

# **Small Cell and Outdoor** WiFi How they work together **Barney Krucoff Interim Chief Technology Officer** 9/25/2018

# **About OCTO**

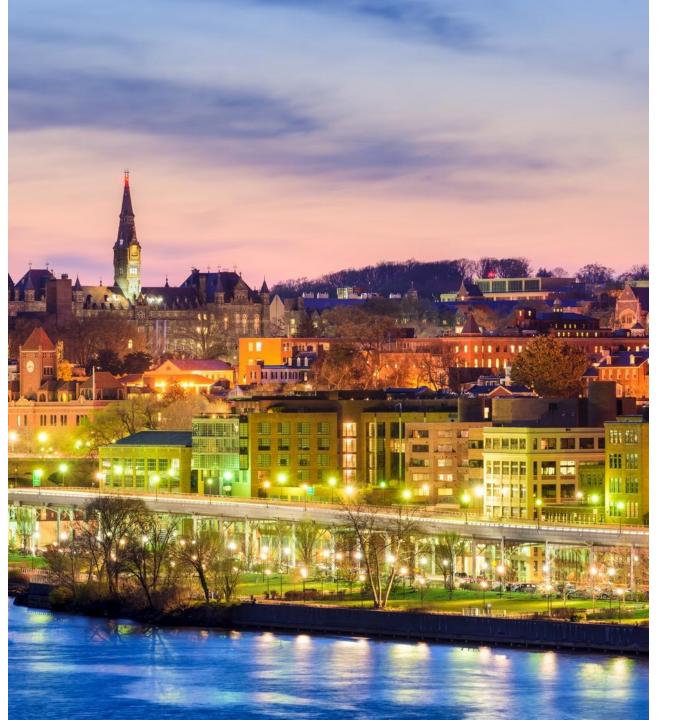
- Central technology organization of the District of Columbia Government
- OCTO develops, implements, and maintains the District's technology infrastructure;
- Develops and implements major enterprise applications;
- Establishes and oversees technology policies and standards for the District
- Provides technology services and support for District agencies, and develops technology solutions to improve services to businesses, residents and visitors in all areas of District government.





## **About DC-Net**

- Over 700 Miles of Fiber
- 100 Gigabit core connecting over
  650 government buildings
- Voice operations support more than 80 million phone calls and 740 Million emails in a year
- Free Wi-Fi program leads the country – we already have 11% of populated area covered
- 40,000 people connect to DC-Wifi daily, 14 Million connect annually
- Maintains 99.999% availability

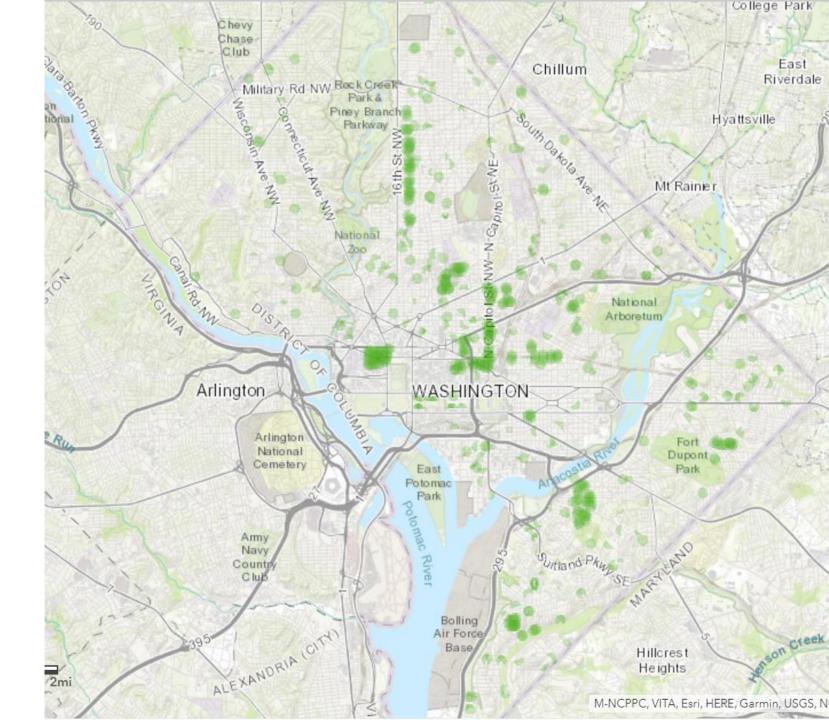


### Why Free Wifi?

- Economic Development
- Bridge the Digital Divide
- Tourism
- Convenience
- Public Safety

#### Where Are We Now?

- Green is existing outdoor WiFi
- Currently have 405 Outdoor Access Points in Operation
- Each Access Point covers up to 450 feet in any direction



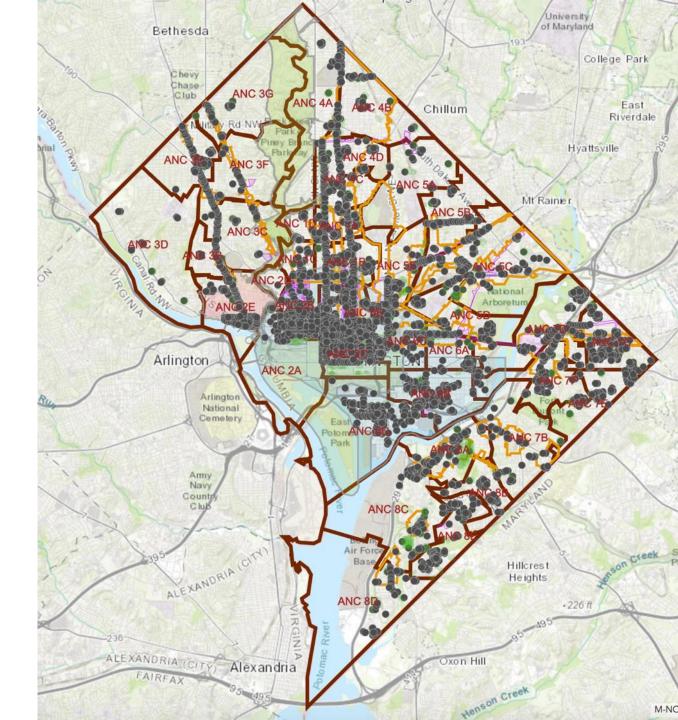


#### **Priority Locations** for DC-Wifi

- Where We Have Existing Fiber
- Underserved Communities/Public Housing
- Public Safety (MPD/DCFEMS)
- High Community Interest
- Farmers Markets
- Great Streets
- Main Streets
- Parks and Recreations
- Transportation Hubs

### Where Are We Going?

- \$1.4 Million for FY19
- We can't afford all the dots
- We have 300 Access Points in Stock and 300 more on order





## What Drives Cost?

- Fiber
- Labor
- Access Points
- Reducing cost = more Free Wifi
- Power/maintenance

## The Plan to Expand

- Master License Agreement with Small Cell Carriers
- 'Ride Along' for D.C. APs
- 'One Touch' Cost Savings
- Areas Where Priority Areas Overlap with Vendor Plans
- Street Light Project with DDOT and OP3
- 'Ride Along' for D.C. Aps
- Remaining priority areas OCTO can afford.



# A Look at Minnesota Ave and Vicinity

Home - ANC Map - Barney

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