

Ohio unveils broadband investment project

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Ohio's Governor John R. Kasich announced that residents will soon benefit from a tenfold increase in broadband internet speeds, according to the Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-Tech). In his State address, the Governor said that the first ever state initiative for broadband infrastructure will bring bandwidths of up to 100 Gbps. According to Kasich, the new connections will increase job growth and improve medical research, education, manufacturing etc. In an agreement with Cisco and Juniper, Ohio will invest USD 10 million to install 1,800 miles (2897 km) of fibre-optic cable and increase bandwidths from 10 Gbps to 100 Gbps.

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