



## **FLIGHT FIBER by Antietam Broadband Continues to Expand 100% Fiber Investment Keeps Growing in Washington County**

HAGERSTOWN, MD April 10, 2025 – Antietam Broadband is expanding FLIGHT FIBER, its next-generation 100% fiber network, in Washington County. This upgrade will enhance internet access for homes and businesses, providing faster, more reliable, and more secure connectivity.

Antietam Broadband’s ongoing fiber deployment highlights its dedication to delivering fast, reliable, and future-focused internet to Washington County. Utilizing only privately funded investments to increase high-speed connectivity, the company is helping drive innovation across the region and reinforcing their commitment to closing the digital divide. FLIGHT FIBER’s 100% fiber internet unlocks new opportunities and benefits for customers with increased reliability bringing faster scalable multi-gigabit speeds. The expansion of FLIGHT FIBER is reshaping what’s possible in Washington County. The flight suite of products includes Flight Mobile and Flight Video, bringing powerful choice and seamless access to the community.

"Antietam Broadband is proud to accelerate the expansion of FLIGHT FIBER in Washington County," said Chris Shipman, President/General Manager, Antietam Broadband. "Fiber broadband transforms rural communities, making it possible for residents to work, learn, and access essential services from home. Our commitment remains steadfast in fostering growth, innovation, and digital inclusion for all."

### ***Prominent business leaders are celebrating the expansion of FLIGHT FIBER***

“We are proud of Antietam's investments in Washington County and partnership in providing Internet service to the Hospital, the new medical school, and the Meritus Commons student apartments. The fiber expansion is delivering robust connectivity to our main campus and our off-campus sites.”

*Mike Fried, CIO – Meritus Health*

"United Bank recognizes the vital role that robust infrastructure plays in the economic vitality of Washington County. Antietam Broadband's significant investment in expanding their FLIGHT FIBER network is a welcome development, providing the high-speed connectivity our business community needs to thrive and powering the future growth of our communities."

*Ronnie Brezler, Market President, VP for United Bank*

“Having top-tier high-speed internet infrastructure is just as vital to our county’s economic success as access to affordable water, gas, and electricity. We commend the private investments expanding our fiber network like Antietam Broadband’s new FIGHT FIBER expansion. These investments not only help existing businesses stay competitive in a rapidly

evolving technological landscape but also position Washington County as a prime destination for new companies.”

*Jim Kercheval, Executive Director for The Greater Hagerstown Committee*

### ***What Antietam and FLIGHT FIBER Bring to the County***

Antietam Broadband is Locally Rooted, Future Focused and Community Invested. With over 110 local, full-time employees, Antietam provides 24/7 support for all residents and business solutions customers. As strong community partners for decades, Antietam remains dedicated to giving back through active involvement in over 40 organizations, supporting the community, and fostering the economic growth and future of Washington County.

#### **With FLIGHT FIBER’s 100% fiber network, residents enjoy:**

- Blazing-Fast Speeds – Symmetrical upload and download speeds up to 2.3 Gbps.
- Unlimited Data – No data caps and enhanced network security.
- Smart Wi-Fi – Seamless whole-home coverage for uninterrupted connectivity.
- Stream, Game, Work, and Learn – Power every device in your home without slowdowns.
- Straightforward Pricing – Everyday low pricing with no contracts or hidden fees.
- Contact [AntietamBroadband.com](http://AntietamBroadband.com) or call 301-797-5000.

Antietam Broadband’s Business Solutions offer scalable, high-performance connectivity designed to support organizations of all sizes. Antietam partners with businesses to drive efficiency, innovation, and a competitive edge.

#### **Business clients benefit from:**

- Symmetrical Speeds – Up to 100 Gbps of reliable bandwidth.
- Fiber-Powered Connectivity – Secure, resilient, and built for growth, with Customized Solutions and Carrier Class Service Level Agreements.
- Offers seamless data transfer, cost control, and the capacity to run multiple applications concurrently.
- Additional services include digital telephone service, point-to-point or multi-point network mapping, disaster recovery, managed public cloud, managed services, colocation, and more.
- Local businesses can contact the business team at 888-910-2001.

#### **About Antietam Broadband:**

Antietam Broadband, founded in 1966, was acquired by Schurz Communications, Inc. in 1968. Antietam is a full-service telecommunications company offering a range of residential and business products and solutions including fiber, internet, video, mobile and phone. Antietam currently operates in Washington and Carroll County, MD. Antietam introduced FLIGHT Gigabit Internet service in 2016 making Hagerstown the 75<sup>th</sup> gigabit city in the country and expanded to a multi-gig network in 2022. The company is focused on supplying the latest technology and supporting the highest standards of excellence in customer care and technical service. Included in the portfolio of Schurz broadband properties are Burlington Telecom, Hiawatha Broadband Communications, Long Lines Broadband, Orbitel Communications and NKTelco.

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