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American plans expansion of high-speed Wi-Fi to nearly 500 regional aircraft

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- American currently makes high-speed connectivity available on 900 aircraft across its fleet – the most in the industry.
- Beginning in 2024, the carrier intends to continue that lead by bringing the availability of high-speed internet connectivity to nearly 500 dual-class regional aircraft.
- Earlier this year, American became the first airline to offer streaming capability on 100% of its mainline fleet, for customers to watch video content from their favorite streaming platform, and this expanded relationship with Intelsat will take streaming capabilities to new heights.

Today, American proudly makes high-speed connectivity available on more aircraft than any other domestic airline. Over the next two years, the airline intends to help even more customers have a consistent and connected inflight experience through the forthcoming introduction of high-speed Wi-Fi on the dual-class regional aircraft operated on its behalf. American is working to extend its relationship with Intelsat with the plan to install new high-speed Wi-Fi capability on nearly 500 regional aircraft beginning next year.

American currently makes high-speed Wi-Fi available on more than 900 mainline aircraft, with the objective to bring the total number of satellite-connected aircraft to more than 1,400 once the planned updates to regional aircraft are complete.

Inflight connectivity technology continues to evolve rapidly across the airline industry. Intelsat's Electronically Steered Array (ESA) antennae is unique because it is multi-orbit, interoperating on both Intelsat's family of geostationary satellites and on a constellation of Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites, providing low latency high-speed internet connection to American's customers.



This new technology will allow these regional aircraft to match fast Wi-Fi speeds that are currently available on American's mainline aircraft. With the planned purchase of this new technology, American is reinforcing its commitment to provide a consistent and connected experience for customers on all of American's connectivity-equipped flights with the ability to stream, browse, check email and even log onto VPN while in flight.