

# OUR PORT CITY IS NOW A DIGITAL PORT CITY, TOO.



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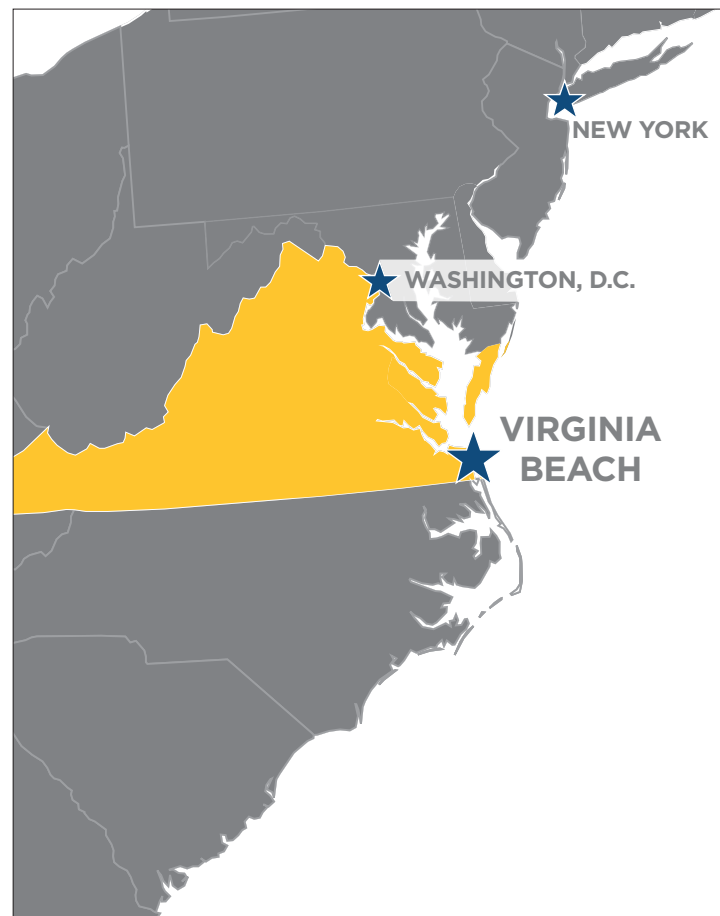
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Welcome to the only transatlantic cable landing location in the center of the East Coast.

VIRGINIA BEACH,  
VIRGINIA

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## VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA HAS AN AMAZING BUSINESS STORY TO TELL.

Long known for having two-world class assets in America's largest military community and the Port of Virginia, our transforming economy is now primed and ready for the new connectivity realities of the future.

In 2016 some of the leading technology companies and providers from around the globe made the strategic decision to select Virginia Beach as the East Coast's newest digital port. With new transatlantic cable landing centers in development, the City becomes the most advanced connecting point for the information and big data flow that will drive the next generations of social and commercial information exchange.

With real resources in place for continued growth in global commerce and connectivity, Virginia Beach is at the forefront of a proactive and aggressive approach to support the new technologies essential to our ever-changing global economy.

## VIRGINIA BEACH IS NOW A WORLD-CLASS DIGITAL PORT, SHIPPING DATA AT THE HIGHEST SPEED POSSIBLE AROUND THE WORLD.

Companies are eager to stake a claim in Virginia Beach after announcements by Telefonica, Microsoft and Facebook to bring transatlantic fiber cables, the first in the Mid-Atlantic, to Virginia Beach in 2017 and 2018. MAREA, owned by Microsoft, Facebook and Telefonica, will bring the first ultra-high-speed data cable from Bilbao, Spain to Virginia Beach in the fourth quarter 2017. BRUSA, owned by Telefonica, will bring the second cable from Brazil to Virginia Beach in the first quarter of 2018. Additional cables are being planned, and additional announcements are pending.



## VIRGINIA BEACH IS PLUGGED IN AND READY TO GO WITH:

- Corporate Landing Business Park, a 325-acre, Class A mixed-use location with available sites and planned Data Centers
- Dominion Virginia Power Certified data center sites
- Available fiber access hubs
- Streamlined permitting process
- Ultra-high-speed commercial and residential network infrastructure in place
- Stable business costs, competitive power rates and flexible business assistance programs

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