



News Release

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AT&T Invests Nearly \$400 Million Over 3-Year Period to Enhance Local Networks in Boston Area

BOSTON, May 13, 2016 - At [AT&T](#)¹, we've invested nearly \$400 million in our Boston area wireless and wired networks during 2013 -2015. These investments drive upgrades to enhance reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and businesses. They also enhance critical services that support public safety and first responders.

In 2015, AT&T made 11 wireless network upgrades in the area, including activating new cell sites and enhancing network capacity for local customers.

"We're committed to providing our customers fast, reliable, highly secure connectivity. We want them to be able to access the Internet at any moment, from almost any device and from anywhere," said Patricia Jacobs, president, AT&T New England. "Our continued investment in the Boston area brings a host of new, innovative opportunities for residents and businesses."

The AT&T LTE network covers 365 million people in North America. In 2015, we made these **Boston area** network enhancements:

- Activated new cell sites in Boston and Lowell
- Added additional free Wi-Fi hotspots in Boston's Downtown Crossing and Back Bay neighborhoods
- Enhanced our wireless network at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Once again accommodated heavy traffic at the Boston Marathon and Deutsche Bank Championship golf tournament

In 2016, for the second year in a row, FORTUNE magazine recognized AT&T as the Most Admired Telecommunications Company in the world. We also placed #48 among the Top 50 World's Most Admired companies in the world. This is our third year in a row on the Top 50 list – AT&T is the only communications company on the list. The company ranked #1 in all 9 attributes. This includes innovation, financial soundness and quality of products/services. FORTUNE's Most Admired Companies lists are among the most highly respected indicators of corporate performance and reputation.



We have big plans for 2016. We'll be giving you the ability to access and stream **DIRECTV** video services over a wired or wireless Internet connection from any provider and from virtually any device – smartphone, tablet, Smart TV, streaming media hardware or PC. We plan for each service to come with a set number of simultaneous sessions. These services will not require annual contracts, satellite dishes or set-top boxes.

We have an extensive Wi-Fi network with more than 40,000 AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spots at popular restaurants, hotels, bookstores and retailers. And we provide access to Wi-Fi at more 1 million locations around the world. Most AT&T smartphone customers and home Internet customers get access to our entire national Wi-Fi network at no additional cost. Wi-Fi usage doesn't count towards customers' monthly wireless data plans².

To learn more about our coverage in the Boston area, or anywhere in the U.S., visit the AT&T Coverage Viewer. For updates on the AT&T wireless network, please visit the AT&T network news page.

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