



AT&T Boosts Network Speeds for South Carolina with 14 New Towers

Wireless Expansion in South Carolina Will Help Give AT&T Customers and FirstNet Subscribers Better Access to Mobile Internet

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What's the news? [AT&T](#) customers and [FirstNet®](#) subscribers in South Carolina got a big boost in wireless connectivity. Thus far this year we've added 14 new cell towers in 12 counties to enhance the area's coverage and help give residents and first responders faster, more reliable wireless service.

Our investment will help customers get the most out of their mobile devices, bringing improved coverage to the following seven counties:

- **Aiken** — along U.S. Highway 1 in Ridge Spring between Eureka and Camp Long;
- **Berkeley** -- along Hwy 6 in Pineville between Cross and St. Stephen;
- **Chester** – along S.C. Highway 72 in Chester between Lowrys and Edgemoor;
- **Colleton** – along S.C. Highway 61 in Smoaks between Williams and Grover; and along S.C. Highway 64 in Lodge between U.S. Highways 601 and 21;
- **Florence** – along U.S. Highway 76 in Timmonsville between U.S. Highway 401 and Interstate 95;
- **Greenville** – along U.S. Highway 76 in Fountain Inn between U.S. Highway 25 and Interstate 385;
- **Kershaw** – along Interstate 20 in Camden between U.S. Highway 601 and Boykin;
- **Marion** – along S.C. Highway 41 in Centenary between U.S. Highways 378 and 501;
- **Orangeburg** – along U.S. Highway 21 in Orangeburg between U.S. Highways 178 and 301;
- **Pickens** – along U.S. Highway 123 in Liberty between S.C. Highway and U.S. Highway 178 and along U.S. Highway 178 between Salem and Pumpkintown;
- **Spartanburg** – along Interstate 85 in Duncan between Lyman and Reidville; and
- **Union** – along U.S. Highway 176 in Union between Cross Keys and Carlisle.

Why is this important? We know how important it is for our customers to stay connected. That's why we're also boosting network reliability and capacity as we expand our network. This helps South Carolina residents get the best possible experience over the AT&T network wherever they live, work and play. And it's giving first responders on FirstNet – America's public safety network – access to *always-on*, 24-hours-a-day priority and preemption across voice and data.

These enhancements also bring Band 14 spectrum to the area. Band 14 is nationwide, high-quality spectrum set aside by the government specifically for FirstNet. We look at Band 14



as public safety's VIP lane. In an emergency, this band – or lane – can be cleared and locked just for FirstNet subscribers. When not in use by FirstNet subscribers, AT&T customers can enjoy Band 14's added coverage and capacity.

Committed to our Networks: From 2017 to 2019, we invested nearly \$800 million in our wireless and wired networks in South Carolina. These investments boost reliability, coverage, speed and overall performance for residents and their businesses.

What is FirstNet? FirstNet is the only nationwide, high-speed broadband communications platform dedicated to and purpose-built for America's first responders and the extended public safety community. It is built with AT&T in public-private partnership with the federal government. The FirstNet network is providing first responders with truly dedicated coverage and capacity when they need it, unique benefits like *always-on* priority and preemption, and high-quality Band 14 spectrum. These advanced capabilities help fire, EMS, EMA, law enforcement, and 9-1-1 personnel save lives and protect communities.

What people are saying:

"We want our customers to have a great experience. With AT&T service, they'll be able to experience better network connectivity while streaming video, sharing on social media or connecting virtually with family and friends. We consistently work to provide better coverage for the community and its first responders. And we're investing in our wireless network to accomplish that."

-- Jane Sosebee, President, AT&T South Carolina

Where can I find more information? For more about the value FirstNet is bringing to public safety, check out [FirstNet.com](https://www.firstnet.com).



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