



Tomorrow is the scheduled launch of the Echostar XIX satellite, which will provide high-speed Jupiter services from coast to coast. So, thanks to some great links from Campskunk and a little research, I've put together this update, which includes a few links at the end, to watch the launch live tomorrow.

So, everybody, keep your fingers crossed that the weather cooperates and it's a GO!

Take care,

Barb

<http://www.MobileInternetSatellite.com>

Here is a [cool video](#) documenting the arrival of EchoStar XIX at Cape Canaveral. The satellite will be positioned at 97.1 W degrees.

Here is a link to the November 7, 2016 [press release](#) entitled “**SSL Delivers Powerful, High Capacity Broadband Satellite For Hughes To Cape Canaveral Launch Base**”.

Here is another article about Echostar XIX/Jupiter 2 with a photo of the satellite all folded up. The launch is now scheduled for December 18, 2016:

<https://spaceflightnow.com/2016/11/28/atlas-5-rocket-to-finish-year-with-commercial-broadband-satellite-launch/>

The launch was moved out two days because of a part in the first stage that didn't function correctly on a test they ran. As of today, December 17, the weather forecast gives a 70 percent chance of favorable weather.

There is a photo of the Atlas rocket carrying Echostar XIX and more details here:

<http://satnews.com/story.php?number=1152042460>

There is more info on the [United Launch Alliance \(ULA\) web site](#), including live coverage of the launch starting at 1:07 p.m. EST

Here is a photo of Jupiter XIX getting encapsulated in the Atlas rocket:

<https://twitter.com/ulalaunch/lists/echostarxix-launchteam>

Here is another article with lots of interesting information and photos:

<http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/12/15/satellite-that-will-beam-high-speed-internet-across-america-ready-to-launch/>

Another article about the launch:

<http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/12/14/favorable-weather-expected-for-sunday-afternoons-atlas-5-rocket-launch/>

Photos, simulation of launch and more in the News Headlines of the above page:

- Photos: Atlas 5 rolled out with EchoStar 19, December 17, 2016:
<http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/12/17/photos-atlas-5-rolled-out-with-echostar-19/>
- Launch simulation: Atlas 5/EchoStar 19 ascent:
<http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/12/16/timeline-atlas-5echostar-19-ascent/>
- Photos: EchoStar 19 satellite mounted atop Atlas 5 rocket:
<http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/12/16/photos-commercial-echostar-19-satellite-mounted-atop-atlas-5-rocket/>

Follow the launch live:

- <http://www.echostar.com/launch> (takes you to http://www.ulalaunch.com/site/pages/Multimedia_Webcast.shtml)
- <http://www.ulalaunch.com/>
- <http://spaceflightnow.com/live/>
- http://spaceflightnow.com/2016/12/16/av071_journal/