

AT&T is closely monitoring and preparing for Hurricane Delta as it tracks toward the Texas and Louisiana coasts. If you, your office, or your constituents need any assistance from AT&T please let me know. My cell is 713-244-4058.

Our network preparations include:

- Topping off generators with fuel at our cell sites and switch facilities.
- Testing high-capacity back-up batteries at cell sites.
- Protecting our physical facilities against flooding.
- Staging emergency response and network recovery equipment in strategic locations for quick deployment following the storm.
- Staging dedicated [FirstNet](#) deployable network assets for use by public safety agencies on FirstNet as needed. FirstNet is the nation's dedicated network for first responders.

As we have in the past, we have installed more generators at critical cell towers and switching facilities and move electronics essential to network operations above expected flood levels. Additionally, our Network Disaster Recovery (NDR) team is on standby and prepared to deploy assets if needed.

The AT&T Network Disaster Recovery (NDR) program is one of the industry's largest and most advanced disaster response programs. Our fleet includes hundreds of technology recovery and support trailers that can be quickly deployed to support customers and first responders.

Response equipment readied in the wake of an event includes:

- Mobile cell sites and mobile command centers like Cell on Wheels (COWs) and Cell on Light Trucks (COLTs)
- Emergency communications vehicles (ECVs)
- Flying Cell on Wings (Flying COWs)
- Drones
- A self-sufficient base camp: This is complete with sleeping tents, bathrooms, kitchen, laundry facilities, an on-site nurse and meals ready to eat (MREs).
- Hazmat equipment and supplies
- Technology and support trailers to provide infrastructure support and mobile heating ventilation and air conditioning
- Internal and external resources for initial assessment and recovery efforts

Stay safe.

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