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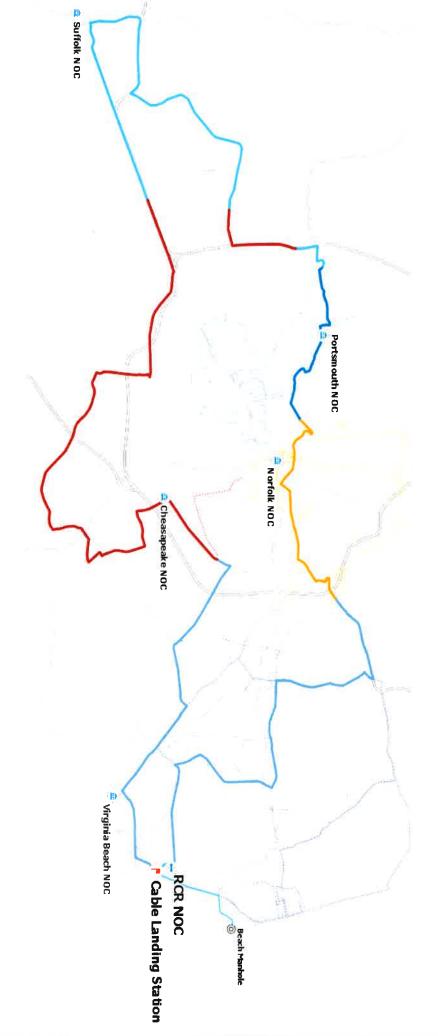
BUILDING SMARTER CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE WORLD





MAREA: Microsoft, Facebook, Telxius BRUSA: Telxius OWNERSHIP **DUNANT:** Google EXISTING CABLES **GLOBAL CONNECTIONS** ANNOUNCED CABLES PUERTO RICO VIRGINIA BEACH, VIRGINIA BRUSA RIO DE JANEIRO BRAZIL DUNANT MAREA FORTALEZA BRAZIL ASCENSION SAEX ST. HELENA LAGOS CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA VIRGINIA BEACH

REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY RING



Regional Connectivity Ring-Coordinated Effort

- City Council Members Advocate to General Assembly
- CIO's Develop RFP for 100% design
- City Managers and Legal Team develop Governance

Regional Connectivity Ring Timeline

September 2017

The Transatlantic Cable, MAREA, completes its connection to Virginia Beach

May 2018

Regional Collaboration is established and RCR is pursued, starting with RFP for 30% Design

December 2018

30% Design and Master Plan submitted

March 2019

Oversight authority for RCR is established

July 2019

RFP detailing specs for 100% design open

April/May 2020

100% design complete, will inform build requirements

June 2020

RFP for construction open

June/July 2021

RCR Construction is complete. Cities will start utilizing and dark fiber will be leased under the authority