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AT&T Invests More Than \$525 Million Over 3-Year Period to Enhance Local Networks in Connecticut

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12, 2016 — At [AT&T](#)¹, we've invested more than \$525 million in our Connecticut wireless and wired networks during 2013-2015. These investments drive a wide range of upgrades to 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 10 wireless network upgrades in Connecticut, including expanding our 4G network at Westfarms Mall in West Hartford; activating new cell sites in Ridgefield, Bridgewater and Washington Depot; and boosting our data capacity at the Durham Fair by deploying a temporary Cell on Wheels.

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

"Connecticut's future depends on providing our residents and businesses with a world class information infrastructure. AT&T is making important on-going investments to build on its fast and reliable network. It's this kind of thoughtful innovation that we need to help ensure Connecticut's economic competitiveness for years to come," said Scott Bates, Executive Director of the Connecticut Institute for the 21st Century.

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. This is our third year in a row on the Top 50 list – AT&T is the only communications company on the list. We ranked #1 in all 9 attributes. This included 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 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 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. We provide access to Wi-Fi at more than 1 million Hot Spots around the world. Most AT&T smartphone 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 plans.²

To learn more about our coverage in Connecticut, 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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