



## AT&T named Mobility Provider for Republican National Convention

AT&T is pleased to be named the preferred mobility provider for the Republican National Convention from Aug. 27-30 in Tampa Bay, Florida. We have a long history of investing in Florida, and from 2009 through 2011, AT&T spent nearly **\$2.8 billion to upgrade** our wireless and wireline networks (more than **\$140 million in Tampa Bay** over the same time period).

With the growing popularity of mobile social networking, we anticipate an even greater increase in voice and data usage during the convention in Tampa Bay. Preparations for the event have been ongoing and include both permanent and temporary network enhancements to handle what is certain to be unprecedented levels of voice and data use. Now more than ever, customers are relying on their smartphones and tablets to stay connected and do everything from checking in and sharing pictures to using mobile GPS to navigate around town. AT&T employees are **working hard to ensure that the thousands who are expected to descend upon the Tampa Bay area get the level of quality services** they've come to expect from us.

As part of the drive to deliver the nation's best mobile Internet experience, **AT&T has made nearly 575 wireless network upgrades in the Tampa Bay area** since the beginning of 2011.

### Enhancements through June 29, 2012 include:

**4G LTE**



Launched **4G LTE service**, the fastest available mobile Internet technology, in the Tampa Bay area on Feb. 15, 2012.

more than  
**400**  
extra layers of frequency



Adding capacity or an extra layer of frequency to cell sites – like adding lanes to a highway – with the addition of **more than 400 of these layers, or “carriers.”** This increased capacity means faster downloads and fewer dropped calls for convention goers.

**3 New**  
cell sites or towers



Activating **three new cell sites or towers** to help improve network coverage.

**1,500**  
miles of Internet service



Ensuring wireless Internet service in hotels and convention venues throughout the Tampa Bay Region. This includes **more than 85 locations covering more than 1,500 square miles.**

**10**  
temporary cell sites



Deploying as **many as 10 temporary cell sites** on wheels (COWs) to improve coverage and capacity at key locations within the Tampa Bay area.

**200+**  
Wi-Fi Hotspots



Plus, **more than 200 AT&T Wi-Fi Hotspots** are available throughout the Tampa Bay area.



For more information about AT&T's wireless network in **Tampa Bay**, visit: <http://www.att.com/tampanetwork>