



## News Release

### **AT&T Plans to Launch Our 100% Fiber Network Powered by AT&T Fiber in Western Michigan Area**

*Ultra-Fast Internet Speeds Eventually to be Available to Homes, Apartments and Small Business Locations in Parts of Western Michigan Area*

GRAND RAPIDS, April 20, 2017 —AT&T<sup>1</sup> plans to launch ultra-fast internet service in parts of the Western Michigan area, starting with parts of Grand Rapids. At launch, we will offer a 1 gigabit connection<sup>2</sup> on our 100% fiber network powered by AT&T Fiber<sup>SM</sup> to area homes, apartments and small business locations.<sup>3</sup>

We've already launched our ultra-fast internet service in parts of 52 of the nation's largest metro areas. We plan to reach at least 75 metros with our fastest internet service.

Today, we market a 1 gigabit connection<sup>2</sup> on our 100% fiber network to more than 4.6 million locations nationwide. In 2017, we plan to have added 2 million locations, and we plan to reach at least 12.5 million locations by mid-2019.

"We are proud to add Western Michigan to our list of metros where we plan to bring our fastest internet speed plans available," said Jim Murray, president, AT&T Michigan. "AT&T Fiber enables access to enriched experiences as our customers increasingly interact with their world in more data-intensive ways. At AT&T, we are committed to innovation and providing cutting-edge technologies that enhance the many ways our customers live, work and play."

"High-speed internet can open new doors for the citizens of Grand Rapids and surrounding communities, which can positively impact many aspects of life such as education, economic opportunities, communication and everyday enjoyment," said Sen. Dave Hildenbrand (R-Lowell). "We celebrate the plans to bring ultra-fast AT&T internet to our area and look forward to the new possibilities this technology brings."

Four years ago, we [announced](#) our intent to build a 1 gigabit fiber network, beginning in Austin, Texas. Today, we have the largest fiber network within our 21-state footprint.<sup>4</sup>

Internet customers on the 100% fiber network have access to our latest Wi-Fi technology. They can enjoy our best in-home experience with faster Wi-Fi speeds and broad coverage to seamlessly connect all their devices.

**What can I do with a service that starts with a 1 gig connection?**



You can download 25 songs in 1 second or your favorite 90-minute HD movie in less than 34 seconds.<sup>5</sup> Customers can enjoy our fastest upload and download speeds.

You can also quickly access and stream the latest online movies, music and games. These ultra-fast speeds let you easily telecommute, video-conference, upload and download photos and videos, and connect faster to the cloud.

### **What is AT&T Fiber?**

Our 100% fiber network under the AT&T Fiber umbrella brand lets customers choose from a range of internet speeds, all over an ultra-fast internet connection. This network is just one of the network technologies we plan to use to connect customers as a part of AT&T Fiber.

Frost & Sullivan recently recognized AT&T for its leadership in high-speed internet services. It awarded AT&T the 2016 Company of the Year Award for Broadband Access. The analyst firm praised AT&T for “rapidly evolving into a new form of telecommunications company; one that is based on the delivery of broadband access, both fixed and mobile, as well as services that ride that access.”

For more information on AT&T Fiber, visit [att.com/getfiber](http://att.com/getfiber).

### **AT&T in Michigan:**

AT&T has invested nearly \$1.65 billion in its wireless and wireline networks in Michigan between 2013 through 2015. This drives upgrades to reliability, coverage, speed and performance for residents and business customers.

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<sup>2</sup> Actual customer speeds may vary. Download speeds are typically up to 940Mbps due to overhead capacity reserved to deliver the data.

<sup>3</sup> Initial availability limited to select areas. May not be available in your area. Go to [att.com/fibermap](http://att.com/fibermap) to see if you qualify.

<sup>4</sup> Based on publicly available data for the top fiber providers in the AT&T operating footprint.

<sup>5</sup> Speed/Time examples are estimates.

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