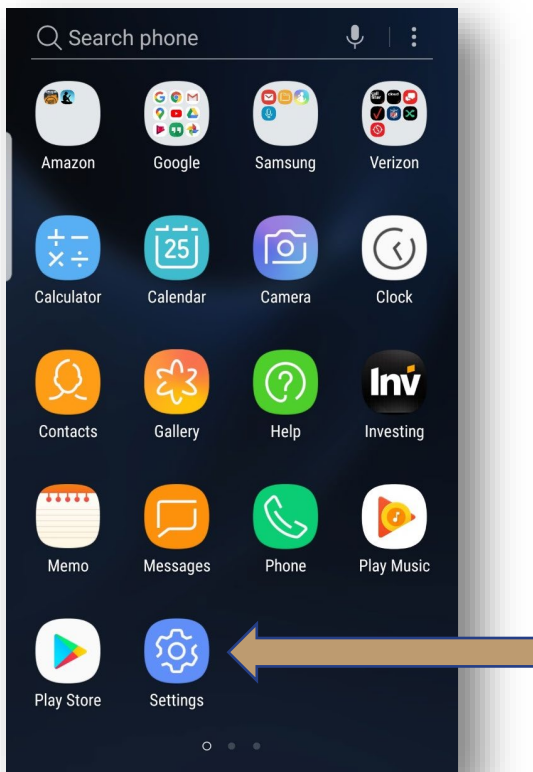## Summary

Many cellphone providers allow you to tether your laptop or tablet to your cellphone's mobile hotspot. This allows you to access the internet on those devices when Wi-Fi connections are not available. Please check with your cellular provider for more details.
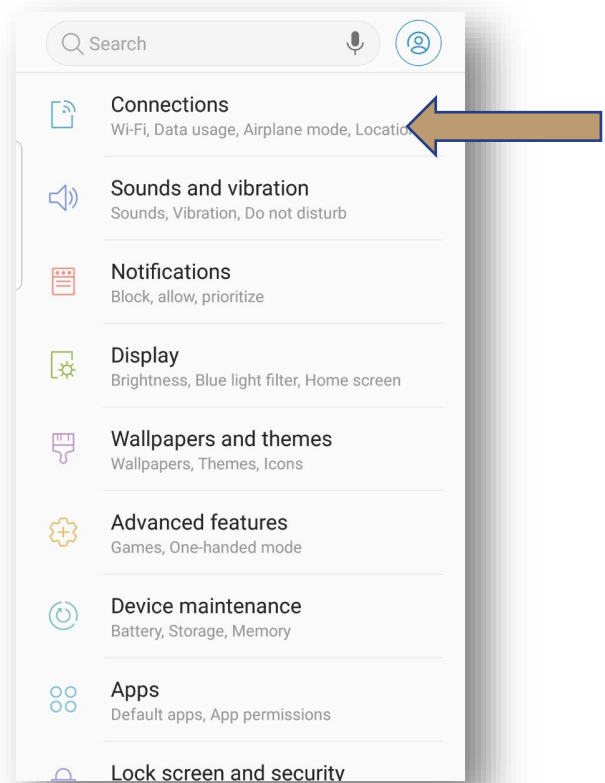
Notes

- This feature is not available with all cellular plans so please check with your provider if there is any uncertainty
- This example will be using screenshots from an android device on the Verizon Wireless network
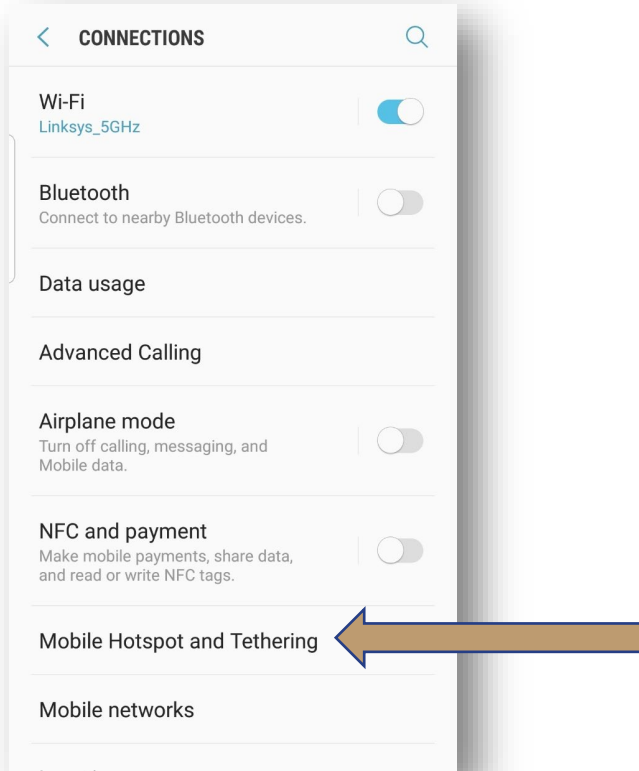
Enabling the Mobile Hotspot

1. Go into your phone's settings

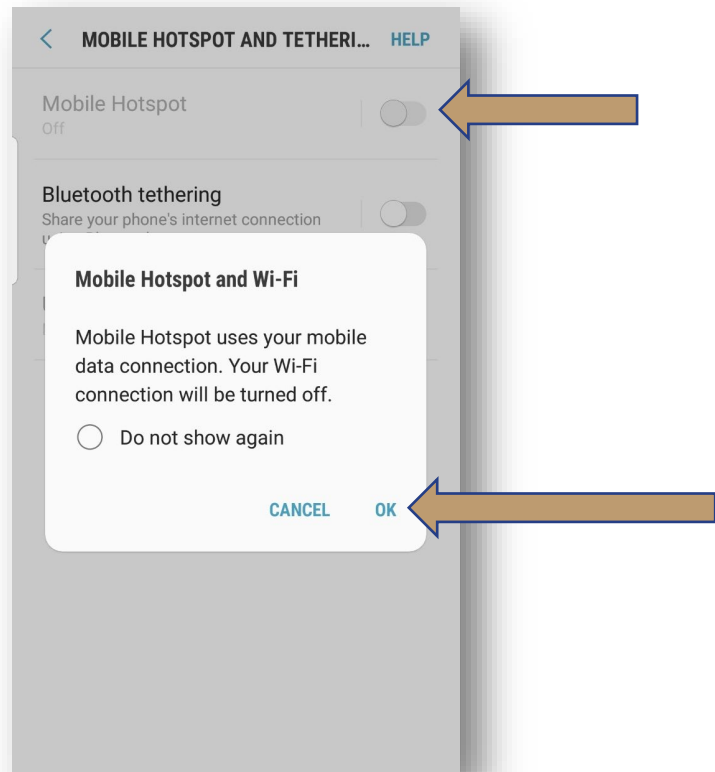2. Navigate to, then click on **Connections** settings

3. Select the **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering** option

CONNECTIONS

Wi-Fi
Linksys_5GHz

Bluetooth
Connect to nearby Bluetooth devices.

Data usage

Advanced Calling

Airplane mode
Turn off calling, messaging, and Mobile data.

NFC and payment
Make mobile payments, share data, and read or write NFC tags.

Mobile Hotspot and Tethering
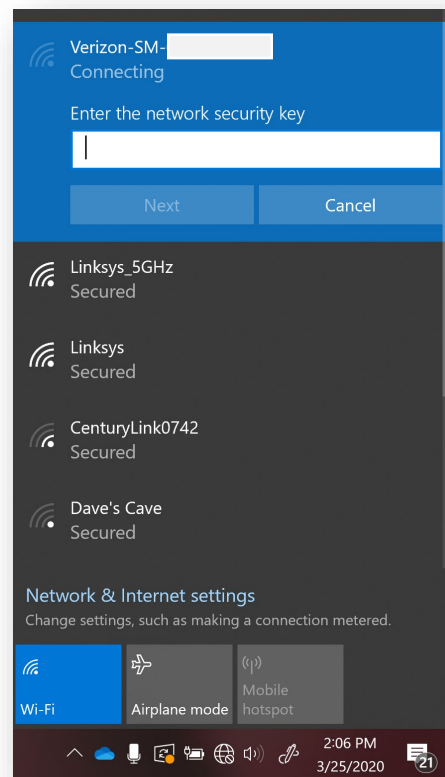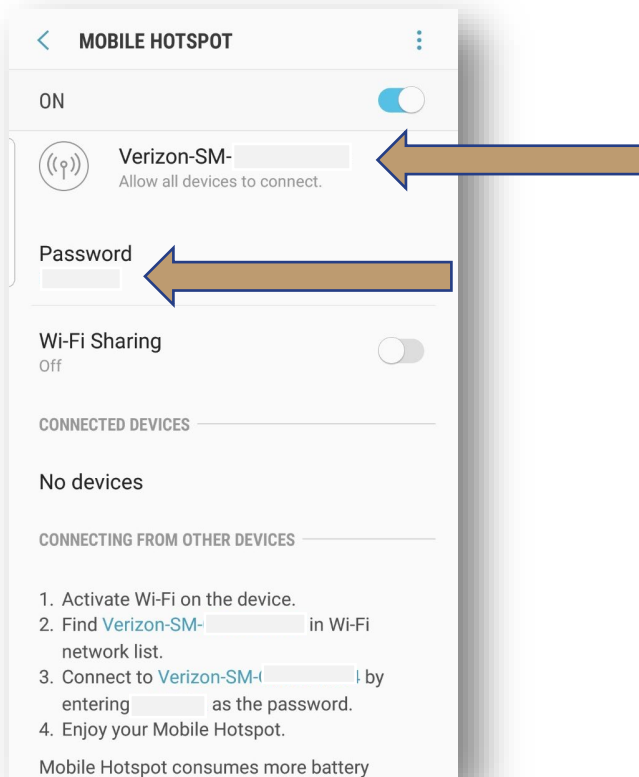
Mobile networks

4. Switch the Mobile Hotspot to the ON position
   - If this is the first time you are enabling the hotspot, you will be prompted with the dialog box below – the hotspot uses mobile data so Wi-Fi will need to be turned off (selecting OK will turn Wi-Fi off automatically)

MOBILE HOTSPOT AND TETHERI...   HELP

Mobile Hotspot
Off

Bluetooth tethering
Share your phone's internet connection

Mobile Hotspot and Wi-Fi

Mobile Hotspot uses your mobile data connection. Your Wi-Fi connection will be turned off.

◯ Do not show again

CANCEL   OK

5. Once your mobile hotspot has been enabled, press the Mobile Hotspot button to view the network name, as well as, the password required to connect your laptop or tablet

6. Click on the network icon located on the taskbar and let your computer scan for all available networks – within a few seconds, you should see the mobile hotspot pop up in the list

7. Enter the password (see step 5) to connect to the internet*

*After you are finished using your cellphones mobile hotspot, turn off the hotspot setting and reenable your phones Wi-Fi setting