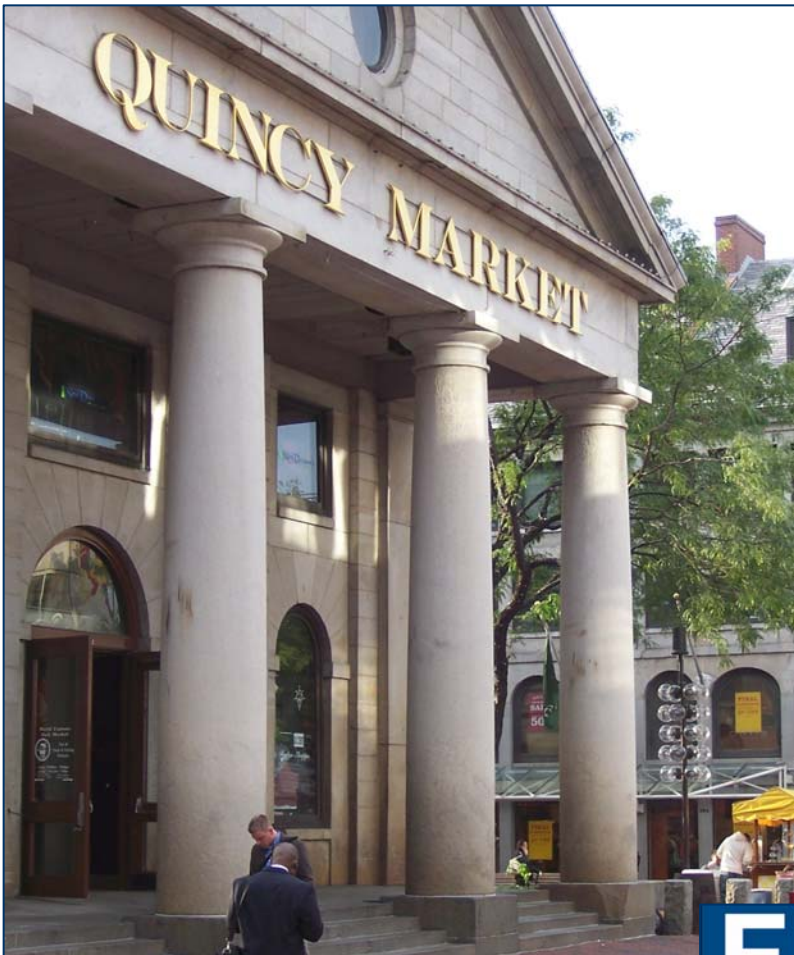


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Downtown Wi-Fi HotZone Launches in Quincy Market with SkyPilot and Galaxy Internet



Mayor Thomas Menino announced the start of Boston's wireless initiative to bring high speed internet access to the entire city.

The city lit a wireless HotZone in Quincy Market making it possible for business people, tourists, and residents who visit the area to access the Internet anytime.

The HotZone will provide service throughout the marketplace area and will also cover the area around City Hall Plaza. Two companies, Galaxy Internet Services and SkyPilot, donated the service and equipment.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103 (IBEW) donated time and labor to install the wireless mesh radio system that blankets the area with Wi-Fi coverage.

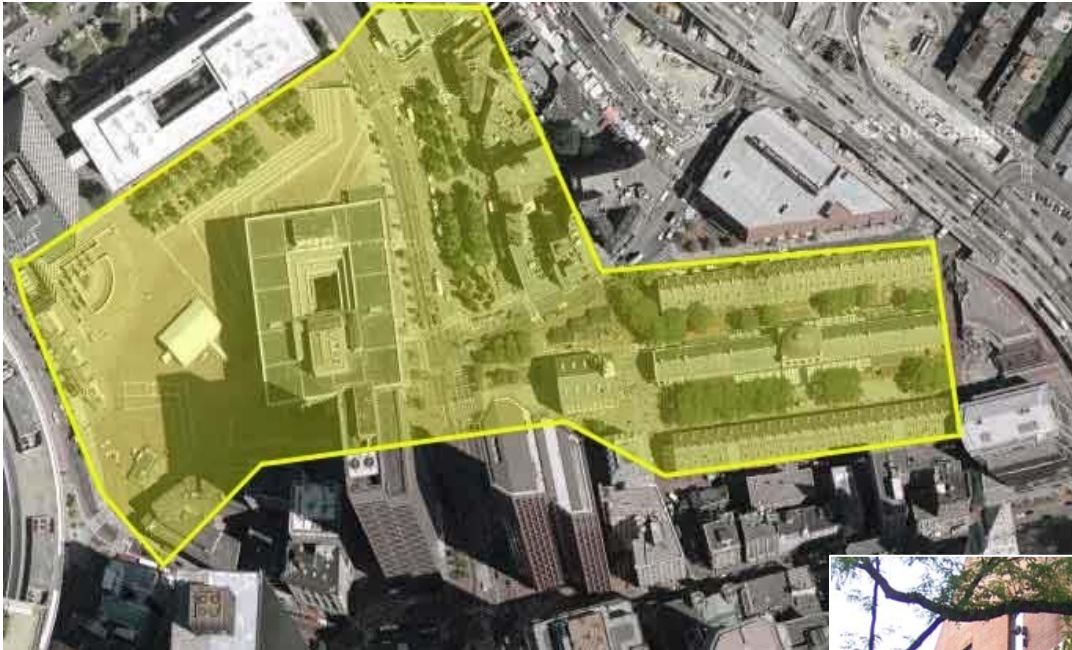
"We said we would move quickly and we have," Mayor Menino said. "The Boston Wireless Initiative is up and running."

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“The downtown locations will help boost economic growth by making the city an even more attractive place to work and visit,” Mayor Menino said.

SkyPilot Networks is the leading provider of carrier-class wireless mesh solutions that enable service providers, municipalities, and public safety agencies to rapidly deploy cost-effective broadband access, voice over IP, public and private Wi-Fi access, video surveillance, and other wireless applications. (www.skypilot.com)

Galaxy Internet Services is a Newton, MA based Internet Service Provider. Galaxy offers a wide range of Internet services and also owns and operates municipal wireless networks. (www.gis.net)

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