



## Windstream Wholesale adds express route between Dallas and Atlanta

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Overlay expands capacity, reduces congestion in dense-traffic corridors

# WINDSTREAM WHOLESALE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 30, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Windstream Wholesale](#), a leading provider of advanced network communications, today announced that it will overlay its existing route between Dallas and Atlanta as one of several express overbuilds planned for its [core long-haul network](#). The new route is designed to improve efficiency on one of Windstream's most popular routes by providing express capabilities through intermediate add/drop locations on the existing route while increasing system capacity up to 48 terabits per second.

"This route overlay is but one segment of a larger technology upgrade of strategic routes in the network," said Joe Scattareggia, executive vice president of Windstream Wholesale. "By incorporating the FlexLS technology into our most popular and highest-demand routes, Windstream Wholesale is deploying our next generation core long-haul network to provide our customers with additional bandwidth while continuing to improve the current high-quality, low-latency services on this route."

The overlay leverages Infinera's cutting-edge DTN-X ICE4 generation of optics and FlexLS line system for greater reach, density, capacity and spectral flexibility. The new route will remain compatible with Windstream's SDNow service offering, enabling touch-free provisioning and SDN orchestration to deliver services to customers when they want them. The Dallas-to-Atlanta overlay was completed during the third quarter of this year. Windstream is in the process of upgrading additional high demand routes with the latest Infinera technology.

To view the Windstream network map, visit <https://www.windstreamenterprise.com/wholesale/interactive-map/>

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