

Press Release

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Major ADSL initiative by TeliaSonera to provide connections to another 100,000 Swedish households

TeliaSonera Sweden has decided to build out its ADSL service at another 104 switching centres in 73 municipalities in south and central Sweden. This is a major initiative that was first presented by Marie Ehrling, head of TeliaSonera Sweden, in February this year. Below is a list of the municipalities where ADSL will be rolled out.

Approximately 450,000 customers already have broadband access through agreements with a number of the operators that use TeliaSonera's network. Slightly more than 100,000 households will now be given the opportunity to get easy access to broadband through ADSL in the telecom network. The rollout is expected to be completed within six months.

There is a tremendous demand for ADSL services and TeliaSonera's role as a provider is also important for the development of new Internet-based services.

Based on the now decided build-out plan, approximately 76 percent of households in Sweden will be given the opportunity to order ADSL service.

ADSL capacity will be made available in the following 73 municipalities in Sweden:

Ale	Halmstad	Leksand	Sölvesborg
Bengtsfors	Hedemora	Lerum	Tanum
Bollebygd	Härryda	Lessebo	Tingsryd
Borås	Hässleholm	Lidköping	Trelleborg
Botkyrka	Höganäs	Linköping	Uppsala
Boxholm	Högsby	Ljungby	Vara
Bromölla	Jönköping	Lysekil	Varberg
Båstad	Karlsborg	Munkfors	Vaxholm
Eda	Karlskoga	Mölnadal	Värmdö
Ekerö	Karlskrona	Nordanstig	Värnamo
Enköping	Karlstad	Nyköping	Växjö
Eskilstuna	Klippan	Osby	Åstorp
Forshaga	Kristianstad	Sigtuna	Ängelholm
Gislaved	Kristinehamn	Sjöbo	Örkelljunga
Grästorps	Kungsbacka	Skövde	Österåker
Gullspång	Kävlinge	Sotenäs	Östra Göinge
Göteborg	Köping	Storfors	
Hagfors	Landskrona	Svalöv	
Hallstahammar	Lekeberg	Svedala	

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