



# Cell Phone Connectivity: Legislative Landscape

Cell Phone Connectivity Interim Study Committee  
Colorado General Assembly  
July 9, 2024





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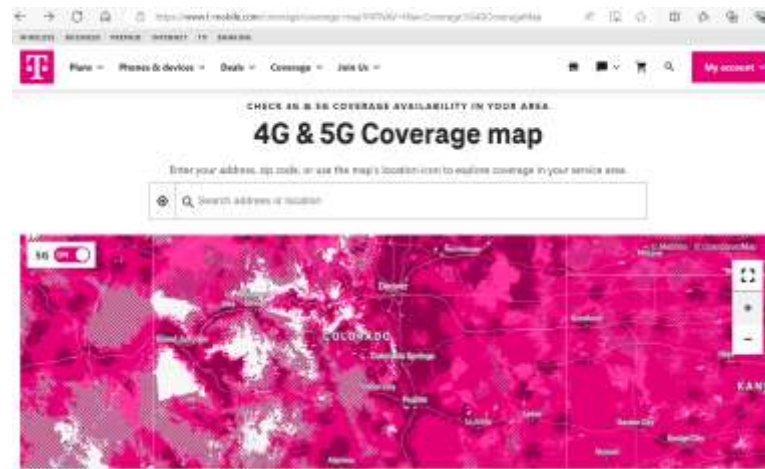


# Network Coverage Maps

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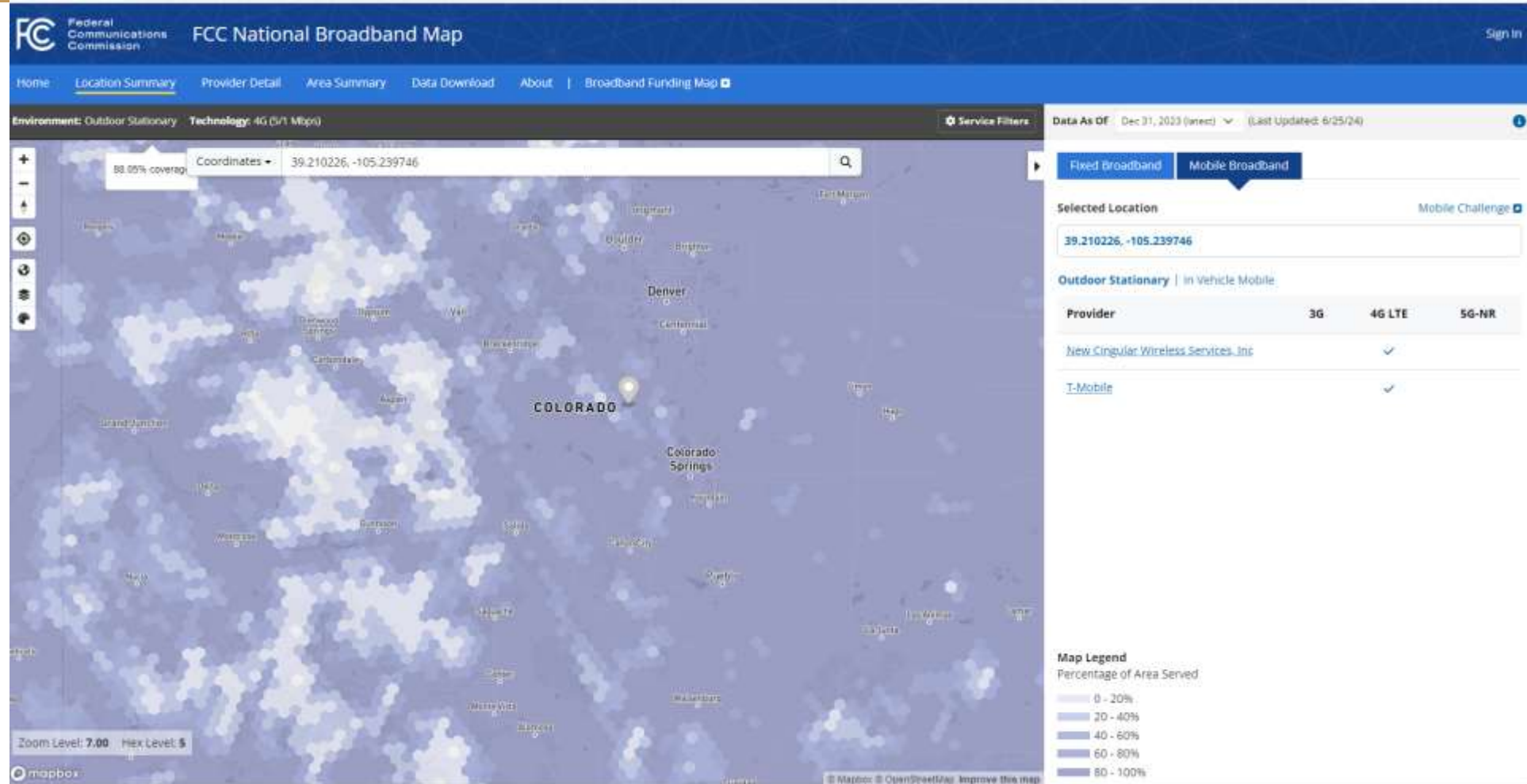
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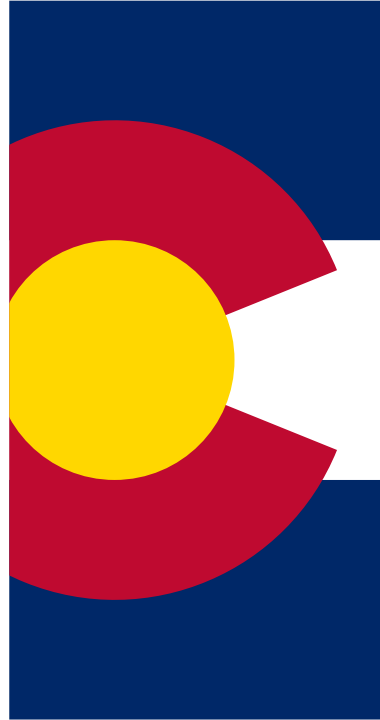
# FCC National Broadband Map

Highlights the Mobile Broadband Map



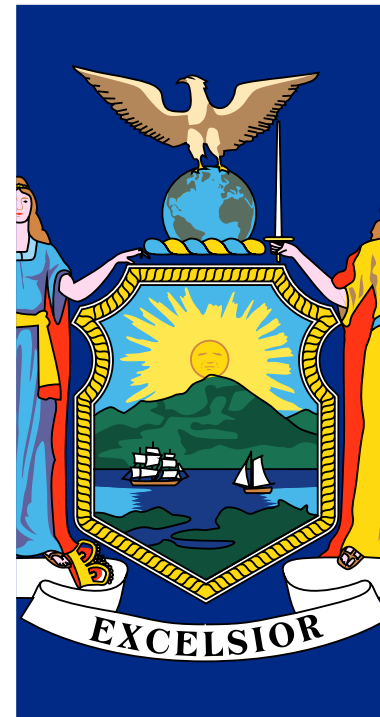
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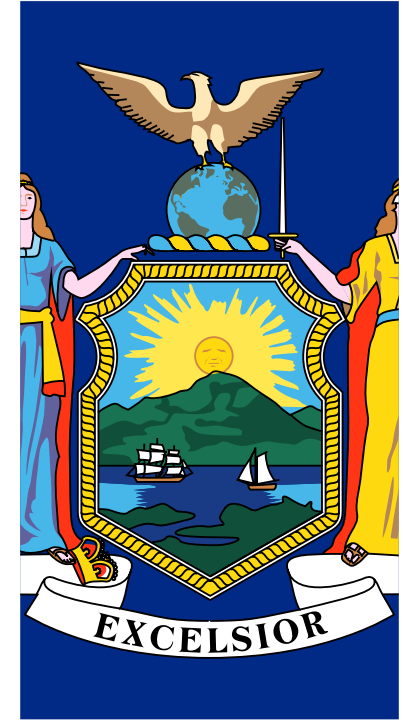
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[HB 1265](#)



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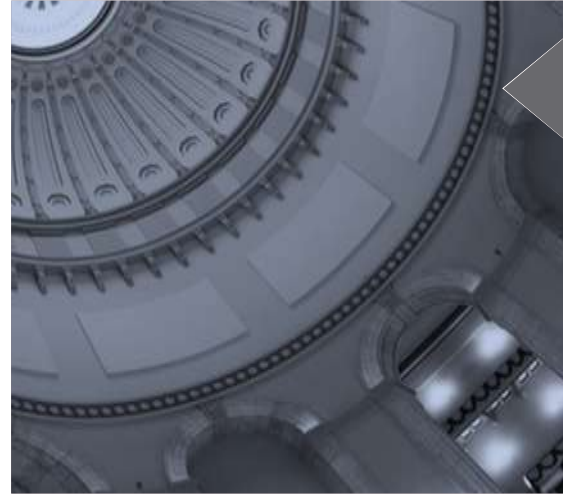
# FEDERAL LEGISLATION

118th Congress (2023-2024)



## H.R. 5919

- Connect Our Parks Act

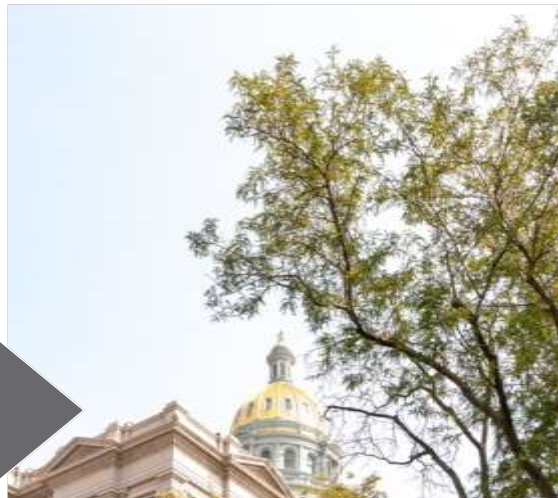


## H.R. 6492

- Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences (EXPLORE) Act

## S. 2018

- Connect Our Parks Act



## H.R. 4239 / S. 2155

- Rebuild Rural America Act of 2023





# DRIVE TEST EXAMPLES

## Vermont Mobile Wireless Coverage

- [Mobile Wireless in Vermont](#)  
Jan. 15, 2019  
Conducted Oct. and Nov. 2018  
Tested wireless service on major roads for the purpose of expanding territory to be deemed eligible for federal grants to bring mobile broadband service to rural areas.
- [Mobile Wireless Coverage in Vermont](#)  
Dec. 2022  
Conducted July 1-Sept. 15  
Partnering with the Vermont Agency of Transportation, tested to determine the extent of mobile wireless coverage along all primary roads in the state.





# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



- [FCC 2022 Communications Marketplace Report](#)  
Released Dec. 30, 2022
- [FCC Call for Comments for the 2024 Communications Marketplace Report](#)  
Issued April 22, 2024
- [FCC Voice Telephone Services: Status as of June 30, 2022](#)  
Released Aug. 2023
- [FCC The Digital Divide in U.S. Mobile Technology and Speeds](#)  
Released Dec. 30, 2020
- [Mobile Wireless Drive Test](#)  
State of Vermont Department of Public Service

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