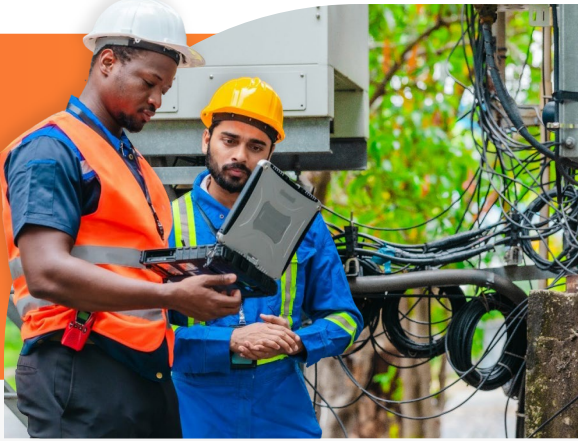


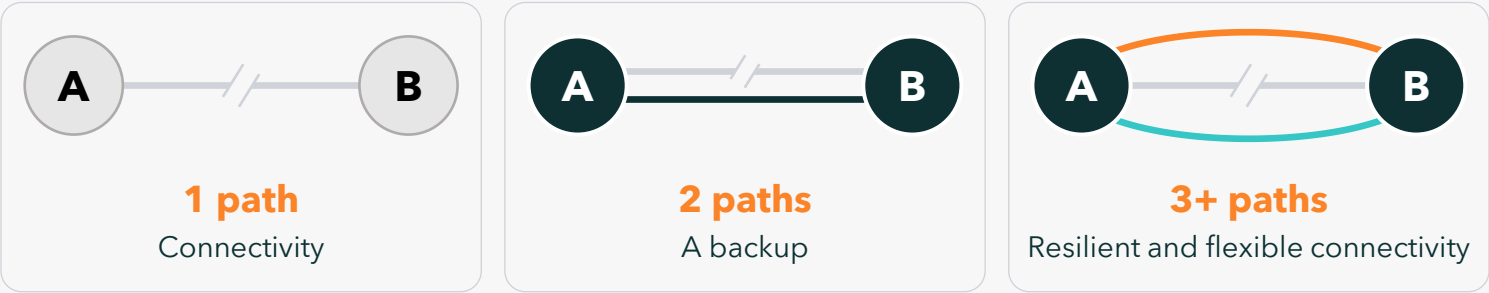
How many ways can you build it?

Build resilient connectivity around your architecture, not your carrier's constraints



Single path design is limiting your choice

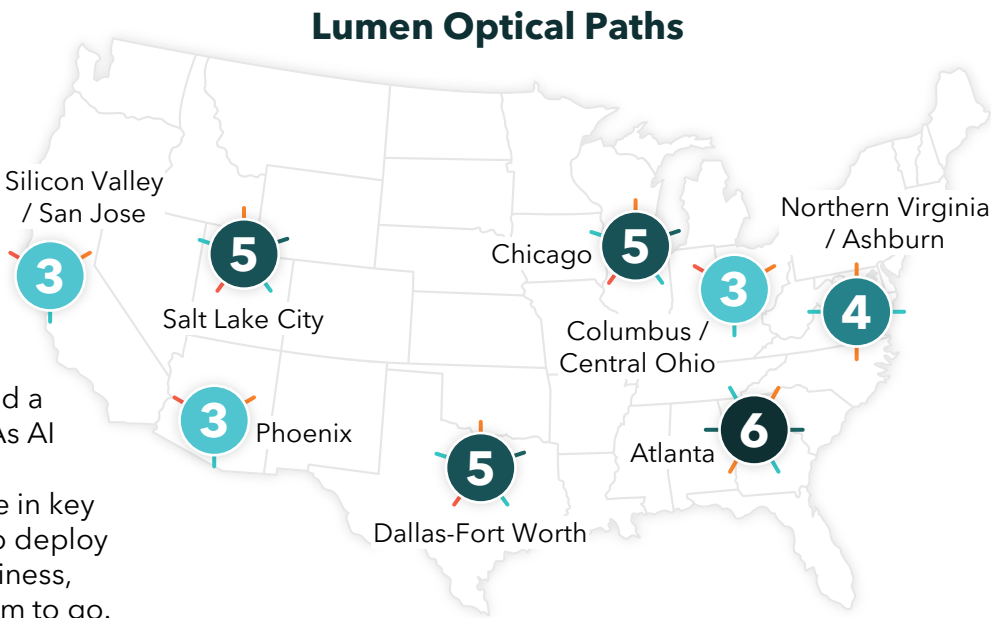
The fewer paths available, the fewer ways you can design around your requirements. One path gives you connectivity. Two paths gives you an alternative. At three or more, architects gain meaningful choice in how connectivity is built around performance, diversity, growth, and operational needs specific to your needs.



More ways to build where AI infrastructure is concentrating

As AI infrastructure concentrates, Lumen is building more ways to connect the markets that matter most, with industry-leading 20-day delivery, backed by SLA.*

AI infrastructure is no longer built around a single location, workload, or provider. As AI compute, data center capacity and interconnection ecosystems concentrate in key markets, architects need the flexibility to deploy where it makes most sense for their business, not where network constraints force them to go.

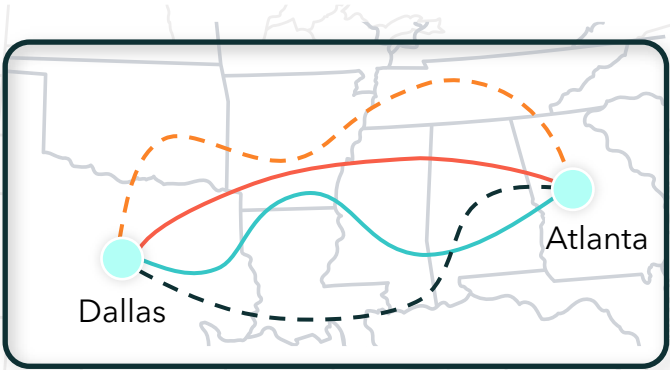


3+ optical paths across 8 of the 10 leading U.S. AI infrastructure markets**

Design freedom in practice

Atlanta to Dallas, four decisions deep.

With multiple paths between Atlanta and Dallas, architects have more control over how connectivity is designed around their requirements. The results is more control over how the network is built today, and more flexibility to adapt it as requirements change.



--- Production path

Align with the ecosystem your architecture depends on.

— Protected alternate

Choose where the network goes, facility by facility.

— Maintenance and failover path

Route through the data centers, clouds and exchanges that matter.

--- Growth and capacity path

Build around the strategic locations you need along the way.

*Based on public data for major wavelength service providers SLAs can vary by provider, route, location and contract terms
**Source: AlphaSense independent research, Aug. 2026.

Build the network that fits your requirements

Requirements should come from the business, not from whatever route happens to be available. In the markets where AI infrastructure is concentrating, Lumen offers multiple paths, fast deployment and diversity you can document, so the design is enabled to holds its shape all the way to production.

See how many ways Lumen can help build around your architecture

