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Hampton Roads Air Study
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UAS-cUAS BVLOS Development & Training Key Site

- Multi-purpose Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Counter-Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (cUAS) Beyond Visual Line-Of-Sight (BVLOS) Development & Training Key Site
- Phase 1: Site Selection
 - Development and Testing: Select the foundation for a world-class facility to serve civil, military, and commercial UAS and cUAS BVLOS applications
 - Training and Certification: Develop a robust talent pipeline of comprehensive workforce training and certification programs for future UAS advancements
 - Research and Innovation: Foster a collaborative environment to lead BVLOS research and push the boundaries of UAS technology
 - Economic Growth: Attract investment, create high-paying jobs, and contribute to the long-term economic sustainability of Hampton Roads
- Phase 2: Implementation Project
 - Dedicated space for UAS development, innovation, and training, positioning Hampton Roads as a prime destination for UAS industry growth
 - Elevates the region as a key player in next-generation aerospace innovation, a central strategy to establish leadership in the UAS-cUAS BVLOS sectors
 - Cornerstone for developing a highly skilled and future-ready workforce that is essential for supporting rapid advancements in UAS technology
 - Build long-term partnerships with industries expanding in the region, driving increased capital investment, job creation, and sustained economic growth

