



News Release

AT&T Invests More Than \$325 Million Over 3-Year Period to Enhance Local Networks in Cleveland Area

CLEVELAND, May 16, 2016 — At [AT&T](#)¹, we've invested more than \$325 million in our Cleveland 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 more than 80 wireless network upgrades in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties. We increased capacity and speeds to existing cell sites and expanded the band of radio frequencies used on many towers.

"In an information-driven economy, high-tech investment like this assures that local entrepreneurs and businesses can provide the jobs our families need to thrive," said Nick Celebrezze, State Representative. "Furthermore, it is also important that our consumers have access to the latest communications technology, and this investment helps ensure that the greater Akron area stays on par with other large metro areas in Ohio and throughout the U.S."

"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 Adam Grzybicki, President of AT&T Ohio. "Our continued investment in Cleveland 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, our network enhancements in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties included:

- More than 50 increases of capacity made to existing 4G LTE cell sites.
- Expanded the band of radio frequencies used on more than 25 cell sites, increasing speeds.

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 offer Internet customers a great combination of speed and price. AT&T high-speed Internet² customers have access to our entire national AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spot Network at no



additional charge³. We also offer our award-winning DIRECTV® service to eligible locations. Customers may be eligible for AT&T U-verse TV service, a 100% digital service available over our advanced network. In 2015, Woman’s Choice Awards® named AT&T U-verse “America’s Most Recommended Brand among women for Broadband, Television and Phone Service.”

AT&T GigaPowerSM offers our fastest Internet speeds, up to 1Gbps⁴ over a 100% fiber network to more than 1.5 million locations across 20 major metro areas. We’ve announced plans to expand the availability of Internet speeds up to 1Gbps to homes, apartments and small businesses in parts of 36 additional cities across the U.S. – which will total at least 56 metros served.

We plan to continue to roll out our fastest Internet services over a 100% fiber network to reach more than 14 million additional residential and commercial locations.

We have big plans for the second half of 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 than 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 plans⁵.

To learn more about our coverage in Cleveland 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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To define a market, we rely on the Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSA), as established by the United States Office of Management and Budget. Minor differences, if any, between annual totals reflect annual updating of market boundaries in our record systems.

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⁴ Internet speed claims represent maximum network service capability speeds. Actual customer speeds may vary based on factors including site traffic, content provider server capacity, internal network management factors, and device capabilities and are not guaranteed. For more information, go to att.com/speed101.

⁵ A Wi-Fi enabled device required. Other restrictions apply. See attwifi.com for details and locations.