

AT&T Turns on New Mobile Broadband Cell Site in Ashville, Cambria County

New Site in Ashville Will Help Give AT&T Customers, FirstNet Subscribers Better Access to Mobile Internet

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What's the news? [AT&T](#) customers and [FirstNet](#) subscribers around in Ashville, Cambria County got a big boost in wireless connectivity. We've added a new cell site to enhance mobile broadband coverage and help give residents and first responders faster, more reliable wireless service.

This new site will boost coverage and capacity in and around the town of Ashville as well as along Routes 36 and 53.

This site is another example of AT&T's commitment to investing in Pennsylvania. In April, AT&T [announced](#) a new, purpose-built FirstNet site that boosts coverage in [Lycoming County](#). We also recently announced new mobile broadband sites in [Clearfield County](#), [Clarion County](#), [Erie County](#), [Venango County](#), and [Columbia County](#). Learn more about these and other network investments at [Pennsylvania.att.com](#).

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 Pennsylvania's residents and visitors 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.

This site also includes Band 14 spectrum, which 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 mobile broadband coverage and capacity.

Committed to our Networks: From 2017 to 2019, we invested more than \$850 million in our wireless and wired networks in Pennsylvania. 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 public safety 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 save lives and protect communities.

What people are saying: “We want our customers to have a great experience. With AT&T mobile broadband 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,” David Kerr, president, AT&T Pennsylvania.

Where can I find more information? Go to pennsylvania.att.com to learn more about how AT&T is investing in the Commonwealth. For more about the value FirstNet is bringing to public safety, check out FirstNet.com.

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