

COMCAST EXPANDING ITS MULTI-GIG XFINITY NETWORK THROUGHOUT PUEBLO COUNTY



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Comcast announced today it will expand its next-generation network, the Xfinity 10G Network, to serve more of Pueblo County, including Pueblo West.

The company says the more than \$75 million project will provide enhanced business products and services, and extend new fiber-rich highways to connect more of the existing and new homes and businesses throughout the growing Pueblo County area. This planned expansion adds to Comcast's ongoing \$1.2 billion investment in Colorado over the last three years. Construction has already begun in parts of the **Pueblo West community**, and people will start being able to connect with services before the Fall of 2023.

With this expansion, Comcast will provide multi-gig broadband internet speeds, video, mobile, voice, home management, and business products and services.

"Comcast is committed to connecting more people to what and who matters most to them," said J.D. Keller, Senior Vice President, Comcast's Mountain West Region. "We're excited to bring our fast, reliable, secure network and services to more people throughout Pueblo County. Whether it's for work, school, or entertainment, our fiber-rich, multi-gigabit network is built to meet the needs of tomorrow - today."

Once complete, Comcast, the nation's largest provider of 1.2 Gigabit per second speeds, will give consumers throughout Pueblo West access to reliable and fast Xfinity Internet and Xfinity Mobile service that outperforms its competitors. Comcast's next-generation technology provides multiple layers of security that automatically detect and block hundreds of thousands of cyber events every second, providing peace of mind to consumers and businesses.

"Access to reliable internet and telecommunications services is critical to the vitality and economic growth of Pueblo," said Jeff Shaw President/CEO from Pueblo Economic Development Corp. "Comcast is already a great service and community partner throughout our Pueblo communities, and we appreciate their investment. We value their commitment to increasing accessibility and bridging the gap to connect more people to much-needed services that will help our community and businesses thrive."

Comcast is committed to addressing digital equity in communities we serve, through **Project UP**, the company's \$1 billion dollar commitment to help tens of millions of people connect to the internet and build futures of unlimited possibilities. Last year, Comcast Colorado invested more than \$42.6 million to help more than 260 community organizations statewide provide personalized digital skills training, offer workforce development/readiness workshops and other tech education to students, adults, and people with disabilities. Comcast supported local organizations including United Way of Pueblo County, Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County, and Southern Colorado Youth Development among others. And Comcast has four Lift Zone connectivity centers at central community organizations throughout Pueblo including Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County, Southern Colorado Youth Development, El Centro Del Quinto Sol Pueblo Parks and Recreation, and RMSER Community Center, to ensure more people have access to secure, reliable Wi-Fi.

Comcast's community funding supports ongoing efforts to build awareness about connectivity programs like Internet Essentials and the federal government's Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which offers eligible households up to \$30/month credit, or up to \$75 for households on tribal lands, for home Internet. Comcast proudly participates in the Affordable Connectivity Program, and offers Internet Essentials Plus, a \$29.95/month home Internet service that is effectively free for eligible households, once the ACP credit is applied. Interested customers can visit [Xfinity.com/ACP](https://xfinity.com/ACP) or call 1-800-Xfinity to learn more about this program and find out if they qualify.

For more construction details and updates, visit <https://colorado.comcast.com/Pueblo>

Powered by the Xfinity 10G Network

Comcast's next-generation network and Internet experience are powering homes today and into the future:

- **Ultimate Capacity:** Xfinity customers connect nearly 1 billion devices across the company's network annually. The Xfinity 10G Network with the next-generation Xfinity gateways deliver the most advanced WiFi technology carrying three times more bandwidth to power streaming, gaming, videoconferencing, and more, simultaneously.
- **Fastest Internet:** 10 million+ Xfinity Internet customers subscribe to gigabit speed products, and Ookla rated Xfinity the fastest Internet provider at the end of 2022*. Symmetrical gig speeds to the first homes are planned for later this year.
- **Unprecedented Coverage:** The latest Xfinity Gateway provides a more reliable connection throughout the home. Customers can get wall-to-wall WiFi coverage with a powerful xFi Pod that extends coverage to hard-to-reach areas, with plans for an offering of increased support for in-home WiFi through a "boost guarantee" later this year.
- **Most Reliable Connection:** Comcast is scaling the nation's largest and most reliable network – the Xfinity 10G Network – that passes 60 million homes and business and counting. The company plans to launch a new device that is "storm-ready" with

cellular and battery backup to help keep customers connected even when the power goes out.

- **Ultra-Low Latency:** The Xfinity 10G Network and the latest xFi Gateway are a powerful combination that deliver ultra-low latency for those moments when response times matter most like video games, a fast-growing category with Xfinity households averaging more than one gaming console per home.

For local businesses, Comcast Business offers a suite of connectivity, communications, networking, cybersecurity, wireless, and managed solutions to help organizations of different sizes prepare for what's next. Powered by the nation's largest Gig-speed broadband network, and backed by 24/7 customer support, Comcast Business is the nation's largest cable provider to small and mid-size businesses and one of the leading service providers to the Enterprise market. Comcast Business has been consistently recognized by industry analysts and associations as a leader and innovator, and one of the fastest-growing providers of Ethernet **services**.

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Ookla's **Speedtest™ Market Index report** shows that Xfinity delivered the fastest median download speeds to its Internet customers in Colorado for the final quarter of 2022.

Once permits are obtained and construction has begun in the public rights of way, Comcast will create an online resource for residents seeking information about the network build in their neighborhood, including answers to frequently asked questions and product and service details.

For more information about Pueblo County's broadband expansion initiative please visit www.colorado.comcast.com/Pueblo

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