

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

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Beyond Horizon Corridor UAS Testing Environment

Funded by the General Assembly with \$950k for equipment.

10% of Virginia's Land Area

1 of 6 Test Sites from 2012 FAA Modernization & Reform Act (FMRA)

5,000 Square Miles

7,000 Feet in Altitude

27 Miles of pipeline

24 Miles of power line

13 Miles of rail line



BLOS Corridors
 COA Areas

7 of the 9 Counties in the VGA region hold a Certificate of Authorization from the FAA.

Virginia Tech Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership (MAAP)

A collaboration between Virginia, Maryland & New Jersey. Funded by the General Assembly with \$950k for equipment.

1 of 7 FAA-designated UAS test sites

Nurtured and supported by the dynamic research environment at Virginia Tech, a top-25 public university where student and faculty talent fuels next-generation technology.

Unparalleled diversity of testing and demonstration environments that can support the entire product lifecycle, from R&D to customer training to operations.

"We're in the heart of aviation country: we have a lot of flights, a lot of infrastructure, and a lot going on. If we can do these types of flights safely here, we can do them virtually anywhere."

Rose Mooney, Executive Director
Virginia Tech MAAP

"Shared Space" for Commercial and Military

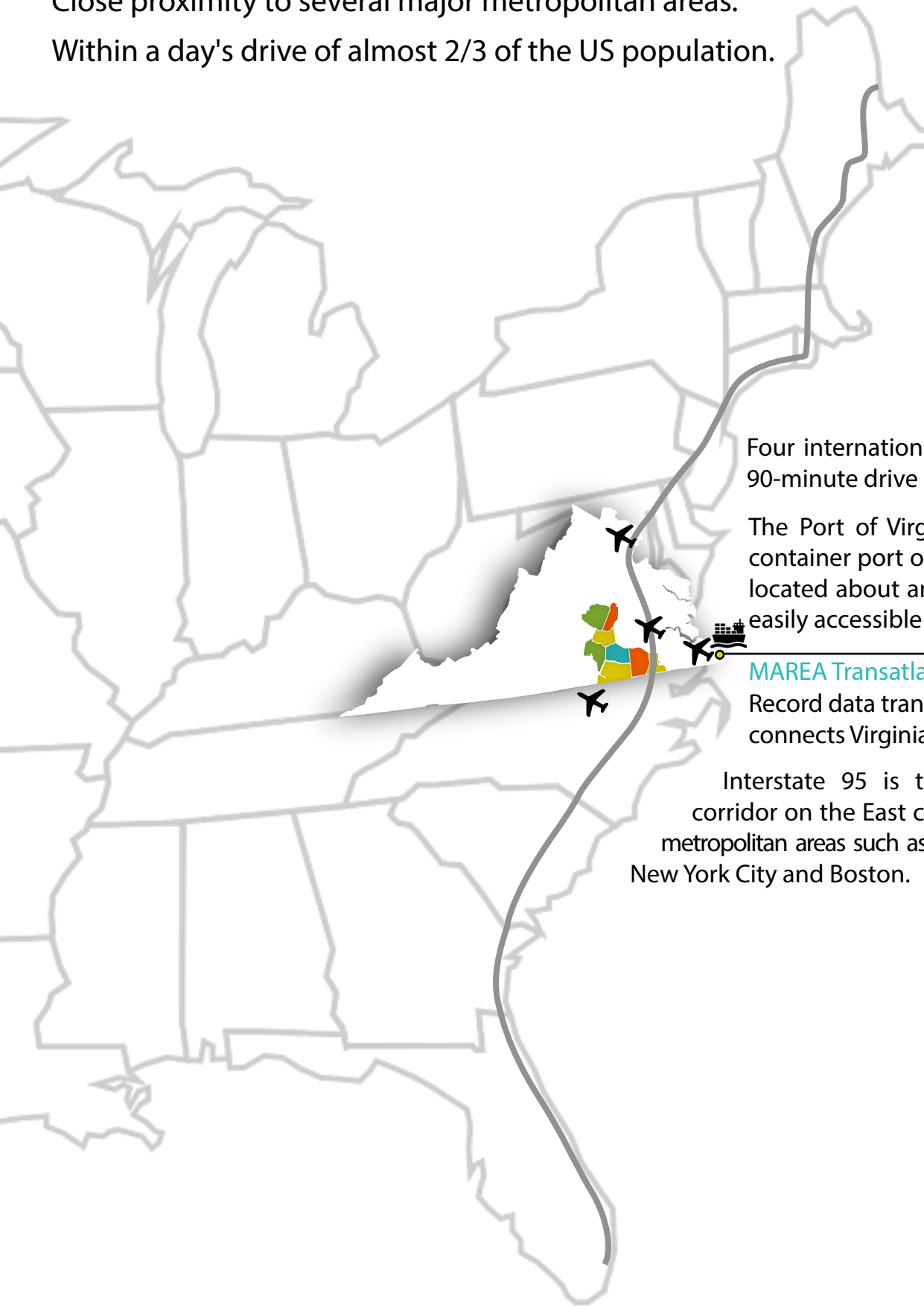
Fort Pickett's Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center provides organizational approval for drone flight airspace and procedures, allowing the entire industry to learn through sharing an airstrip.



Virginia's Growth Alliance is centrally positioned along the eastern seaboard of the United States.

Close proximity to several major metropolitan areas.

Within a day's drive of almost 2/3 of the US population.



Four international airports are within a 90-minute drive of VGA.

The Port of Virginia is the 3rd largest container port on the US East Coast. It's located about an hour East of VGA and easily accessible via road or rail.

MAREA Transatlantic Subsea Cable
Record data transfer speed of 26.2 Tbps, connects Virginia Beach to Bilbao, Spain.

Interstate 95 is the major north-south corridor on the East coast, connecting major metropolitan areas such as Miami, Washington D.C., New York City and Boston.