



February 4, 2016

**ONE NEW YORK: WORKING FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
CITYWIDE WIFI WITH LinkNYC**

LinkNYC will be the world's largest and fastest free municipal Wi-Fi network in the world, with up to 10,000 kiosks citywide.

Details

- LinkNYC will repurpose existing infrastructure by transforming out-of-use payphones into state-of-the-art Links that can providing internet connection speeds of up to 1 gigabit per second. The Links will also provide users with free domestic phone calls, USB charging ports, and a built-in tablet to browse the web or access government services.
- With a public launch expected by the end of the month, the City is planning to make more than 500 Links operational across all five boroughs by summer.
- In an agreement with the private vendor CityBridge, the City will earn 50% of the ad revenue generated by Link kiosks. CityBridge will also use ad revenue to fund the installation and management of the project – making citywide public WiFi free for users and taxpayers. LinkNYC is expected to create 100-150 direct jobs, along with an additional 650 support jobs.

###