



News Release

AT&T Invests More Than \$1.1 Billion Over 3-Year Period to Enhance Local Networks in Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22, 2017 — At [AT&T](#)¹, we've invested more than \$1.1 billion in our Alabama wireless and wired networks during 2014 – 2016. These investments drive a wide range of upgrades to reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and businesses. They also improve critical services that support public safety and first responders.

“Our continued investment in Alabama allows our over 5,400 AT&T Alabama employees to expand our fiber network and bring a host of new, innovative opportunities to our residents and businesses,” said AT&T Alabama President Fred McCallum.

“I am continually working to attract and support companies which are committed to investing in Alabama by improving the quality of life for our people through innovation and expansion,” Governor Kay Ivey said. “AT&T’s continued investment in our state makes business growth possible and offers our residents tools to stay seamlessly connected. Announcements like AT&T’s confirm we are indeed steadying the ship of state and that Alabama is open for business.”

The AT&T LTE network covers nearly 400 million people in North America.

For the third year in a row, FORTUNE magazine recognized AT&T as the Most Admired Telecommunications Company in the world in 2017. We also rank No. 37 among the Top 50 World’s Most Admired companies.

AT&T is the only telecommunications company on the list. We ranked No. 1 in all 9 attributes. This included innovation, financial soundness and quality of products/services.

We have the largest fiber network within our 21-state wireline footprint.² We also now market a 1 gigabit connection³ on our 100% fiber network to 4.6 million locations across 52 major metro areas. And, in Alabama, we continue to expand the scope of our ultra-fast internet powered by AT&T Fiber and are currently marketing in parts of 16 rural towns and urban cities across the state. We plan to reach at least 75 major metros overall. We expect to add 2 million locations in 2017, and we plan to reach at least 12.5 million locations by mid-2019.

We have an extensive Wi-Fi network with more than 40,000 AT&T Wi-Fi hotspots 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 and home internet customers



get access to the entire national AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spot network.⁴ at no additional cost. Wi-Fi usage doesn't count against customers' monthly wireless data plans.

To learn more about our coverage in Alabama, 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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² *Based on publicly available data for the top fiber providers in the AT&T operating footprint.*

³ *Actual customer speeds may vary. Download speeds are typically up to 940Mbps due to overhead capacity reserved to deliver the data.*

⁴ *Wi-Fi enabled device required. Other restrictions apply. See www.attwifi.com for details and locations*

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