



News Release

AT&T and the City of San Antonio Celebrate Launch of New Multi-Million Dollar Fiber Investment; Distribute 100 Refurbished Laptops to SA Digital Connects for Local Students

The result of a partnership with the City of San Antonio, new AT&T fiber network will offer ultra-fast internet speeds to 20,000+ previously underserved customer locations in San Antonio by late 2025

SAN ANTONIO, TX., May 18, 2024 — Continuing efforts to close the digital divide and connect people wherever they live and work, AT&T* and the City of San Antonio today celebrated the launch of a multi-million investment to provide AT&T Fiber to more than 20,000 customer locations.

In 2023 the City of San Antonio awarded AT&T the Digital Connectivity in Underserved Areas project to connect more than 20,000 customer locations to high-speed broadband. Today's announcement is a direct result of that multi-million-dollar project.

As part of today's announcement event, AT&T and Human-I-T provided 100 refurbished laptops to SA Digital Connects to distribute to San Antonio students in need.

U.S. Census Bureau data indicate almost 2.8 million households and 7 million people in Texas lack broadband access. Twenty-three percent of Texans are unable to attend online classes, see a healthcare provider virtually from their living room, fill out a job application online, or connect online to start a business or access virtual marketplaces from their kitchen table. On a national scale, more than one-third (35%) of U.S households lack connection to the internet.

"Today is a significant milestone in our effort to bridge the digital divide in our underserved communities in San Antonio," said Ron Nirenberg, San Antonio Mayor. "We appreciate AT&T's partnership and their hard work in building new fiber connections to more than 20,000 customer locations in San Antonio and their support of local students.

Their efforts equal access, which equals equity and opportunity for students, families and business owners and is critical to the future of our city.”

Texas state Sen. Jose Menendez added, “The partnership between the City of San Antonio and AT&T is a great example of how we can work together to bridge the digital divide in San Antonio and across Texas. With the new fiber connections now available, families here will have improved access to online information and resources to support their educational, economic and other goals.”

Texas state Rep. Barbara Gervin-Hawkins said, “The launch of lightning-fast, ultra-secure fiber brings new and exciting opportunities for this community. This investment in our network, and today’s laptop distribution, are both critical to the success of San Antonio families and businesses.”

Councilman Jalen McKee-Rodriguez, San Antonio City Council, said, “Our internet connections must be fast, reliable, and safe. And, in today’s world with many families using multiple devices on their network – phones, tablets, computers, even TVs – it must have capacity. That is what AT&T’s fiber network will do for this community. It creates a new, ultra-high speed, high-capacity option for your online connectivity.”

J.D. Salinas, Vice President, External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T-Texas, added, “San Antonio leaders have been wonderful partners for this project, which will connect more citizens to fast, secure and reliable internet. This type of partnership drives innovation and investment in San Antonio and across Texas and ensures local connectivity solutions are backed with private sector experience and scalability to deliver the best technology available now and in the future.”

Rhia Pape, Executive Director, SA Digital Connects said, “At SA Digital Connects, our mission is to generate economic opportunity in San Antonio and Bexar County by ensuring every household has access to the internet and are safe, secure and confident online. Today, we are excited to celebrate the progress this public-private partnership brings to our community; and proud to further the impact in collaboration with AT&T and Human-I-T to distribute 100 laptops to local students and their families. Partnership is the key- only by working together will webridge the digital divide.”

Beyond the 2023 RFP, AT&T remains committed to investing in San Antonio and Texas. Statewide, AT&T has invested more than \$12.6 billion in our network infrastructure from 2019-2023 to connect more people to greater possibility, including nearly \$1.1 billion in the San Antonio-New Braunfels area.

The expanded network will give more customers access to super-fast internet speeds up to 5-Gigs.

You can sign up to be notified when AT&T Fiber is available to your address through att.com/notifyme.

AT&T is working to roll out AT&T Fiber through public-private partnerships in communities across the country and to further help close the digital divide by encouraging adoption and offering affordable internet solutions.

AT&T is committed to connecting more Americans to reliable, high-speed broadband internet in several ways, including expanding and upgrading our network and offering a variety of flexible plan available at a great value, such as Access from AT&T which offers speeds up to 100Mbps. ² AT&T Fiber, now delivering speeds of up to 5-Gigs¹, is truly internet that upgrades everything. Offering consumers consistently fast speeds paired with network reliability, AT&T Fiber supports the ³ powerfully interconnected home, work and family life. Our straightforward pricing eliminates annual contracts, data caps, equipment fees and price increases at 12 months, for all ActiveArmorSM 24/7 proactive internet security is included with all plans and helps block malicious threats from ever

Limited availability in select areas. Speeds based on wired connection Actual speeds may vary. Single device wired speed maximum

1. 4.7Gbps. For more info, go to www.att.com/speed101.
2. Access from AT&T is a low-cost program for home internet service to eligible limited income households who participate in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for California residents. For more info, visit att.com/access.
3. Based on wired connection to gateway.

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For more information and to check availability for all speed tiers of AT&T Fiber from 300 Mbps up to 5-Gigs, visit att.com/fiber. *About AT&T

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