

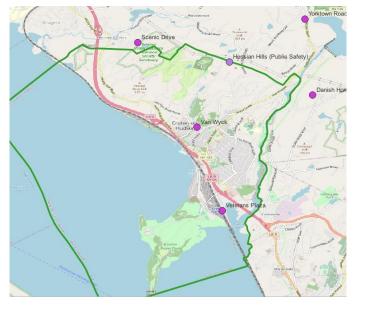
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VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK INFRASTRUCTURE AND COVERAGE ANALYSIS

## Known Cell Sites

### • Known Cell Sites in/around Village (% Area Served by Site)

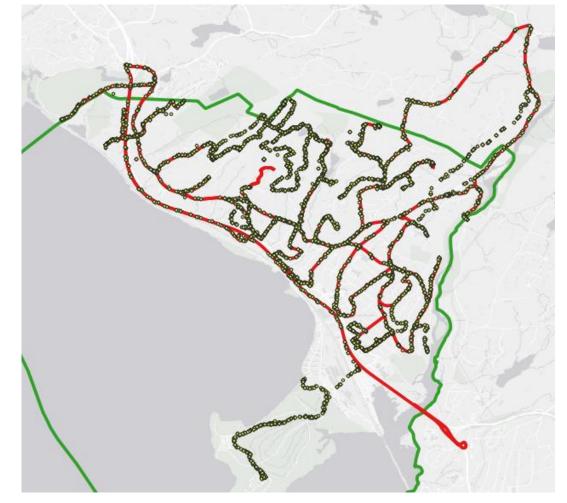
Site (Height in ft.)	Verizon	AT&T	T-Mobile
Van Wyck (81)	8.3%	Not Used	13.9%
Veterans Plaza (140)	29.6%	55.6%	25.9%
Scenic Drive* (150)	9.3%	11.1%	5.6%
Yorktown Road* (~50)	0.0%	0.0%	Not Used
Danish Home* (~80)	23.1%	Not Used	Not Used
Coverage from Above 5	70.4%	66.7%	45.4%
Coverage from outside*	62.1%	44.4%	60.2%



- Most of the coverage in the Village comes from towers outside of Village\* for Verizon and T-Mobile, including from unknown sites
- Veterans Plaza provides plurality of coverage in the Village
- Hessian Hills site includes only public safety wireless service

# **Drive Test Summary**

- Conducted on 8/29/23
- Three Samsung S22 phones, one each from AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon
- Includes 2+ hours of driving, plus a tour of Hudson National Golf Course
- Data processed into grids for localized summarization
- Used Televate's Pinpoint<sup>™</sup> software to collect and analyze the data



Drive Test Routes (Red) and Points (Green)

## Cell Service Summary

	AT&T	T-Mobile	Verizon
Service Availability	97.8%	85.3%	100%
Ping Loss (Overall)	9.6%	25%	1.6%
Signal Level 25 <sup>th</sup> , 50 <sup>th</sup> , and 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile (dBm)	-110/-105/-101	-116.8/-112/-107	-109/-105/-100
Median Throughput (DL/UL in Mbps)	6.4/1.7	5.7/4.6	13.4/7.2
Percent Area at: 768/256 kbps*	78.8%	82.7%	97.9%
5/1 Mbps**	54.1%	55.6%	83.5%

#### \* The former FCC threshold for mobile broadband \*\* The current FCC threshold for LTE mobile broadband service

# Carrier Signal Strength

#### Signal Strength (dBm)

<-123 (No Service)

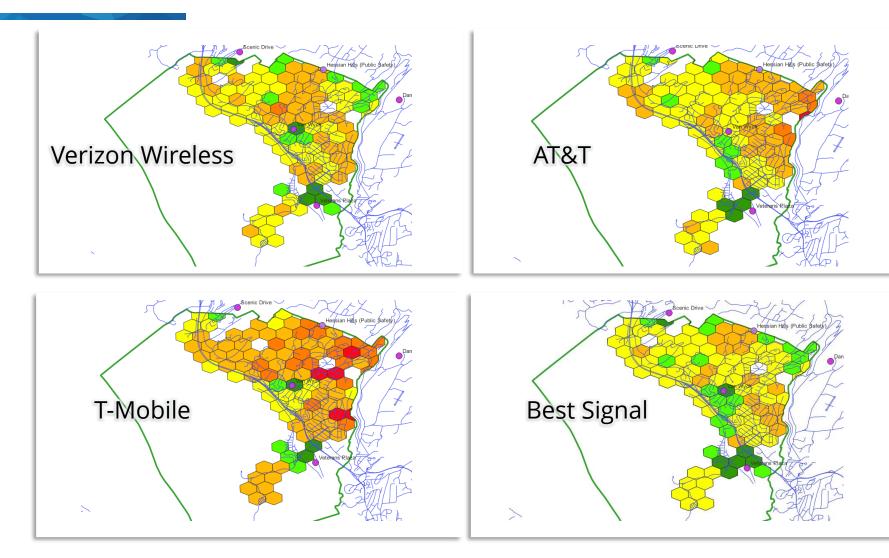
-117 to -123 (Outdoor)

-107 to -117 (In-Vehicle)

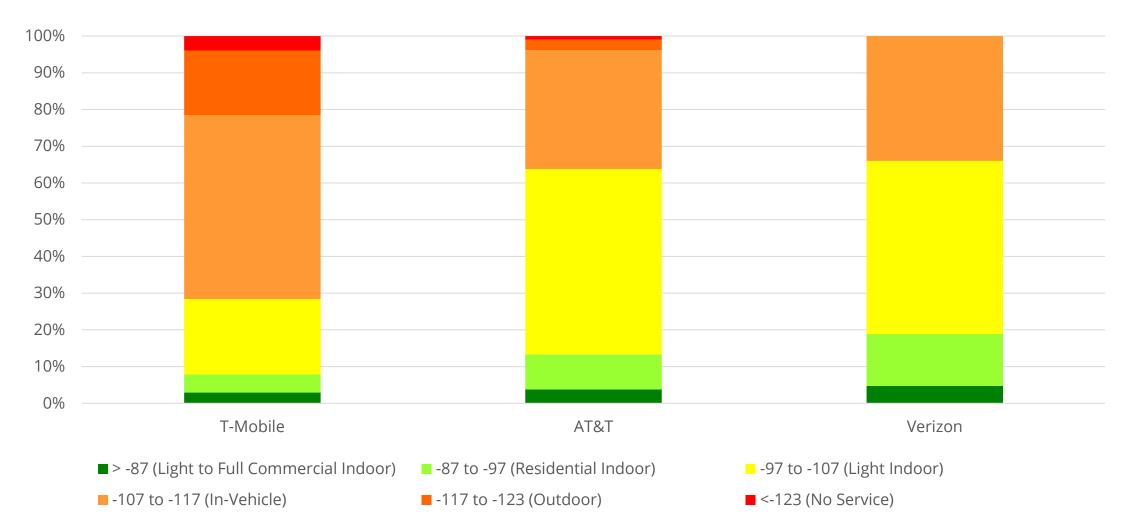
-97 to -107 (Light Indoor)

-87 to -97 (Residential Indoor)

>-87 (Light Commercial Indoor to Heavy Commercial Indoor)



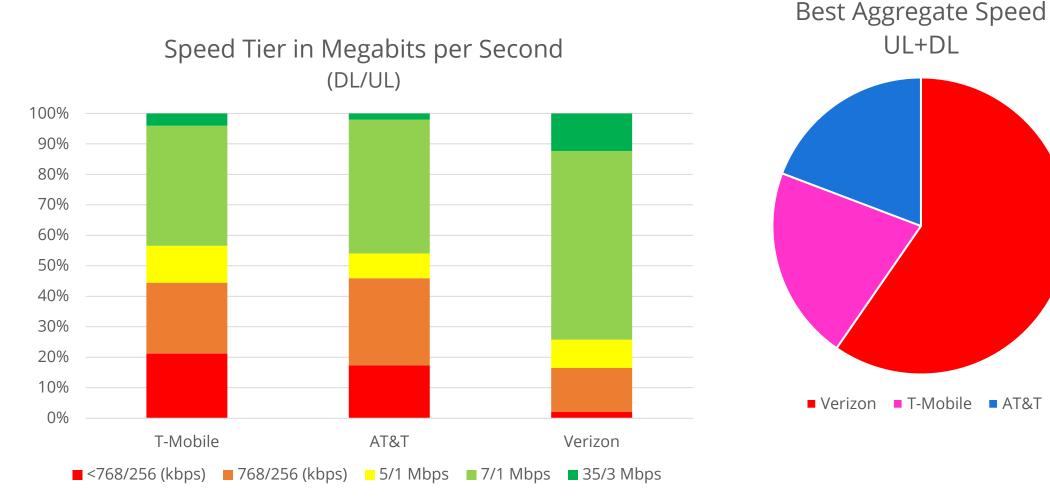
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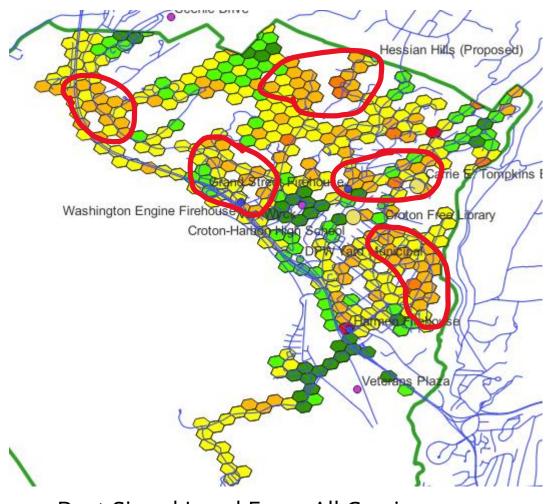


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## Speed Tier Attained / Best Speeds



## Possible Sites To Fix Low Signal Areas

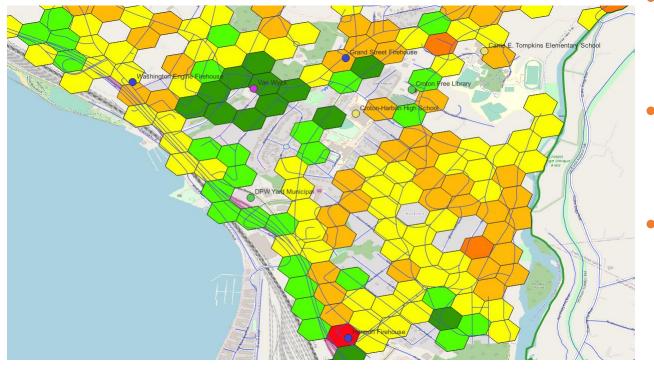


Best Signal Level From All Carriers

Problem Area	Potential Site(s)*	
Hessian Hills	Hessian Hills PS Site	
Southeast Village**	Croton Free Library Tompkins ES Croton High School	
Grand Street**	Tompkins ES Grand Street FH	
Prospect Place**	Washington FH	
Albany Post Road	N/A	
<u>For AT&amp;T &amp; T-Mobile:</u> NW Corner	Existing Danish Home Site	

\*Directional, not an engineering analysis, each carrier should conduct their own engineering. Requires propagation studies. \*\*May benefit from taller Van Wyck site

# Southeast Village View



- DPW Yard <u>may\*</u> provide some help to Bungalow, Radnor, and Riverside Road
- Highly variable signals due to terrain (requires propagation analysis for each site)
- Nordica / Truesdale Drive likely difficult to cover from existing sites (potentially small cell or from adjacent jurisdiction)

\* Requires a propagation study. Is not expected to help given proximity of Veterans Plaza and the geometry

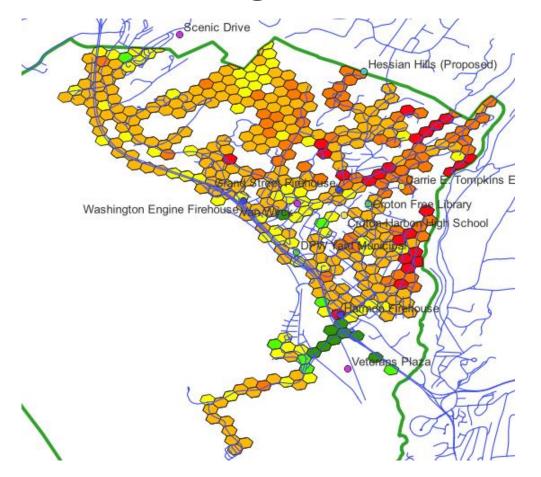
## Other Thoughts/Recommendations

- Public safety service could be enhanced using some of these sites as well (unknown, did not measure or analyze). May represent a Village liability because police and fire can't communicate\* at some locations
  - Recommend Village immediately conducts a public safety coverage study to better understand what potential sites could play a dual public safety/cellular role
- There are many weak coverage areas in the Village will require many sites to serve, the few macro sites included in this analysis are insufficient to address all issues uncovered and may require small cells
- AT&T and T-Mobile could use the Danish Home site to improve service in NE
- Sites in this rough terrain are serving a very limited distance, and therefore, you should be cautious about applying generalized requirements about distance to alternative sites. E.G.,
  - No service in Village from Yorktown Road site (1 mile outside of Village)
  - Poor service levels within 0.25 miles of Van Wyck

\*Per EMS statement at kickoff meeting

## Additional Map Views

### Worst Signal Level



### **Municipal Site Service**

