



AT&T Invests More than \$70 Million Over Three-Year Period to Keep Salinas Connected

SALINAS, CA., JULY 29, 2020 – AT&T* is proud to have the nation’s best and also fastest wireless network,¹ as well as the largest network in North America.² From 2017-2019, we invested more than \$70 million in our wireless and wireline networks in Salinas to expand coverage and improve connectivity in more communities.

That investment has increased reliability, coverage and overall performance for residents and businesses, which is essential for connecting our customers with family, friends and colleagues – no matter the distance.

Today, our 4G LTE network covers more than 330 million people.³ That’s more than 2.61 million square miles and over 99% of all Americans.⁴

“A reliable and robust communications network is more important now than ever,” said Bettye Saxon, External Affairs, AT&T California. “We are committed to making investments in Salinas that ensure our customers can continue to work, learn and stay connected.”

More details about our wireless coverage in Salinas, and anywhere in the U.S., can be found on the [AT&T Coverage Viewer](#). For updates on the AT&T wireless network, please visit the [AT&T network news page](#).

Building the Future of Wireless Connectivity, Today

5G is the future of wireless technology and is poised to jumpstart the next wave of unforeseen mobile innovation. Local customers are already experiencing the power of 5G in Salinas, and we’re committed to bringing next-generation 5G coverage to more communities across California as we build toward nationwide coverage this year. 5G over sub-6 spectrum is expected to enable faster responses over broader distances on new devices and is now available nationwide.

To learn more about AT&T 5G, visit our [AT&T 5G site](#).

This is all made possible by our talented, dedicated AT&T team members who are committed to being there and are the driving force behind our efforts to expand wireless connectivity both in Salinas and across the country. That’s why we believe in investing in our employees and workforce. In 2019, *Fortune* and Great Place to Work named us one of the [Best Big Companies to Work For](#).



¹ Best Network based on 2019 GWS OneScore. Fastest based on analysis by Ookla® of Speedtest Intelligence® data median download speeds for Q2 2020. Ookla trademarks used under license and reprinted with permission.

² Based on comparison of carrier owned & operated networks. No AT&T on-net coverage in select countries, including Canada.

³ Coverage includes non-AT&T network areas covered by roaming agreements with third parties.

⁴ Based on overall coverage in U.S. licensed areas. Coverage not available everywhere. AT&T's 4G LTE coverage is not equivalent to its overall network coverage.

***About AT&T Communications**

We help family, friends and neighbors connect in meaningful ways every day. From the first phone call 140+ years ago to mobile video streaming, we innovate to improve lives. We have the nation's fastest wireless network.** And according to America's biggest test, we have the nation's best wireless network.*** We're building FirstNet® just for first responders and creating next-generation mobile 5G. With a range of TV and video products, we deliver entertainment people love to talk about. Our smart, highly secure solutions serve nearly 3 million global businesses – nearly all of the Fortune 1000. And worldwide, our spirit of service drives employees to give back to their communities.

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****GWS OneScore, September 2019.*

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