AT&T Investment and Innovation Enhancing Broadband Access in Alabama



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AT&T invested **nearly \$1.5 billion** in its wireless and wired networks in Alabama from 2017 to 2019.



nearly 2.5 million

AT&T has deployed **nearly 2.5 million** strand-miles of fiber-optic high-speed infrastructure across the state.



more than \$150 million

More than \$150 million generated in local and state taxes by AT&T operations in Alabama in 2019.

AT&T FIBER

Ultra-fast internet speeds powered by AT&T Fiber are now available to **more than 400,000** locations across the state of Alabama, including in parts of **more than 20 counties and 50 cities.**

FIRSTNET

Purpose-built <u>FirstNet</u> cell sites are supporting communities across the state **including Anniston**, **Banks**, **Berry**, **Clio**, **Orrville**, **Ranburne**, **Union Springs and Woodland**.

High-quality **Band 14 spectrum** added to **nearly 1,000 sites** across the state supporting markets **including Birmingham, Mobile, Franklin, Tuscaloosa, Cleburne, Lamar, Butler and more**.

"FirstNet gives our responder teams the ability to deploy and coordinate responses immediately. When minutes count, instant high-speed communication can help those who save lives," said Alabama Governor Kay Ivey. "Since I made the decision in 2017 to opt-in to FirstNet, Alabama's FirstNet Team has gone above and beyond to ensure our first responders have increased capabilities to communicate as effectively and efficiently as possible, while also ensuring that our residents and businesses have the best possible services provided."

5G

AT&T 5G is now nationwide, built on the nation's best and also fastest wireless network1.

ALABAMA BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY FOR STUDENTS PROGRAM

AT&T is proud to have connected approximately **43,000** students across Alabama through our initial work with the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. These broadband connections enable the students to distance learn amidst COVID, with adoption removed as a barrier to learning.

AT&T FIXED WIRELESS INTERNET

More than 43 Alabama counties with access to AT&T FWI: Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Chilton, Clarke, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Cullman, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington and Winston.

¹ America's Best Network based on 2020 GWS OneScore; Nation's fastest network based on analysis by Ookla® of Speedtest Intelligence® data median download speeds for Q3 2020. Ookla trademarks used under license and reprinted with permission

