



## News Release

### **AT&T Invests Nearly \$375 Million Over 3-Year Period to Boost Local Networks in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties**

RIVERSIDE, Calif., June, 27, 2019 — At [AT&T](#)<sup>1</sup>, we've invested nearly \$375 million in our wireless and wired networks during 2016-2018 in the San Bernardino and Riverside County area. These investments boost reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and businesses. We've also improved critical services that support Public Safety and first responders using the FirstNet communications platform.

This investment has helped AT&T become the fastest wireless network in the Greater Los Angeles area and the nation, according to the first quarter 2019 results from tests taken with Speedtest® and analyzed by Ookla®.<sup>2</sup>

In 2018, AT&T made nearly 1,000 wireless network upgrades in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. These upgrades included adding new cell sites, boosting network capacity and expanding LTE coverage.

"We're always looking for new opportunities to enhance coverage for our customers and FirstNet subscribers," said Richard Porras, assistant vice president of External Affairs for AT&T California. "And our investment in the Inland Empire is another example of how AT&T is investing in local communities to help keep customers connected when and where they need it most."

"For the Inland Empire to continue to thrive and attract new jobs and innovation, sustained investment by the private sector is crucial," said Paul Granillo, president and CEO of the Inland Empire Economic Partnership. "By continuing to build state-of-the-art infrastructure in our state, AT&T is making business growth possible and assuring that our residents have the tools to stay connected and entertained."

"Our organization is dedicated to bringing jobs, economic opportunities and a better quality of life to the residents of Riverside County," said Cindy Roth, president and CEO of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. "For our local businesses to grow and thrive, they need access to smart and mobile technologies continue to help improve the quality of life for all of our residents. AT&T's investment in a robust mobile network makes this possible."

Additionally, for the 5th consecutive year we've landed on *Fortune* magazine's list of the "World's Most Admired" companies. It's also the 6th year in a row we've appeared on the Global Top 50 list – no other telecom company made the Top 50.

#### **Transforming Public Safety Communications**



FirstNet is Public Safety's dedicated, nationwide communications platform. It is for all first responders – career and volunteer, urban, or rural. It's bringing public safety communications into the 21st century with new, innovative capabilities, helping first responders connect to the critical information they need – every day and in every emergency.

Building upon our current and planned investments in Riverside, San Bernardino and Ontario area we continue to extend the reach and increase the capacity of the FirstNet communications platform:

- First responders in Riverside and San Bernardino counties enjoy the fastest overall experience on FirstNet, compared to any commercial network in the nation, thanks to the specialized capabilities enabled by the physically separate and dedicated FirstNet network core, like always-on priority and preemption.<sup>3</sup>
- Public safety agencies subscribed to FirstNet have 24/7 [access](#) to a nationwide fleet of 75 deployable network assets. These assets can either be deployed for planned events or called upon in emergencies to help first responders stay connected and operate faster, safer and more effectively when lives are on the line.

FirstNet is built with AT&T in a public-private partnership with the [First Responder Network Authority](#) – an independent agency within the federal government. This helps ensure that the FirstNet communications platform and service offerings meet the short- and long-term needs of the public safety community.

### **Our internet offerings**

We now market a 1 gigabit connection<sup>4</sup> on our 100% fiber network to more than 12 million locations across 85 major metro areas nationwide.

We plan to reach about 14 million locations across at least 85 metro areas by mid-2019 for consumers.

We are the largest U.S.-based provider of fiber for business services. There are over 500,000 U.S. business buildings lit with AT&T fiber, and we're adding thousands more each month.

Within those buildings, AT&T now enables high-speed fiber connections to over 2.2 million U.S. business customer locations. And if you count businesses near our fiber network, that number quadruples. Nationwide, more than 8 million business customer locations are on or within 1,000 feet of our fiber.<sup>5</sup>

To learn more about our wireless coverage in Riverside and San Bernardino counties or anywhere in the U.S., go to the [AT&T Coverage Viewer](#). For updates on the AT&T wireless network, please go to the [AT&T network news page](#).



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<sup>5</sup> The over 2.2 million U.S. business customer locations, which AT&T provides high-speed fiber connections, is included within the 8M U.S. business customer locations on or within 1,000 feet of our fiber.

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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 [DIRECTV](#), [DIRECTV NOW](#) and [WatchTV](#), 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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\*\*\*According to America's biggest test as announced by Global Wireless Solutions last fall..

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