

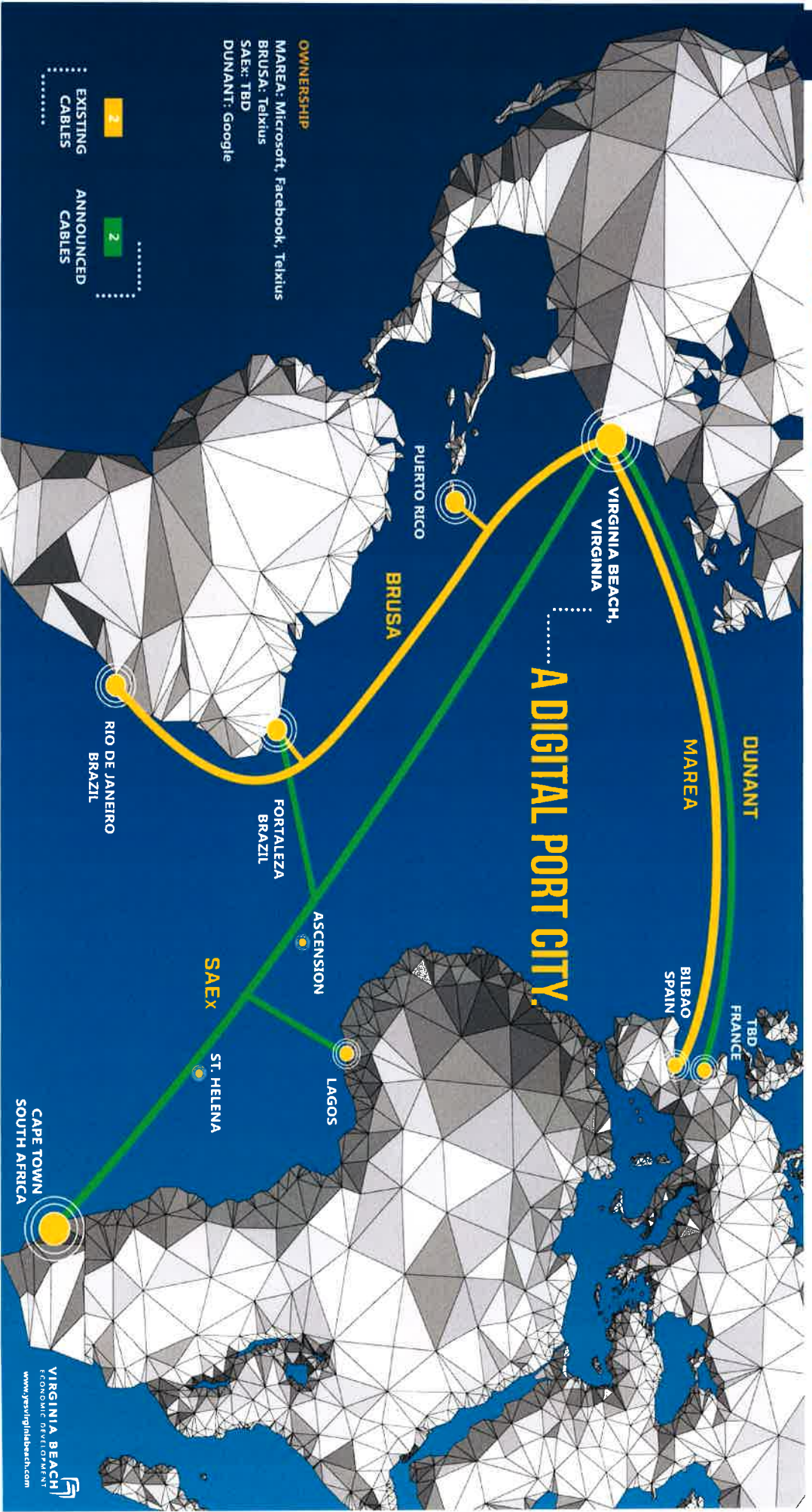
# HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY RING

BUILDING SMARTER CONNECTIONS  
ACROSS THE WORLD

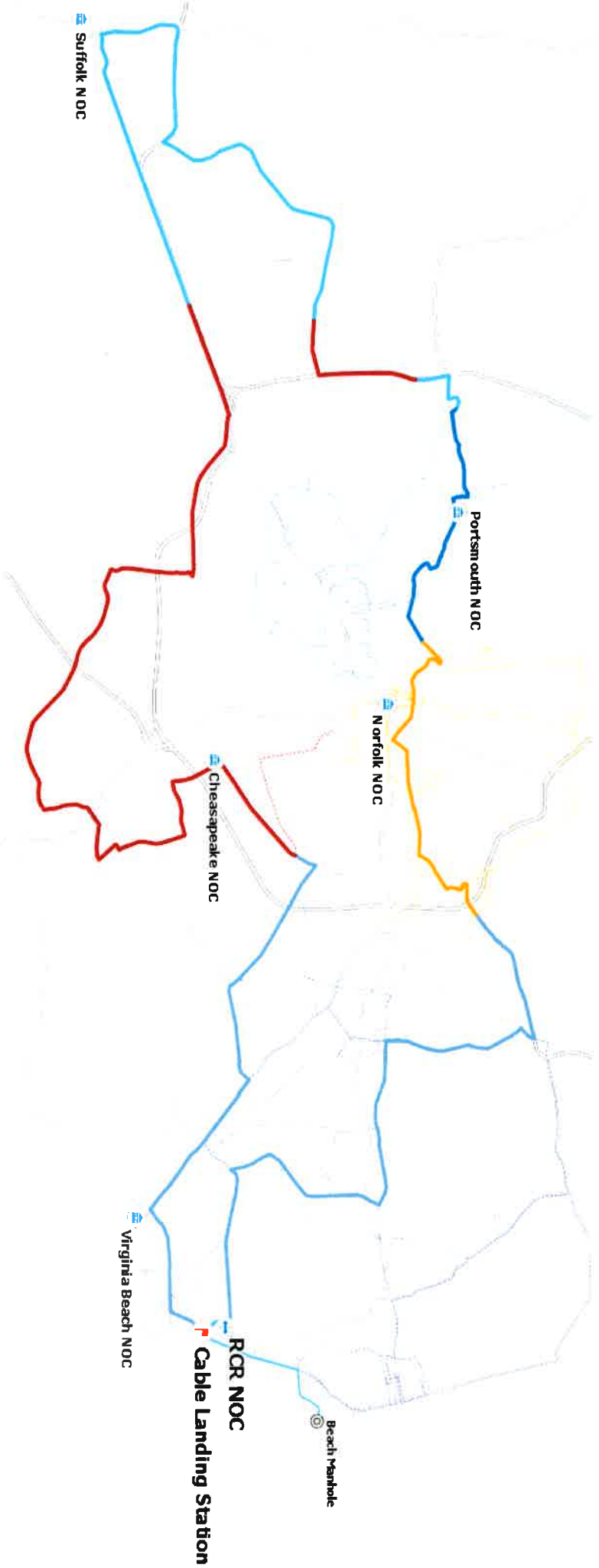
May 2019



# GLOBAL CONNECTIONS



# 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