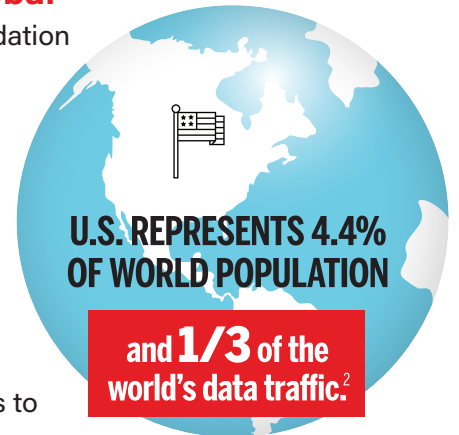


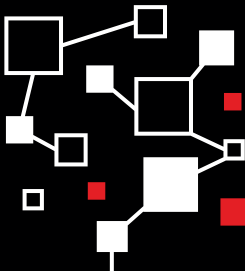
Wire Our Wireless Future

America's leadership in the fast-emerging 5G world is essential to our global competitiveness. But the true foundation

of "wireless" connectivity is not widely understood. Simply put, state-of-the-art wireless cannot exist at scale unless it is supported by strong, ubiquitous wired broadband infrastructure. We need support for a fiber-rich diet that fuels the next generation of American broadband. Connected candidates understand the importance of wired broadband networks to U.S. 5G leadership and commit to modern, pro-investment policies that ensure all communities—urban, rural and everywhere in between—can connect to the full benefits of the next "wireless" revolution.



By 2022,
U.S. broadband networks will carry the equivalent of **every movie ever made every 3 MINUTES.**¹



Nearly all "wireless" traffic travels mostly over a **backbone of fixed networks.**³



WHAT'S NEXT

Encourage capital-intensive investments to expand and upgrade the nation's fiber-based broadband backbone.

¹ Cisco Visual Network Index; available at: https://www.cisco.com/c/m/en_us/solutions/service-provider/vni-forecast-highlights.html#

² US and World Population Clock, accessed on 9/11/2019; available at: <https://www.census.gov/popclock/>. Cisco Visual Network Index; available at: https://www.cisco.com/c/m/en_us/solutions/service-provider/vni-forecast-highlights.html#

³ Jonathan Spalter, 5G—It's All About the Wires, USTelecom Blog, September 28, 2018.