

Jamaica Fiber Optic Cable Upgrade Plan



Article Overview

Jamaica is investing in a US\$45-55 million subsea fiber optic cable project to enhance digital infrastructure, reduce internet costs, and position the island as a Caribbean digital hub.

Project Overview

The Government of Jamaica has signed a Letter of Intent with Trans Americas Fiber System (TAF) to join the TAM-1 subsea cable network, which will deliver up to 20 terabits per second of dedicated bandwidth to the island . The initiative aims to expand, secure, and upgrade Jamaica's international fiber optic connectivity, improving broadband reliability, speed, and affordability . The project is part of a broader strategy to strengthen the country's digital infrastructure and resilience, particularly after Hurricane Melissa damaged above-ground telecommunications networks in late 2025 .

Investment and Timeline

The total project cost is estimated between US\$45 million and US\$55 million, depending on the capacity acquired by the government . An initial payment of J\$960 million was allocated in the 2025/26 fiscal year to Trans Americas Fiber Systems Limited . Construction of the subsea cable is expected to begin in the fourth quarter of 2026, with the cable becoming operational by the third quarter of 2027 . The final agreement is anticipated to be signed later in 2026 .

Strategic Objectives...

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The Jamaican government said on Tuesday it has signed a letter of intent with Trans Americas Fiber System to

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Significant Achievements on National Broadband Initiatives

The Minister noted that in addition to the fibre network, the Government, through the National Broadband Initiative, is

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Jamaica Observer that the company is in the final stages of replacing its copper-based

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The Minister added that, to date, nine municipal corporations are connected to the fibre backbone infrastructure. Mr.

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Minister of Finance and the Public Service, Hon. Fayval Williams, says the Government's

Jamaican government looks to land TAM-1 cable

The TAM-1 subsea cable could soon be extended to Jamaica. The Jamaican government this week said it had signed

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