

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Locate your company in
Business Facilities Magazine's
STATE OF THE YEAR

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
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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.



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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.