

Verizon to offer region '4G' high-speed network

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Verizon Wireless will roll out its “4G” high-speed data network in the Buffalo Niagara region Oct. 20.

At launch, the 4G, or fourth-generation, network will be available from the Hamburg and Orchard Park areas in the south, to the Niagara Falls and eastern Grand Island areas in the north, and east toward the Clarence, Cheektowaga and Depew areas, Verizon Wireless said.

Users will be able to use their smartphones, tablets, notebooks, laptop modems and hot spots to take advantage of speeds up to 10 times faster than the company’s 3G network.

Verizon will continue to expand its coverage and fill in gaps in Buffalo Niagara on an ongoing basis, and aims to have its entire nationwide footprint covered by 4G LTE by the end of 2013.