AT&T Invests Nearly $80 Million Over 3-Year Period to Boost Local Networks in Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Aug. 7, 2018 — At AT&T, we’ve invested nearly $80 million in our Albuquerque wireless and wired networks during 2015-2017. These investments boost reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and businesses. They also improve critical services that support public safety and first responders.

In 2017, AT&T made more than 60 wireless network upgrades in the Albuquerque area. These upgrades included boosting network capacity and expanding LTE coverage.

“Our customers expect to have access from their devices at any moment, anywhere,” said Terri Nikole Baca, director of external affairs, AT&T New Mexico. “And we’re investing heavily to deliver faster, more reliable, highly secure connectivity to meet and exceed those expectations for Albuquerque residents.”

The AT&T LTE network now covers more than 400 million people in North America. By building out our 4G LTE network, we’re laying the foundation for 5G, the next advance in network technologies. We’re boosting network speeds and capacity as we continue to expand the availability of our network using the latest technology.

Since the formation of the FirstNet public-private partnership a little over a year ago, governors from all 50 states, 5 territories and D.C. recognized the value of FirstNet, joining in its mission to strengthen and modernize public safety’s communications capabilities.

FirstNet is a new nationwide communications platform dedicated to America’s public safety community. As we build, deploy and evolve FirstNet, we will build upon our current and planned investments in New Mexico to help ensure public safety’s network delivers the coverage and cutting-edge capabilities first responders expect – today and for decades to come.

For the 4th year in a row, AT&T earned the top spot in the telecommunications industry on FORTUNE’s Most Admired Companies list in 2018. We also placed No. 49 among the 50 most admired companies across all industries.

We were ranked first or second in all 9 attributes used to compile the list, including innovation, people management, quality of management, long-term investment value, quality of products/services and global competitiveness.
To learn more about our coverage in Albuquerque or anywhere in the U.S., go to the AT&T Coverage Viewer. For updates on the AT&T wireless network, please go to the AT&T network news page.

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