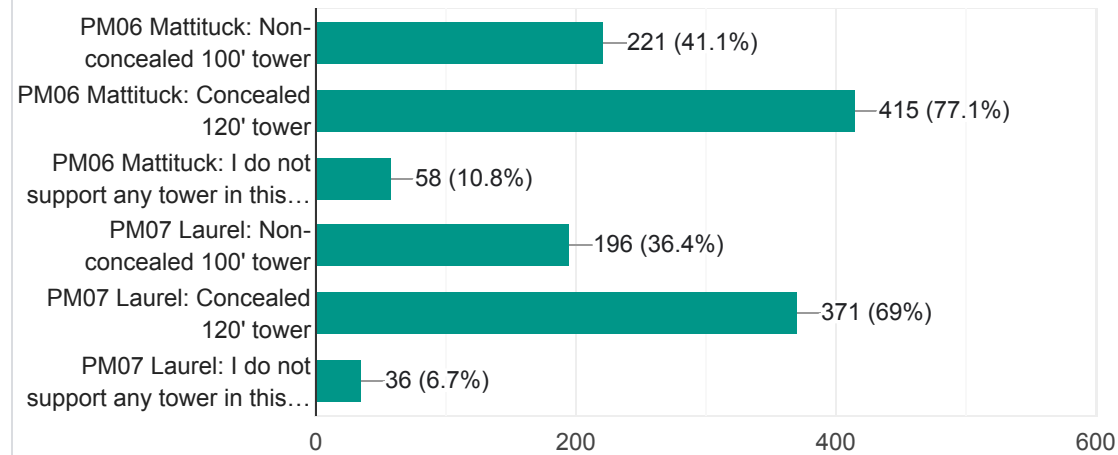
64 more responses are hidden





**21a) What type of wireless facility would you support in Mattituck and Laurel? Check all that apply.** Copy

538 responses





**21b) Looking at the images in questions 14 and 15, which (if any) tower design type(s) could you support in Cutchogue?**

256 responses

All

Any

Concealed

Monopine

Unipole

any

Concealed

concealed

Faux tree

Monopole

all

15

Pm06

Monopine

unipole

No preference

Tree

All/Any

painted monopole





monopole

Any of them

Concealed tower

Doesn't matter to me

Any - but I prefer concealed at all locations

Na

Anything

Concealed or partially concealed

All concealed towers

Concealed macro

Concealed tree

Monopole, monopole, unipole

any kind

Whichever works best

any type

same as 19b

All designs

Any type to improve service

Painted monopole

Painted monopole or monopine

Monopine (faux tree)

any of the above





concealed for both

All non-concealed; concealed - painted, monopine, and unipole

Monopine, unipole

Monopole, painted, monopine

I wouldn't support anything that primarily helps people on yachts get cell service.

PM07

Either

Same

Any

Any that will give i us good cell phone service That's YOUR decision

This question Is REALLY poorly done: too much scrolling and very confusing - would it have been that hard to post the photos again?

14 Monopole

anything that works

Lattice

Concealed as indicated above.

Painted to conceal or tree design

Tree concealed

Up to the experts

doesnt matter which we need service

non-concealed macro cell towers

All





PM06

Guyed-Monopole-Monopine

the tree style

Monopole

-

Non-concealed, 100' Macro

monopole with antennas concealed behind panels

I think you mean Mattituck and Laurel, since there was already a Cutchogue question. For Mattituck and Laurel, since these appear to be residential areas, I prefer a concealed tower design but not the fake tree.

Concealed only.

Same answer as above

Anything but lattice

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!! STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!! DO THE STUDIES AND USE INDEPENDENT STUDIES!!! See RFK jr's Website for studies already done! You don't want the truth! It's all about the money , and corruption!

Same as previous question! Do you mean Mattituck and Laurel? Then painted monopole.

Sane answer as above. Anything is better than today

I dont care just get us connected

Same as above

Faux tree or painted

Any type of tower

Hybrid Macro and Small Wireless Facilities

non-concealed and taller





Again, I'm really open to any of the designs - just not the fake tree one!

I am on Fishers

monopole like Site S10 at 21855 Country Rd; or a painted monopole

Whatever gives best coverage and assists with Police and Fire communication

Image 14

unipole and monopole concealed

PM05

Same answer

All types as cell service is of paramount importance.

Whatever it takes for best service

monopine tire flux

concealed monopole and tree

TREE SHAPED

Anything. Just do something that will really work all the time.

I don't live in cutchogue.

Guyed and Monopine

none

Monopole and monofaux

63 more responses are hidden



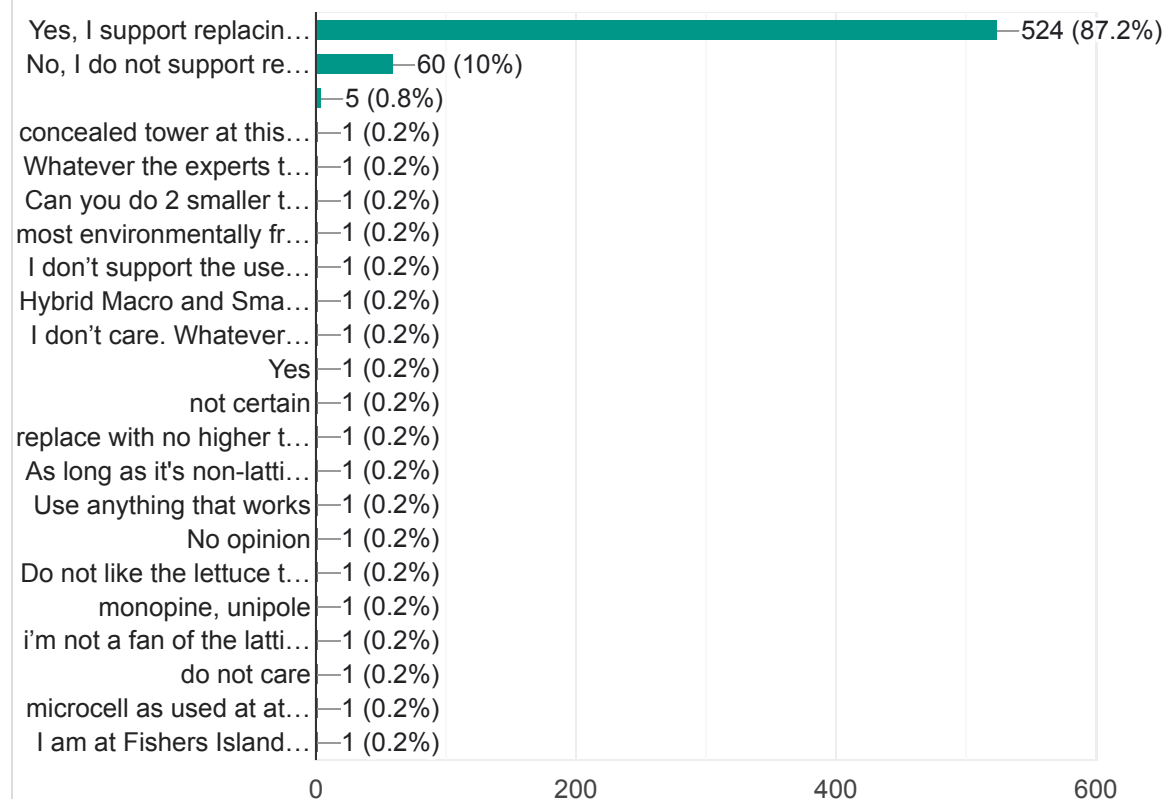


Replacing the existing 145' lattice tower at 165 Peconic Lane (aka 41405 Route 25) (Site S09) behind the Animal Shelter to a 199' lattice tower would help to fill in gaps, improve coverage and network capacity to the entire Peconic Hamlet area especially along the Long Island Sound as shown in the mapping below. The map on the top is the current predicted coverage at 145' and the map below is the improved predicted coverage at 199'.



## 22) Would you support replacing the existing tower with a taller tower in this location?

601 responses



### Small cell wireless facilities

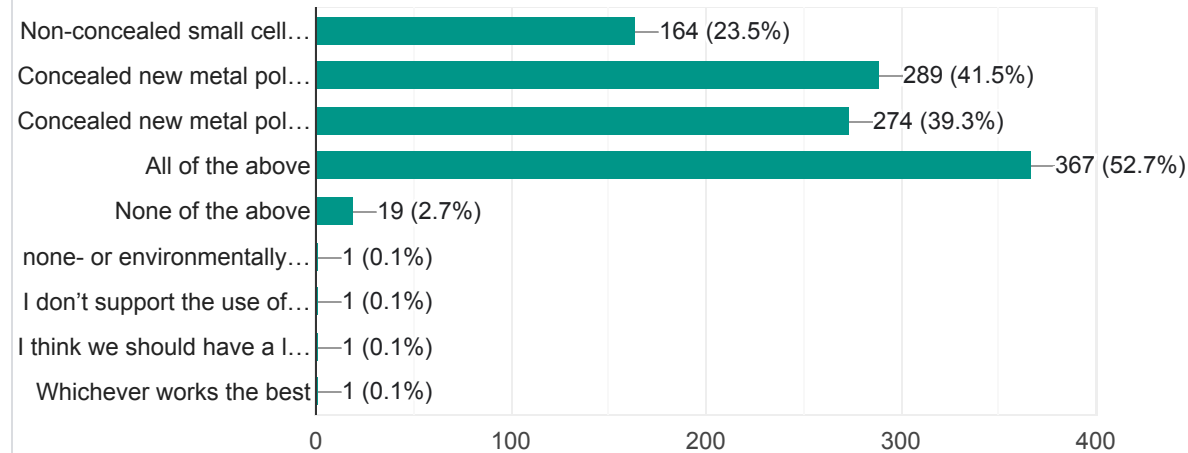






**23) Small cell facilities can be concealed or non-concealed. Which small wireless facilities do you prefer? Check all that apply.**

697 responses

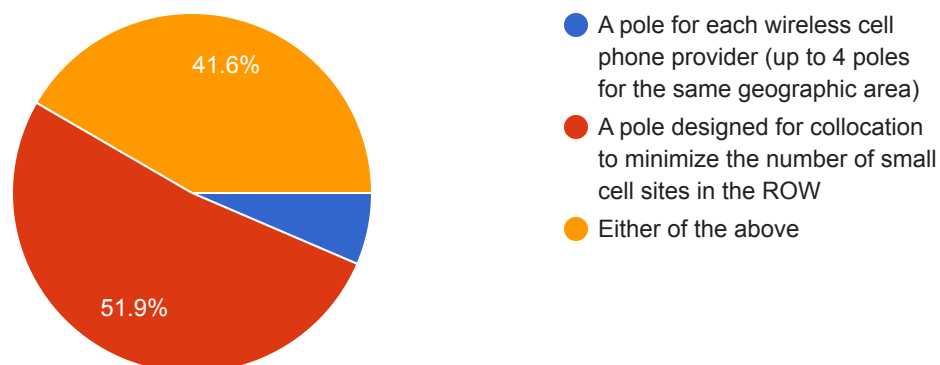


Most small wireless facilities serve a single tenant. Local government cannot require the providers to share the same pole but the Town could identify a multiple-tenant pole as a preference. Keep in mind, a multi-tenant utility pole may need to be larger and will have more equipment on and around the pole as compared to a utility pole with one cell phone provider.



**24a) Which small cell facilities in the ROW, which do you prefer?:**

682 responses





**24b) Please add any comments below that pertain to question 24a:**

72 responses

None

Please just improve service in any way possible. I don't care what it looks like

Myrtle Beach uses small cell. Barely notice them.

shared poles are better

This is all very confusing. People just want more power

whatever system will improve cell service here

Whatever works best to solve our current and future needs

No d

There is enough secluded areas on the great hog peninsula to easily use these where no one would see them.

Whenever possible, macro cell technology should be deployed and Town of Southold should discourage use of small cell technology which is not only an eyesore, but less reliable/capable. In my opinion, it is better to identify a handful of macro-technology areas and only rely on small cell technology when absolutely necessary.

The town is responsible for putting out health information. Tge town will be liable for damages to wildlife and man.

cool idea

I would prefer to see existing poles and pole locations used. Do not add additional poles even if they are close to existing poles. Existing poles could be replaced with poles that are up to 10 feet taller

I don't think we need more towers. I think we need less people. When there are less people service is fine. Maintain what we have and keep it concealed so it's not an eye sore but we certainly don't need more of them.

Please help Bayview with service

Cell service is so bad and so important to the way we live and do business whatever we can do





I'll accept

I support anything that will get me better service!

On public land or in existing locations

I saw these in Myrtle Beach SC, After a short period of time, people don't notice them.

most environmentally friendly is what matters most to me

The fewer poles the better, but good coverage is important

I prefer fewer poles and collocation but we need better cell service, and I suspect this is the only way to get it on Great Hogs Neck. Whatever you need to do to improve cell service, you should do.

I will switch service to whatever single tenant pole is added in our area

I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses, amongst other things !!! STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!! DO THE STUDIES!!!!

My family's health is MORE IMPORTANT than cell phone coverage!!!

Plan for the future. Tomorrow usage will increase for everyone in everyday life.

Prefer no small cell

Least noticeable

have safety aspects investigated?

4 poles in one spot seems a bit wild, but honestly, I'll take whatever we need to do to improve cellular service in a given area.

Reliable coverage is a necessity, and the current coverage is terrible -- not to mention dangerous. We can't have both robust coverage and attractive poles. I vote for coverage over attractiveness.

As long as they are on existing utility poles, why not use multiple poles.

I think we should have a large tower on the Naval Property to the east of the Hay Harbor Golf Course. At the highest point possible.

While collocation would be better, service is so terrible that any improvement is critical. Therefore not answering question 25— anything is acceptable





Our poor cell service makes this an important health and safety issue that has been delayed for way too long. I plan to vote in new officials if our current ones keep dragging this out; our health and safety deserve better.

We need cell service but if can be done without multiple eyesore poles on private property that is preferred by me

Consistent reliable service is the issue. I will be happy with ANY solution that provides that.

I live in Southold Hamlet, what is being done here? We have lousy coverage!!

neither of those, none - don't do it - why isn't that an option?

We need cell service!!!

We need to minimize the poles we have! We should eventually consider putting our poles underground.

We need cell service ASAP it's a health and life safety issue

No preference

No comments

the tallest and most efficient to ensure coverage, especially for first responders

Do any of these solutions address lack of coverage in Southold?

Co-location is my preference.

I'm not exaggerating when we say we are scared about living with this lack of cell service. We have concerns about being in our home without it and we have concerns about being on the road without it. This is a public safety and a health issue that must be addressed immediately. Thank you for what you're doing.

Honestly I am in favor of any solution where I can use my wireless phone in the house when I get a call.

None

Whatever it takes to get reliable cell service on the North Fork

Any improvement at all Its the worst part of living out here in paradise





no additional comments

The black pole and modern looking ones stand out. If they're hidden I'd be ok with it. Otherwise just keep the old fashioned wood poles.

Any one that will give me service in my home .

Ultimately, how this will all look will determine what should be approved

N/a

Negotiate better

N/A

I'm indifferent

My answer assumes the use of already existing poles where each cell phone provider attaches their equipment to a designated pole in the particular area.

i don't see the need for small cell towers

Strongest signal and reliability

Hog Neck coverage is nearly non existent and it seems these Small Cell Facilities are the only solution to improving coverage .

Cell coverage MUST be improved!

I support anything that will improve coverage

Would settle for individual pole but much prefer multi in one pole solution

Condensing would be best?

Unipoles are better.

Most important to me is to not destroy the natural beauty of the north fork.

In this day and age it is crazy and dangerous not to have coverage. There is lots of farm/vacant land couldn't towers be put there?

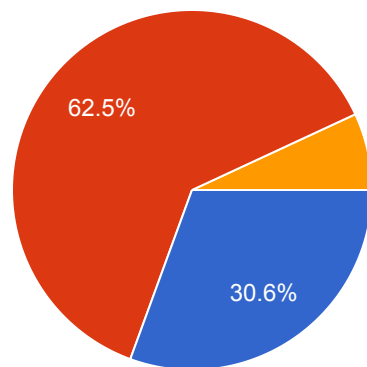
I prefer two larger towers for Fishers Island, per my response above





**25) Which type of wireless deployment pattern do you prefer?**

651 responses



- Macro Cell (Larger and fewer antenna locations overall that are visible for greater distances.)
- Hybrid mix of macro cell and small cells for fill in
- Small Cell (Utility poles in street right-of-way with the understanding that hundreds would be needed to provide similar coverage and capacity...)

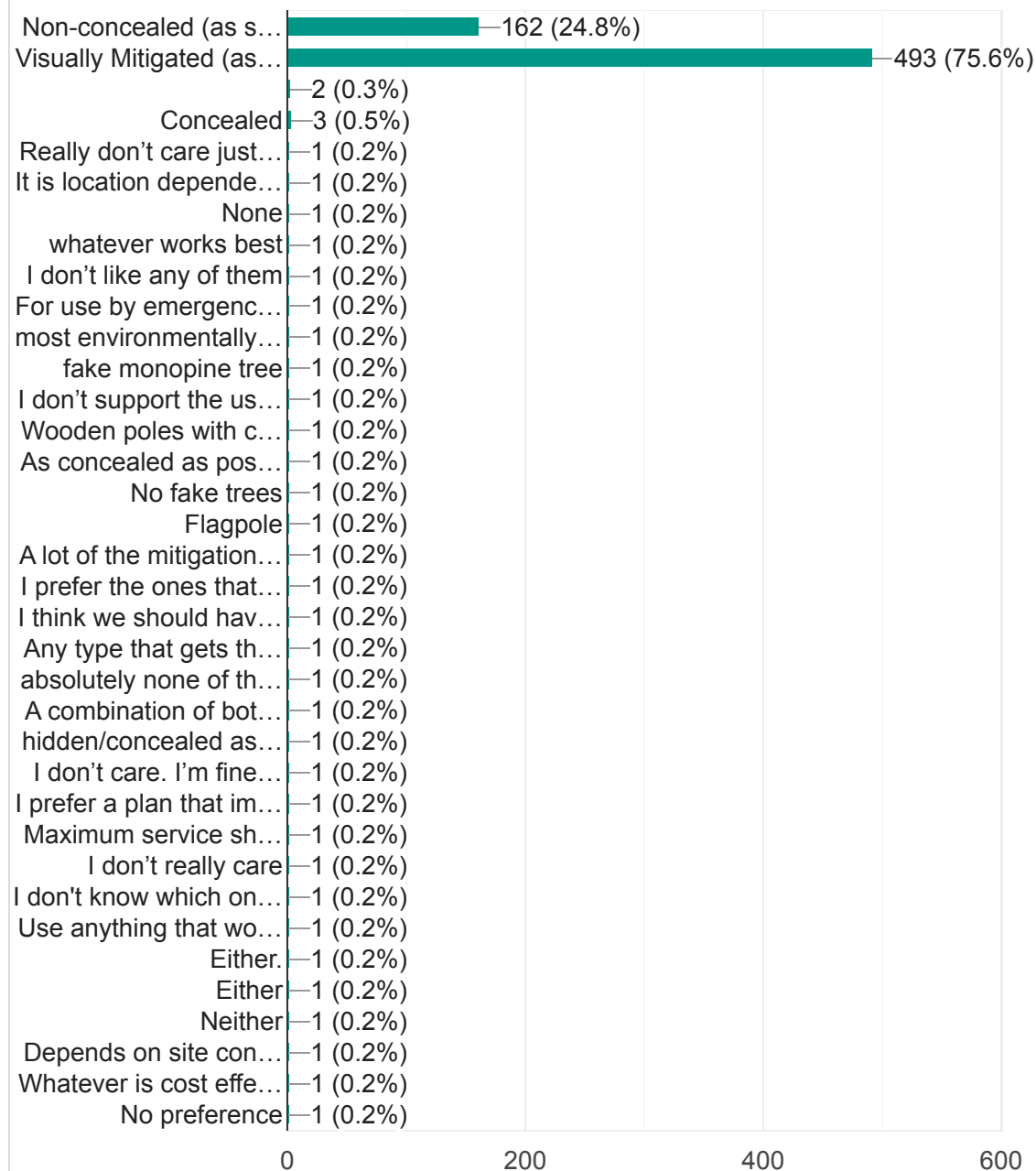




## 26) Overall, which macro cell tower design type do you prefer?



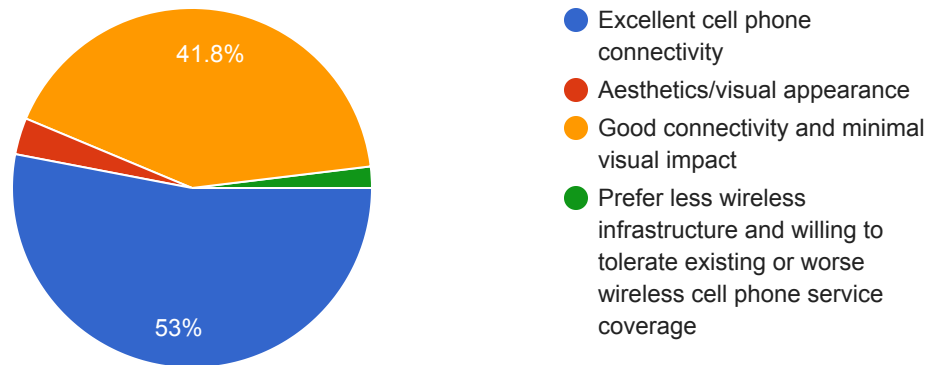
652 responses



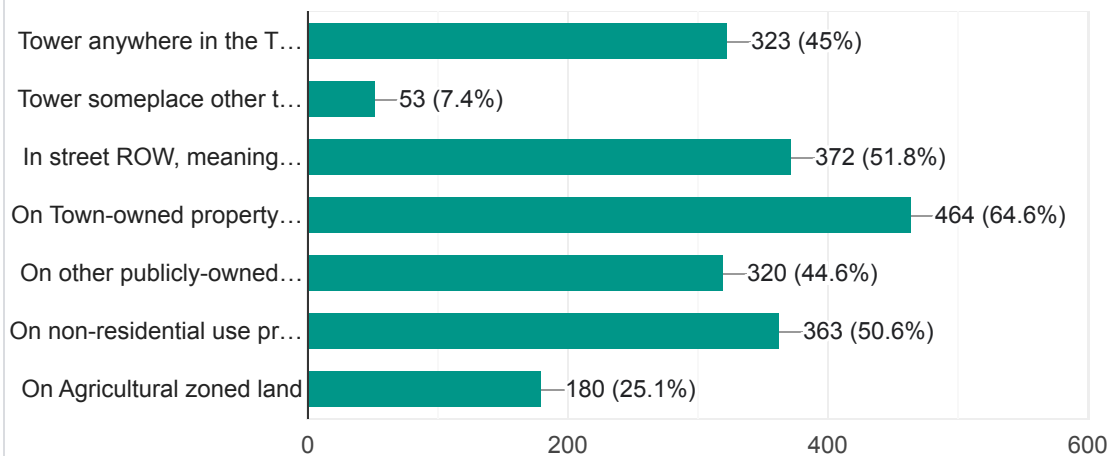


**27) What is most important to you?** Copy

730 responses

**28a) Please select the locations where you would support new wireless infrastructure.** Copy

718 responses





**28b) Please add any comments below that pertain to question 28a:**

78 responses

None

Verizon coverage in Southold Hamlet

Build, baby, build.

I'd like any new towers to be as visually non-obtrusive as possible but would also want good service. As hidden as possible while still being functional.

Preferably for the Macro applications, the Monopine in inconspicuous wooded areas already that are owned by the town and for concealed painted micro, those can go by utility sites, town dumps, etc. visually already unattractive sites.

Anywhere needed to boost service

I would prefer that a tower not be in a residential area

M

Any industrial, commercial or govt building location.

Whatever works best to solve our current and future needs

No towers in parks

Areas near train stations would also make great sites and are already visually compromised.

I

Maybe not in the middle of a wildlife preserve.

Many of us are the Bayview Peninsula. We need good service- but the map seems to leave us out Cedar Beach Tower??

wherever needed to provide better connectivity and SAFETY!!!

Overall id prefer none of the above.

It depends on the location. Firehouses and police departments are acceptable locations, as they already have towers. Also improving existing towers in industrial settings





These should not be close to schools if there is any health repercussions.

nowhere, unless it has no negative impact on environment and wildlife

Better reception is essential for safety/medical reasons.

I am willing to give up a small part of visual beauty to have the safety of adequate cell service.

I would be willing to lease or sell my land for a tower. (49200 Main Rd. Southold)

I am very open to doing what is best to improve cell service within reason. I love our beautiful open vistas, but we have lots of ugly poles too that we live with because we like electricity and cable TV. Cell service is as important as those services.

I don't support the use of any of these towers!! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses, amongst other things !!! STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!! My family's health is more important than cell coverage!!!

Again. This has become part of everyday life. Make is as best as possible since it support all people living and traveling through our town

Southold town needs service

cell towers tend to blend into the background if they are not concealed by fake trees

I'm in strong support of putting these up wherever possible. I think that, even if all these macro cells and micro cells are deployed, my service at home will still be bad, but maybe slightly less bad. Really hopeful that service improves significantly in Southold town center.

First Presbyterian Church of Southold wants to put up a cell tower. This is vitally necessary in a dead spot in town. Please work with them to make this happen.

If it's paired with a structure it becomes less visually discordant. Probably shouldn't be with schools, as the towers do emit some radiation.

Not parks and only if religious institutions agree

I think we should have a large tower on the Naval Property to the east of the Hay Harbor Golf Course. At the highest point possible.

We understand police, fire, ems, and many members of the public have complained about this health and safety issue for years so we hope we can see a prompt fix.

The fire station on Baywater Ave is perfect place for towers that would help Maun Bayview





residents

Tower off Horton Lane north of RR, was inactive since I moved here in 2016, is it active now? It would help!! What is story on that? If that is active, it should be a solution to my issues.

Nowhere. None. But that's not an option - this poll is very biased.

I just want good service.

Not near towns. Should be discrete location not somewhere people go all the time.

We need a tower for downtown Southold area

NA

Your survey ignores tge Bayview section of Southold Town. I imagine we might be limited to repeaters due to nimbyites

This question is too general. Every location needs to be vetted.

Wherever and whatever needed to improve cell reception

Existing towers can be replaced with taller towers at most locations since people are already used to them. Small cells can be put in neighborhoods and would look like telephone poles. NO STREET LAMP towers! We are a Dark Skies Community!

the tallest and most efficient to ensure coverage, especially for first responders

at fire departments, police headquarters, schools

whatever we need to do to get the job done. Please do not forget about us on the Sound side Of Mattituck.

Environmental concerns with new towers anywhere. I prefer to keep things as they are.

Definitely not agricultural land

Again I would support any solution that would allow me to use my wireless phone in and around my home in Mattituck and the town of Southold in general.

None

Service is lousy, must be improved and provide for safety, business growth and recognition of new reality about how we communicate. Depending on leaders to propose best locations that minimize visual impact and provide essential good service across the North Fork.





Please do something

no additional

We really need coverage in Southold village as it is currently terrible.

Mattituck u

Use anything that works

Choices selected do not mean all should be used.

Standard telephone poles are EVERYWHERE! They are not attractive. Yet every one accepts their existence.

Connectivity is vital for emergency services

N/a

This is too complicated for me to fill out

Monopine towers generally blend in more with the surroundings.

N/A

Non-residential use private property would be my top

My preference would be for a balance of esthetics and function. I'd also prefer if we didn't end up with hundreds more poles and used existing poles as much as possible. Also, wherever possible, use low profile structures.

I don't care if you put up a space needle so long as cell phones start working in Southold town.

Make sure you have provisions for Battery or Generator emergency BACKUP!

Cell service is non existent. I cannot even use GPS so it's necessary not only for work, recreation but for public safety.

I support anything that will improve coverage

Desperately need better cell coverage. It is long overdue

Second fire department southold tower there





Sell the unipoles like a wind turbine w/out the blades.

After years of no to limited cell service ...we do not need more surveys and studies :.. this is 2025 ... cells phones are a way of life in our society ... let's get on board!!!

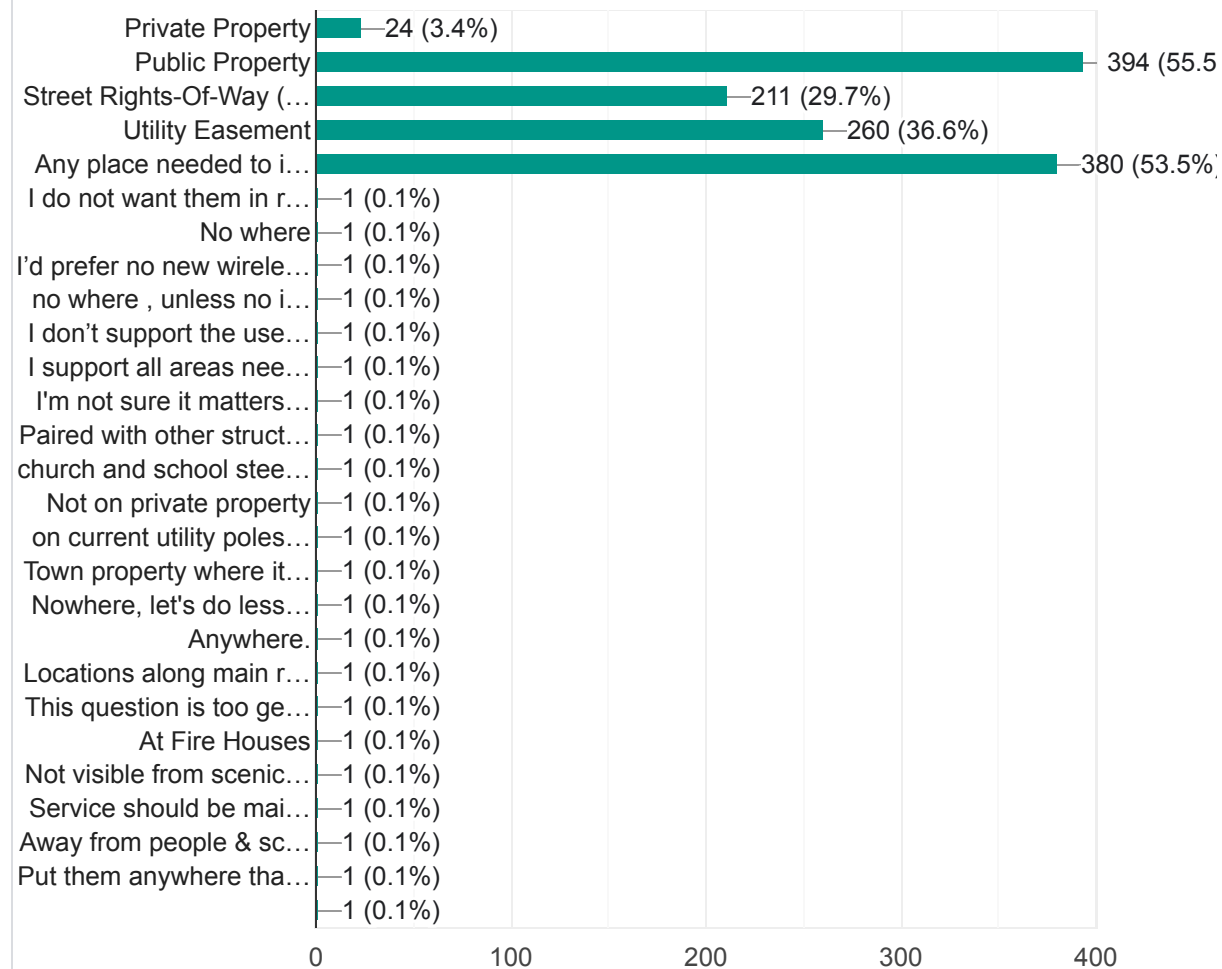
I'm all in for small cell facilities, concealed or non-concealed, in peninsula areas.

Please give all of Bayview Peninsula service. I do not see a tower there. What will work near Cedar Beach and Paradise Point area ??

## 29) Which of the following locations do you prefer most for new wireless infrastructure?

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710 responses

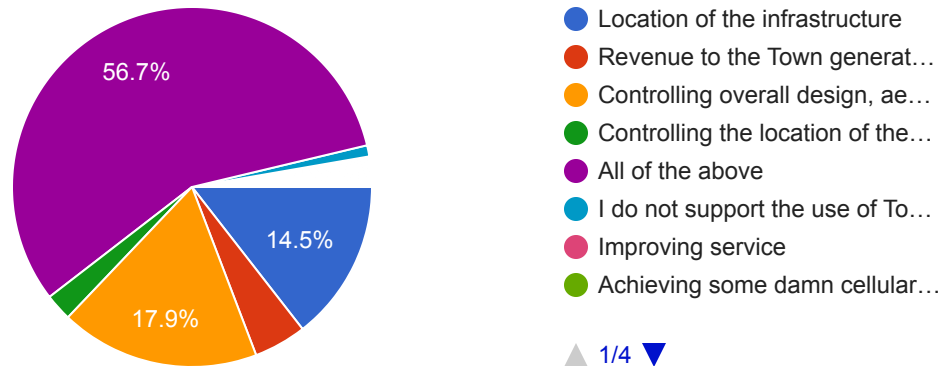




### 30) If you support using Town-owned property for wireless infrastructure, which is more important to you?

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698 responses





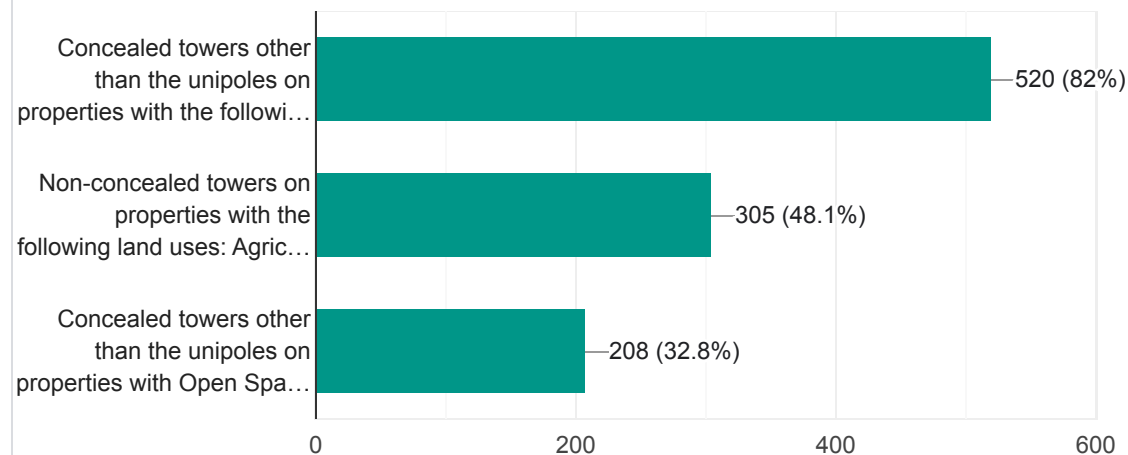


The Town's existing code encourages shorter, concealed unipole towers to lessen visual impact, but these standards involve compromises that can affect network performance, future upgrades, and overall costs. Towers that are too short or that separate antennas from radios reduce signal reach and may require additional sites to cover gaps. Conversely, allowing taller towers with properly positioned antennas and radios can provide stronger signals, cover larger areas, and support future technology needs. As demand for wireless service increases, especially with 5G and beyond, Southold will need to balance aesthetics with the ability to provide reliable coverage.

The ambient tree heights for mature coastal oaks and hollies are around 70 feet. The proposed tower heights in all the questions above are conservative in an effort to minimize the view of the tower on the horizon. Allowing towers up to 150 feet by right and taller with the approval of a Special Exception would significantly improve network design and reduce the amount of infrastructure needed over the next 8-10 years for 6 G.

### 31a) Would you support any of the following?

634 responses





**31b) Please provide any comments regarding 31a)**

71 responses

Concealed is best though practicality and economics must be considered.

Let's try to work to make it the least visibly obtrusive as possible while still making service work. I love the idea of placing units on existing utility poles, towers, etc., but we also need to have service that works during peak summer weekends.

People get used to cell towers just like they got used to electric wires and poles

Not sure

Whatever works best to solve our current and future needs

No e

Not Ag!!

not on agricultural land but the others yes.

I support non-concealed towers, but only in specific locations.

None of the above

not a fan of siting in open space and recreational uses.

This is a difficult test! My head is whirling. Did I get a passing Grade? :-)

I don't like any of those options and I don't support it at all.

I do not necessarily support non-concealed towers on agricultural land. It depends on the location

Get improved service with lease impact on views/aesthetics

looks don't matter as much as environmental harm- being sure to protect birds, wildlife, and natural spaces

There are plenty of locations to place towers where they are not eyesore and are not glaringly obvious.

The towers that look like trees are great with me and can literally go anywhere.





I don't support the use of any of these towers! They cause cancer and neurological illnesses!!!  
STOP PUTTING THESE TOWERS IN SOUTHOLD TOWN!!!

I don't care. I just want cell phone service

The solution will need to be a hybrid to provide the best coverage and to make it sustainable as usage increases.

Please insure that the east end of Fishers Island has as many towers as the west end.

Asthetics need to be balanced with safety. Right now if my child is at school in southold or at the library in southold (both places i feel comfortable leaving my child) I cannot reach her consistently by phone or even text message. That is a safety issue. In an emergency, that communication could save a life, or cost a life. During a hurricane, when the power went out and I lost wifi, i literally had to get in my car and drive to a (flooded) bridge just to get a text message out to my family.

Not sure I like any of your choices.

Well, I think the 6G spec is more about density of coverage vs distance of service, so I don't know that I'd anchor on that. I do think that towers with antennas that support a greater reach/distance of cellular service are quite important. So, height of the tower and lack of obstructions is key.

My main concern is effective coverage. The only land I would restrict for location of towers would be open space/recreational. Everything else is ok with me.

Prefer not to have them in agricultural areas.

It should not be in agricultural space

Could this be any more complicated?

Improving cell service is an extremely high priority so while I prefer that we do not install towers on open space and recreational land, I also realize we may have to make some compromises.

I think we should have a large tower on the Naval Property to the east of the Hay Harbor Golf Course. At the highest point possible.

150 foot towers seem to be the optimal approach.

Need better service & if unconcealed on town property does that great. If cell service will work & looks better that is great





I'll say it again: I want service. The service I pay for and have a right to.

No, I would not, and that should be an option - it looks like I have to choose one of those 3, very misleading.

I just want better service

Any where possible

NA

I am selfish and want whatever improves service in Southold and Bayview in particular. I am not aware of any health concerns with wireless towers or repeaters

This question is too general. Every location needs to be vetted.

wireless access may be important but maintaining the beauty and integrity of our town is the most important goal. There must be places to place the most concealed and non-obnoxious poles as possible. Ones that the birds like as well.

Anything to improve reception on the Bayview Peninsula

Use only short poles on open space and recreational land uses.

the tallest and most efficient to ensure coverage, especially for first responders

No facilities on preserved or ag zoned land. Preserve the viewshed.

All of the above anything to help. There is a utility pole in front of our house. I am happy for your anything to be mounted to that to help us on our neighbors.

Environmental concerns

None of above

None

I don't support any of those options.

Faux tree

I would not be opposed to other options and believe blending into the landscape and providing optimal service is primary importance





Most towers fall out of view as you move away from them, considering this should be a huge determinant.

But not on agricultural land

no comments

People don't want these towers messing up views. That's the best part about the north fork.

My only preference is that they actually work

Anywhere where I can get my phone to work.

None

N/a

Aesthetics not as important as service quality- we will get used to the towers quickly and won't even notice them.

We need to cell coverage, but preserving the beauty of Southold is most important.

I am not sure there is that much difference between concealed and non-concealed towers. Either way they are obvious. I understand the need for towers up to 150', but my question is how many?

This area is known for its beautiful vistas and open spaces which are getting lost more and more to development. Please consider using already besmirched industrial, or utility easements for placements of these ugly things.

Best signal is the top priority

I support anything that will improve coverage

Would accept first choice above EXCEPT for on Agricultural properties.

No comment

Non concealed towers are almost as bad as high tension electrical lines.

This is 2025 wireless service is a necessity to protect and provide a better way of life! This service is long over due in Southold .... we not a third world country!

I prefer for Fishers Island two larger poles at the locations I indicated above.



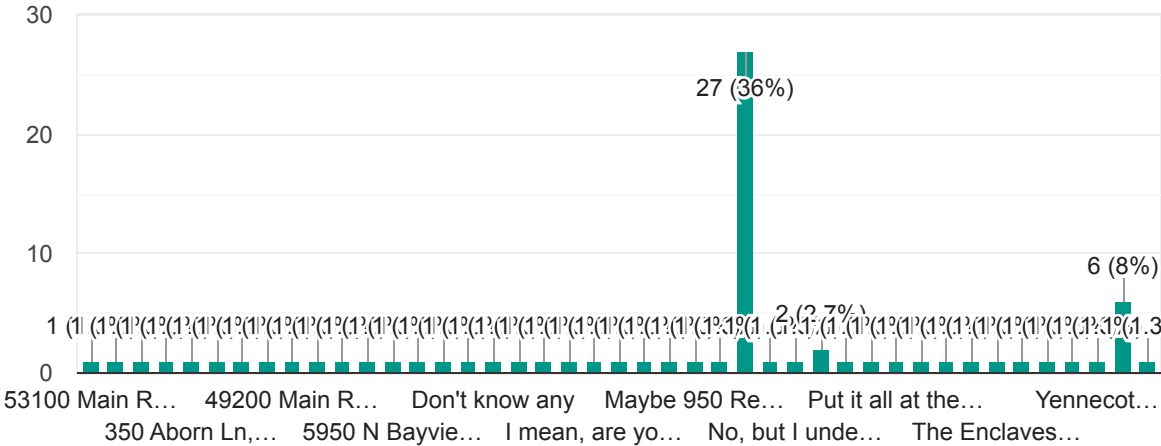


32) Do you know of any private property that may be available for new wireless infrastructure?

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If yes, please provide the address.

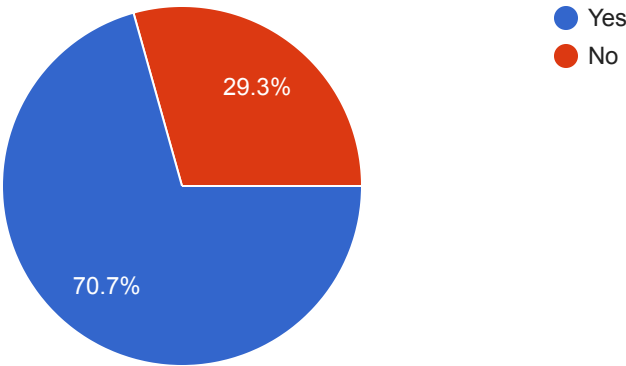
75 responses



33) Do you want to receive further information about this project?

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661 responses





### 34) Email address \*will not be used for anything other than this survey

516 responses

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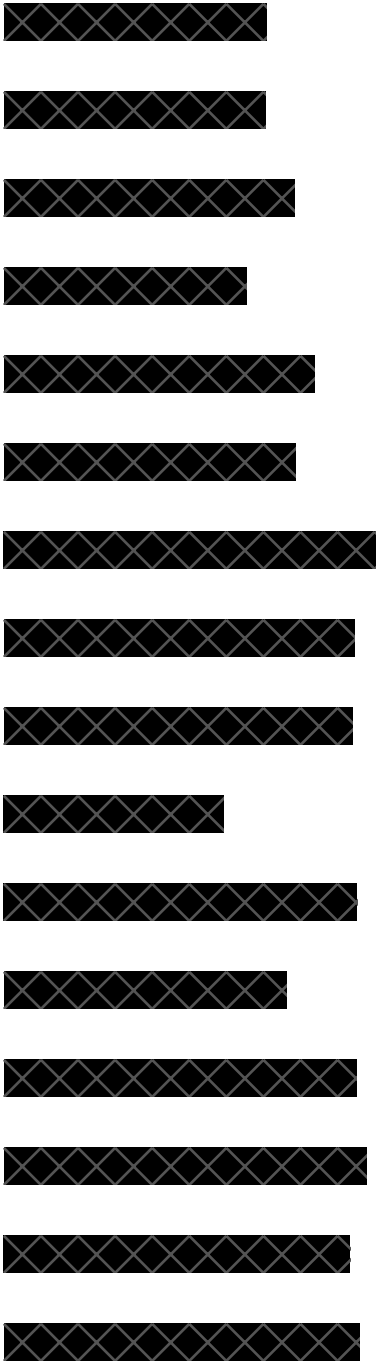
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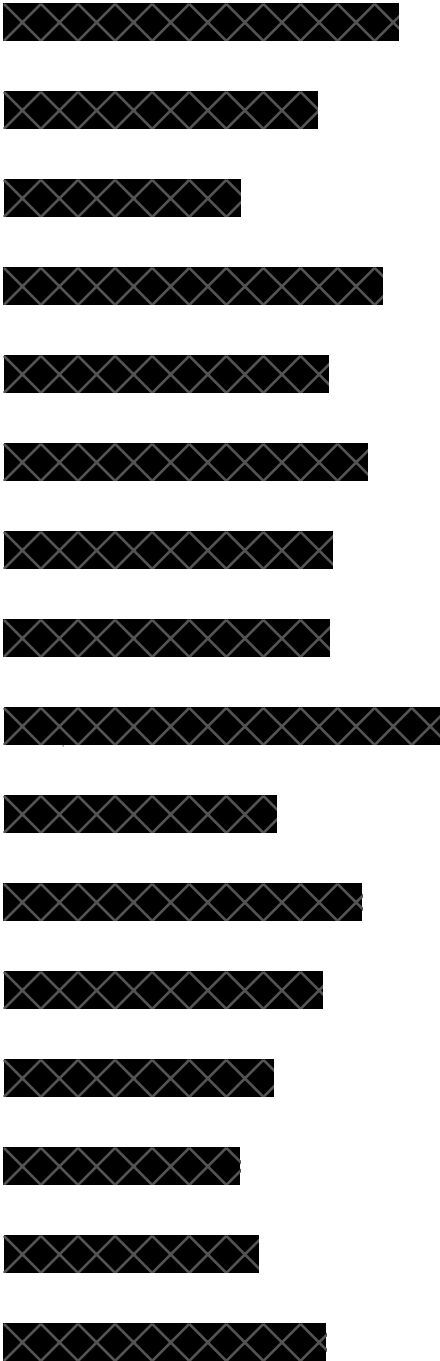
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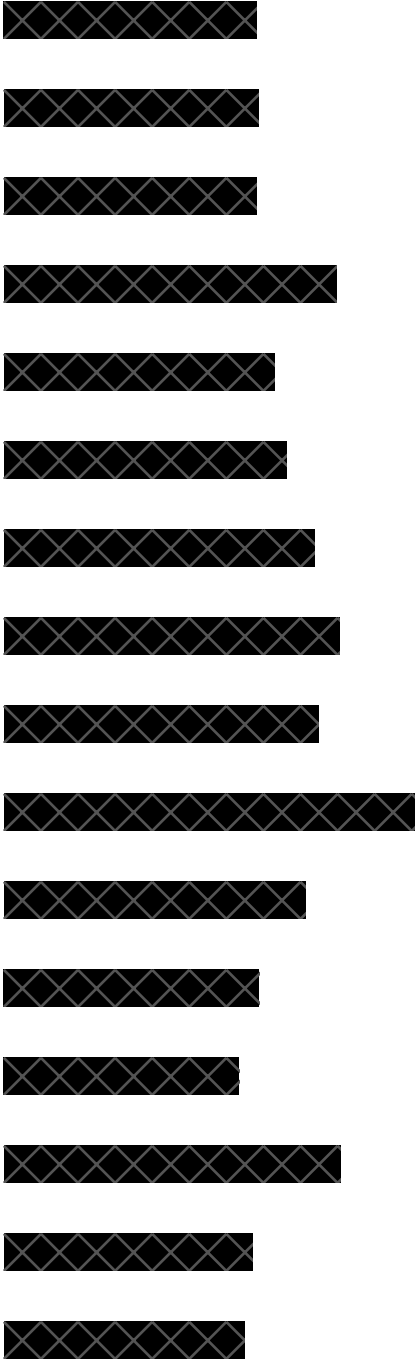
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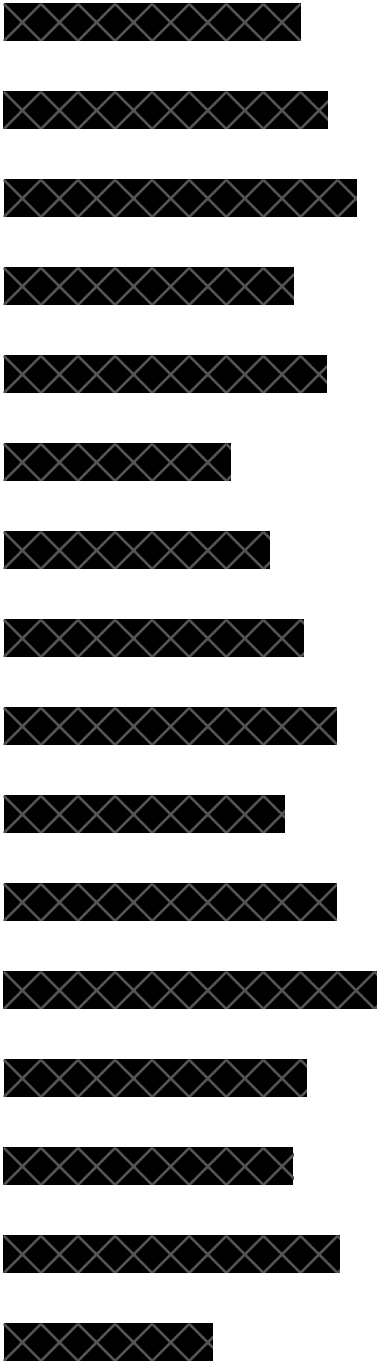
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### 35) Comments or suggestions

164 responses

None

Why did you not ask questions 19, 20 and 21 about Southold Hamlet. They have zero Verizon coverage. You ignore the biggest zero reception area in the whole town.

Wireless infrastructure is an important issue for the Forks. We need to protect the natural beauty of the area as we improve communication, especially for emergency notifications. Thank you.

It appears in every phase of "improvement" the Town is setting up for increases density in Southold. One example is the 81 room hotel on Main Road. They will need additional phone service, water electricity etc. What happens to our quality of life and who is going to pay for increased infrastructure. Please remember once you allow changes to the code to increase density you can never go back.

We are excited to have cell service in Southold !! It is really impossible talking on phone and connecting . We lose calls and all everyday ! Thank you

The level of cell phone service we currently experience (Verizon customer) is dangerous. I have a family and a small child and not having the ability to make an emergency call if needed terrifies me. Please do anything in your power to improve the service. It's 2025 and most people use cell phones as their primary telephones. The current rules are antiquated and reflect a prior time when landline were common. This is a public safety issue.

Unconscionable that Southold Hamlet is one big dead zone. This is a tremendous safety issue that must be solved whatever the aesthetic cost.

Whatever is decided on I feel the towers should be concealed

Just get it done asap.

Cell phone coverage is important for public safety. Visual impact is not.

I am absolutely concerned about maintaining the beauty of the town of Southold, but think that if something is to be done about the cell service problem it should be something that will work well. If we have to have towers built, I would prefer that they are efficient and effective, rather than smaller and better-looking but not working as well. I think we might as well do it as best as we can if we are going to do it. Thank you!

This is SO critical. I hope you can find a way to get connectivity appropriate to the 21st century as the current situation is dangerous as well as frustrating. Times change, we can't live in the





past this way.

Tough job getting reliable service with aesthetically pleasing equipment. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to voice our opinions regarding this matter. I'm sure that we can come up with a network that will work for everyone and not ruin the aesthetics of our community

Let's move fast. Cell coverage is a real problem for public safety, medical emergencies and just maintaining business requirements.

Thank you for including me!

Improve cell coverage

Thanks for working towards a solution to satisfy our digital and cellular needs

Concealed towers are less effective than non-concealed towers... wonderful. Does that suggest we would need three concealed towers for every two non-concealed towers? For private property, like vineyards, how much annually can they expect for leasing some land for a cell tower? Why are you asking about areas of Southold that have poor reception? The existing cell tower infrastructure should clearly provide information about where service is sub standard. More importantly, the real question is "What is required to bring service up to what is considered an acceptable standard. Obviously, there would be trade offs between larger ugly cell towers and small hidden cell towers. Let's get a starting point! If we go all small hidden towers, then how many do we need? If we go large ugly towers, then again, how many. And where do they need to be placed? Why are you asking non Fishers Island folks about what should be placed on Fishers Island? Fisher's Island residents need to decide for themselves what they want in terms of cell phone service. The questions on Fishers Island should not have been addressed to non resident of Fishers Island.

At the end of the day, residents of Southold want dependable cell reception with no additional ugly cell towers. Is this doable? With small hidden infrastructure? If not, what is the minimum new ugly infrastructure required? Where does it optimally need to go?

This questionnaire asks us to make decisions without providing sufficient information to make informed decisions.

With the amount of taxes we pay, we should have full service everywhere. Especially in this day and age.

Please resolve Southold Hamlet ASAP, thank you!

Open to anything to improve cell phone service.

Thank you for any effort to improve the cell service in our town and on Fishers Island. It is so unpredictable here that Many Many residents have invested in Starlink! This bi-passes our Utility Company which seems to think that fiber is the future - which most think not - especially on an island!





I am very happy the town is addressing this very important issue. We must not take forever and get the improvements done asap.

Improved cell service is so important for community at large. This is 2025, all homes, businesses, police, fire departments should have excellent cell anywhere in Southold. Emergencies require it!

For public safety, Fishers needs much better coverage. Only 10% of my calls go through. Suppose i need to dial 911 to report a fire or other emergency?

There are many people who get sick from the radiation of these cell towers and mini towers. Any and all governments are responsible for protecting the people and property.

Need improvement in cell coverage

Thank you for asking the public

Thanks for asking for feedback!

We have experience being unable to contact the fire department after leaving our home quickly. Consistent reliable service is a must in this town.

I live in Greenport west - part of Southold town And service is fine there but office is in Mattituck - the worst and then in and out as I drive from office to home

Glad you are working to give Southold Town cell service. SO Vital to our health and well being. Be sure to include Bayview Peninsula, Paradise Point and Cedar Beach area

This survey was incredibly badly written and designed. The questions/explanations were FAR too lengthy and the back-track scrolling to see photo examples was difficult. Overall, this survey should have been split into a number of smaller units. Frankly, I GAVE UP ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH. Don't be surprised if your answer/response rate is poor. This is an important topic and I feel this was a badly botched effort to communicate.

It's 2025! Let's have universal 5G coverage on the entire North Fork

Thank you for the survey, all questions and choice of answers were excellent.

I don't believe the general public is aware of this survey- many elderly people or persons with health issues now rely on cell service. I had cancelled my land line because it was redundant to pay for it with a cell phone, however I've had to call 2 ambulances in the last 20 years of living here and it's scary to think I might not get through. Please make this survey more widely available- the survey is very long and many would get confused- if you live in one town, it would be better if you were given a survey option just for your town. Thank you.





We are fine with what we have. If it needs updating and maintenance then do so but conceal it so it's not an eye sore. We don't need more.

FWIW, I have a post graduate degree and struggled with parts of this survey. I question the quality of responses, is not the quantity, you will receive.

Please rectify the poor cell signal in the area asap. It's definitely a safety concern that I cannot call 911 in an emergency.

Better service is needed quickly

Survey is poorly designed and confusing. Requires a lot of scrolling back and forth, plus answer choices are often not easily understood

Cell service is an emergency 911 necessity! Trying to find cell service in an emergency situation can be the difference between life & death

cell service is so poor at my home in Calves Neck that it disrupts my business and I have to go elsewhere to take important business calls. This is a huge detriment to people who WFH moving full time to Southold.

Thank you for the efforts to take us forward, what we have currently is dangerous.

please only consider expansion if there is no negative environmental, wildlife impacts

Use large unconcealed poles and areas where there is a lot of industrial commercial activity and use concealed poles where there are aesthetic concerns for a neighborhood or a town.

Thank you for putting community safety at the forefront. No need to wait for a tragedy to happen, with possible loss of life, due to poor cell service.

Thank you for moving forward with this! Much needed in the Town.

I think we all agree that cell phones are most peoples only phone (landlines are disappearing) and that if only from a safety standpoint increased coverage is needed

It's very important to have strong service for all residents, first responders, police stations, fire houses, etc. for everyone's well being. Especially when we need to be informed of an emergency situation. Strong signal service is imperative so if the taller and uglier tower will be the best option, so be it.

I'll be watching what happens with this. I want to see this survey's results published. I want the studies done, they should have been done years ago!

Please fix the coverage. Make this wonderful town even better for day to day life activities





Don't drag your feet. We rely on our internet for almost everything and it's a shame to not have it available at this point. To have to drive miles to get a signal when in southold town. A danger not having access in an emergency. I know the phones have that ability but why should we have to use the emergency. Businesses rely on a good connection and towns are growing and it will only get worse. Step it up and get going and get us connected. I don't know one person in Southold who doesn't complain about cell service. Everyone does. Don't make this a major issue. Just get it done!

cell service in downtown Southold shopping area in nonexistent. Top priority!

Definitely need upgraded services

I appreciate the sharing of information. Thank you.

A 3D model showing the various alternatives from least impact to high impact. Being realistic but sensitive to the untainted beauty of the east end. A difficult balancing act.

We need to improve the coverage as a cell phone is a basic Communications in an emergency. I want my phone to work in any location on land within reason

Located anywhere for best service. Lease revenue to location of tower

Local code regarding height may need to be changed to accomplish better service

Convert the existing eyesore towers!

This poll was a bit too complicated. I appreciate attention to the issue, though. I'm surprised by the alleged coverage in Town now, because there is absolutely no service on Main Road from Peconic Lane until past the Fish Market.

Thanks for reading my feedback! I hope I'm not too late on my submission.

Thank you for the work that went into this project, and for welcoming public comment. We need to bring our cell service up to date, and with room to accommodate new technologies like 5G.

Although I support smaller telephone pole towers, I would also like to bury all the telephone/electrical lines. So that's a Catch 22.

The tall towers are unsightly, but they do kind of disappear after awhile. The trees are kind of amusing, but maybe don't fit in very well in Southold.

Maybe I missed it, but I don't see anything that improves the abysmal coverage in Southold hamlet center. Could there be some telephone pole towers to augment service there?





Just improve cell service wherever its insufficiency poses dangers to the residents of Southold Town.

Thank you so much for working on this extremely important project!

Poor cell service is detrimental to this community. Tommorrow to fix this

This survey is deeply flawed. How should i know what pole or physical structure would be best to resolve what is a huge problem in our community? This is a very frustrating situation as this survey is sent under the guise of getting feedback but the complexity of options will suppress response.

Glad for survey; please share overall town results

In these times, cellular coverage is no longer a luxury but an absolute necessity and potentially life and death. People have moved away from house phones landline isand need a way to communicate.

Public safety should take precedence over community complaints about appearance. The lack of cell service is a huge problem—what if a house catches fire? Someone has a medical emergency in their home or on a walk? No one has land lines anymore, and it's not possible to make a call. If it connects, there's so much static and cut-out that information can't be communicated

Don't let perfect be the enemy of good. We need better coverage.

The poor service in Southold is a safety issue.

I hope our current officials get this problem solved without further delay. The more recent elected officials promised this would be a high priority over 2 years back but no progress has been made. As such, I am being forced to look to the ballot box and will hope to vote in people who actually care about the health and safety of our entire population.

Cell service on the North Fork has not kept up with demand, and upgrades are long overdue. We had better overall service, on average, 10-15 years ago than we do today. Good wireless service is also critical for breaking Optimum's near monopoly on fixed-line connectivity in the area. We need better service, competition, and choice. Thank you for your efforts!

Do NOT let Main Bayview and other residents remain in the pre-cell phone era. Put whatever we need in place so that cell calls don't drop in our homes, and so that we can use our cells around town in not just for convenience but in case we have an emergency, accident, we're not feeling well, we see someone in need of help, etc. The current situation is unacceptable.

Please consider the hamlet of Southold as well.





Thanks

With the reduction of landlines, it is important to support cell communication, both to serve the public and for infrastructure that is safe and reliable.

Let's not do this.

We need better CELL Service!

Cell service is a necessary expectation given that most people rely on cellular devices for just about every aspect of their lives

Cell service is important. Fix it!

Thank you

This project is crucial to our community to be done correctly and provide excellent mobile services.

Very glad this is being addressed! It has been a true hindrance!

The present situation is intolerable in 2025. There has to be a way to resolve this problem without a huge environmental impact or greater cost to the consumer. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute my opinion on this matter.

What are we waiting for????

Thanks

This is a large investment and we need to do it right. We don't want the visual to effect the cost of our properties. We should look how other towns are implementing this and see what's trending in terms of visual appeal.

I found the categories of poles very difficult to keep in mind while completing the survey

Need this Done ASAP it's a health and life safety issue

Hogs Neck needs coverage.

not easily explained for the average person

Thanks for organizing this survey. Very important topic for Southold.

NA





Fix this problem ASAP

I support the installation of most tower designs throughout the town. The installation of new towers will not only improve the poor cell service in certain areas, but also provides the potential for earning revenue for the town as well as private citizens. Additionally, installing more towers provides the opportunity to improve public safety radio coverage throughout the town.

Fix this. People will die in emergencies due to the horrendous cell phone service!

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