

HD Voice Coming to AT&T Later This Year

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AT&T will be switching over to HD Voice later this year as it begins to migrate its voice calling over to its LTE network.

The *Wall Street Journal's* All Things Digital blog [reports](#) [1] that AT&T senior vice president Kris Rinne, speaking at Venture Beat's Mobile Summit, said that HD Voice is part of the company's LTE strategy.

Last week, T-Mobile [announced](#) [2] the imminent arrival of the iPhone 5 to its network and added that the device would support HD Voice. Sprint [announced](#) [3] its plans for HD Voice last year.

AT&T's biggest rival, Verizon, has [indicated](#) [4] it will not roll out the technology until 2014.

Rinne also noted that AT&T will begin work on an LTE Advanced network and that it is broadening its embrace of over-the-top services.

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