

CONCORD, N.H., Sept. 12, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- [AT&T](#) * has turned on the nation's fastest and most reliable [4G LTE](#) network** in Concord, bringing customers the latest generation of wireless network technology. Watch [here](#) to see several of the benefits AT&T 4G LTE provides, including:

- **Faster speeds.** LTE technology is capable of delivering speeds faster than many other [mobile Internet](#) technologies***. Customers can stream, download, upload and game faster than ever before.
- **Reliability.** AT&T not only has the nation's fastest 4G LTE network, but now also has the most reliable 4G LTE network. According to independent third-party data, AT&T has the highest success rate for delivering mobile content across nationwide 4G LTE networks.
- **Cool new devices.** AT&T offers several LTE-compatible devices, including new AT&T 4G LTE [smartphones](#) and [tablets](#).
- **Faster response time.** [LTE technology](#) offers lower latency, or the processing time it takes to move data through a network, such as how long it takes to start downloading a webpage or file once you've sent the request. Lower latency helps to improve services like mobile gaming, two-way video calling and telemedicine.
- **More efficient use of spectrum.** Wireless spectrum is a finite resource, and LTE uses spectrum more efficiently than other technologies, creating more space to carry data traffic and services and to deliver a better network experience.

"We continue to see demand for mobile Internet skyrocket, and our [4G LTE network](#) in Concord responds to what customers want from their mobile experience — more, faster, reliably, on the

best devices," said
Patricia Jacobs
, president, AT&T New England.

AT&T's 4G Network

This launch is part of AT&T's Project Velocity IP (VIP), a three-year investment plan announced last fall to expand and enhance its IP broadband networks. Through this investment, AT&T is supporting its customers' growing desire for high-speed Internet access and new mobile, app and cloud-based services. As part of Project VIP, AT&T plans to add more than 10,000 macro cell sites nationwide by year-end 2015, as well as deploy more than 40,000 small cells and add more than 1,000 Distributed Antenna Systems to increase the density of its wireless network.

AT&T's innovation and investment has resulted in a nationwide 4G network with ultra-fast speeds and a consistent user experience. The great performance of AT&T's fastest and most reliable 4G LTE network continues to be validated by independent third-party testing:

- Our 4G LTE service was recognized as having faster average download and upload speeds than any of our competitors in [PCWorld/TechHive's most recent 20-market speed tests](#) — the second consecutive year that AT&T has ranked first overall. PCWorld/TechHive also ranked AT&T's as the fastest combination of 3G and 4G services in the 20 cities it tested. ****
- And AT&T was named America's fastest 4G LTE network in [PC Magazine's 2013 Fastest Mobile Networks 30-market study](#) — and also swept the top rankings in all six U.S. regions from coast to coast: Northeast, Southeast, North-Central, South-Central, Northwest and Southwest. *****

AT&T 4G LTE covers nearly 240 million people. Even as AT&T continues to expand its 4G LTE coverage, customers can get 4G speeds outside of 4G LTE areas on our 4G HSPA+ network, unlike some competitors, where smartphone customers may fall back to slower 3G technologies when outside of LTE coverage.

AT&T is continuing its steady stream of network improvements. The AT&T 4G LTE network is "LTE-Advanced ready." AT&T designed its 4G LTE network so that it can be upgraded to take advantage of new LTE-Advanced features.

AT&T's focus to deliver the best possible mobile Internet experience goes beyond 4G to embrace additional connection technologies. AT&T operates [the nation's largest Wi-Fi network](#) ***** including more than 32,000 AT&T Wi-Fi Hot Spots at popular restaurants, hotels, bookstores and retailers, and provides access to more than 402,000 hotspots globally through roaming agreements. Most AT&T smartphone customers get access to our entire national Wi-Fi network at no additional cost, and Wi-Fi usage doesn't count against customers' monthly wireless data plans.

AT&T also is a leading developer of Distributed Antenna Systems, which utilize multiple small antennas to maximize coverage and speed within stadiums, convention centers, office buildings, hotels and other areas where traditional coverage methods are challenging.

Over the past five years, AT&T invested nearly \$98 billion into its wireless and wireline networks across the country. Since 2008, AT&T has invested more capital into the U.S. economy than any other public company. In a July 2012

report, the Progressive Policy Institute ranked AT&T No. 1 on its list of U.S. "[Investment Heroes](#)

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device and data plan required. Learn more about 4G LTE at att.com/network

**** *PCWorld/TechHive,
May 23, 2013*

, "AT&T clocks best overall speeds with 3G/4G combo"

***** *PC Magazine,
June 17, 2013*

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<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2420333,00.asp>

***** *A Wi-Fi enabled device required. Other restrictions apply. See www.attwifi.com*

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