



## News Release

### **AT&T Invests More than \$325 Million Dollars Over 3-Year Period to Boost Local Networks in Boston**

Boston, August 13, 2018 — At [AT&T](#)<sup>1</sup>, we've invested more than \$325 million dollars in our Boston/Cambridge/Quincy wireless and wired networks during 2015-2017. These investments boost reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and businesses. They also improve critical services that support public safety and first responders.

In 2017, AT&T made 152 wireless network upgrades in the Boston/Cambridge/Quincy area, adding bandwidth additional LTE carriers and a new transmission site.

“Our customers expect to have access at any moment, from almost any device – almost anywhere,” said Patricia Jacobs, President AT&T New England. “And we’re investing heavily to deliver faster, more reliable, highly secure connectivity in order to meet - and exceed - those expectations for Boston/Cambridge/Quincy residents.”

The AT&T LTE network now covers more than 400 million people in North America. Notable Boston/Cambridge/Quincy network enhancements in 2017 included:

- **77 bandwidth expansions**
- **74 additional LTE carriers**
- **1 new transmission site**

By building out our 4G LTE network, we’re laying the foundation for 5G, the next advance in network technologies. We’re boosting network speeds and capacity, as we continue to expand the availability of our network using the latest technology.

Since the formation of the FirstNet public-private partnership a little over a year ago, governors from all 50 states, 5 territories and D.C. recognized the value of FirstNet, joining in its mission to strengthen and modernize public safety’s communications capabilities.

FirstNet is a new nationwide communications platform dedicated to America’s public safety community. As we build, deploy and evolve FirstNet, we will build upon our current and planned investments in Massachusetts to help ensure public safety’s network delivers the coverage and cutting-edge capabilities first responders expect – today and for decades to come.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row, AT&T earned the top spot in the telecommunications industry on FORTUNE’s Most Admired Companies list in 2018. We also placed No. 49 among the 50 most admired companies across all industries.



We were ranked first or second in all 9 attributes used to compile the list, including innovation, people management, quality of management, long-term investment value, quality of products/services and global competitiveness.

To learn more about our coverage in Boston/Cambridge/Quincy 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](#).

<sup>1</sup> Based on publicly available data for the top fiber providers in the AT&T operating footprint.

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