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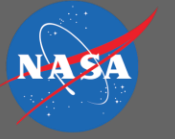
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OVERALL ECONOMIC IMPACT (VA)

\$2.5 BILLION
LABOR INCOME

\$6.8 BILLION
ECONOMIC IMPACT

32,739 **JOB**S

NASA activities in
Virginia generated

272.7
MILLION

in tax revenues for Virginia
state and local governments

NASA contracts sourced
in Virginia totaled

\$2.1 **BILLION**

*As calculated by an agencywide study conducted
by the University of Illinois Chicago's Nathalie P.
Voorhees Center for Neighborhood and Community
Improvement, based on fiscal 2021 numbers.



ULTRA-EFFICIENT AIRLINERS



FUTURE AIRSPACE AND SAFETY

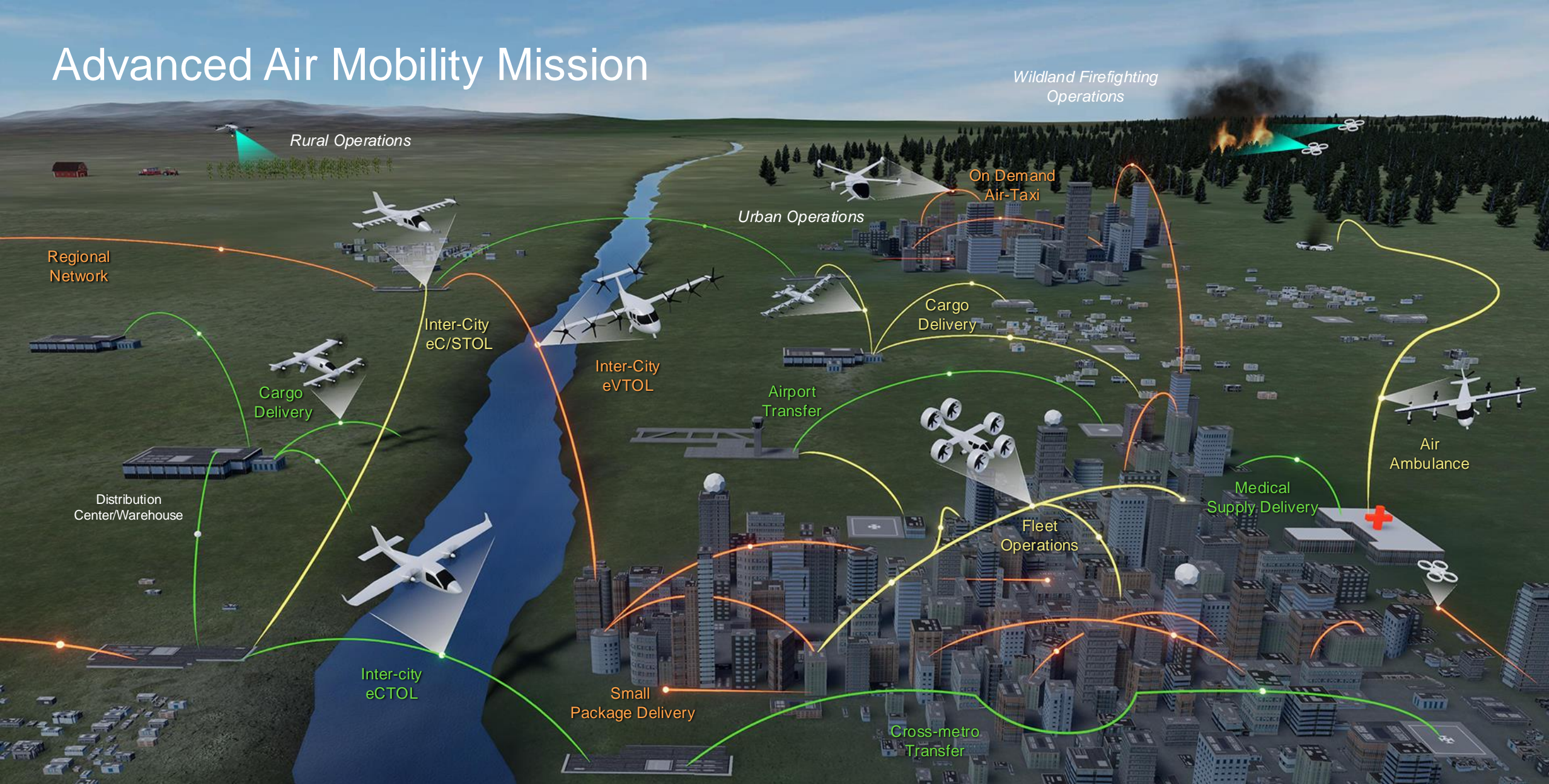


HIGH-SPEED COMMERCIAL FLIGHT



ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY

Advanced Air Mobility Mission



Safe, sustainable, affordable, and accessible aviation for transformational local and intraregional missions

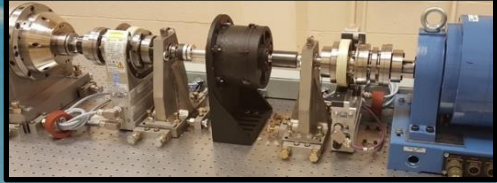


NASA Projects Supporting AAM

- ★ Revolutionary Vertical Lift Technology
- ★ Transformational Tools and Technologies
 - Convergent Aeronautics Solutions
- ★ System-Wide Safety
- ★ Air Mobility Pathfinders
 - Airspace Traffic Management Exploration
 - Advanced Capabilities Emergency Response Operations

Vehicle Safety and Noise Research Supporting AAM

Reliable Electric Propulsion



Piloted Handling Qualities Simulation

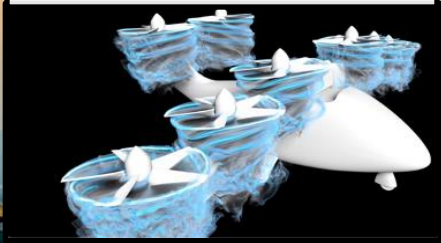
Performance and Acoustic Testing



Passenger Ride Quality



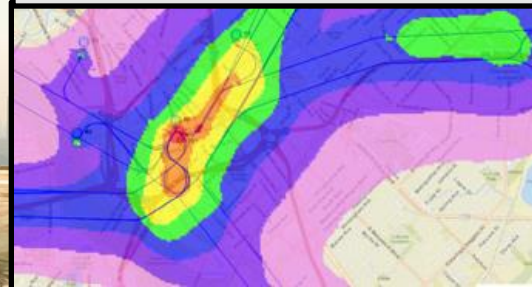
High-Fidelity Simulation



Conceptual Design Tools



Noise and Annoyance Modeling



Crash Safety Testing and Modeling



Investing in the future of advanced vertical flight

DATA COLLECTION & AGGREGATION

FUSION OF BIG DATA SETS

RISK MITIGATION



Monitor – Assess – Mitigate – Assure

Operational Safety Enablers



CONTINUOUS DATA EXCHANGE



MACHINE LEARNING



AUTOMATED MONITORING



PROGNOSTIC RISK MODELING



ALERTING AND RESPONSE

Verification & Validation



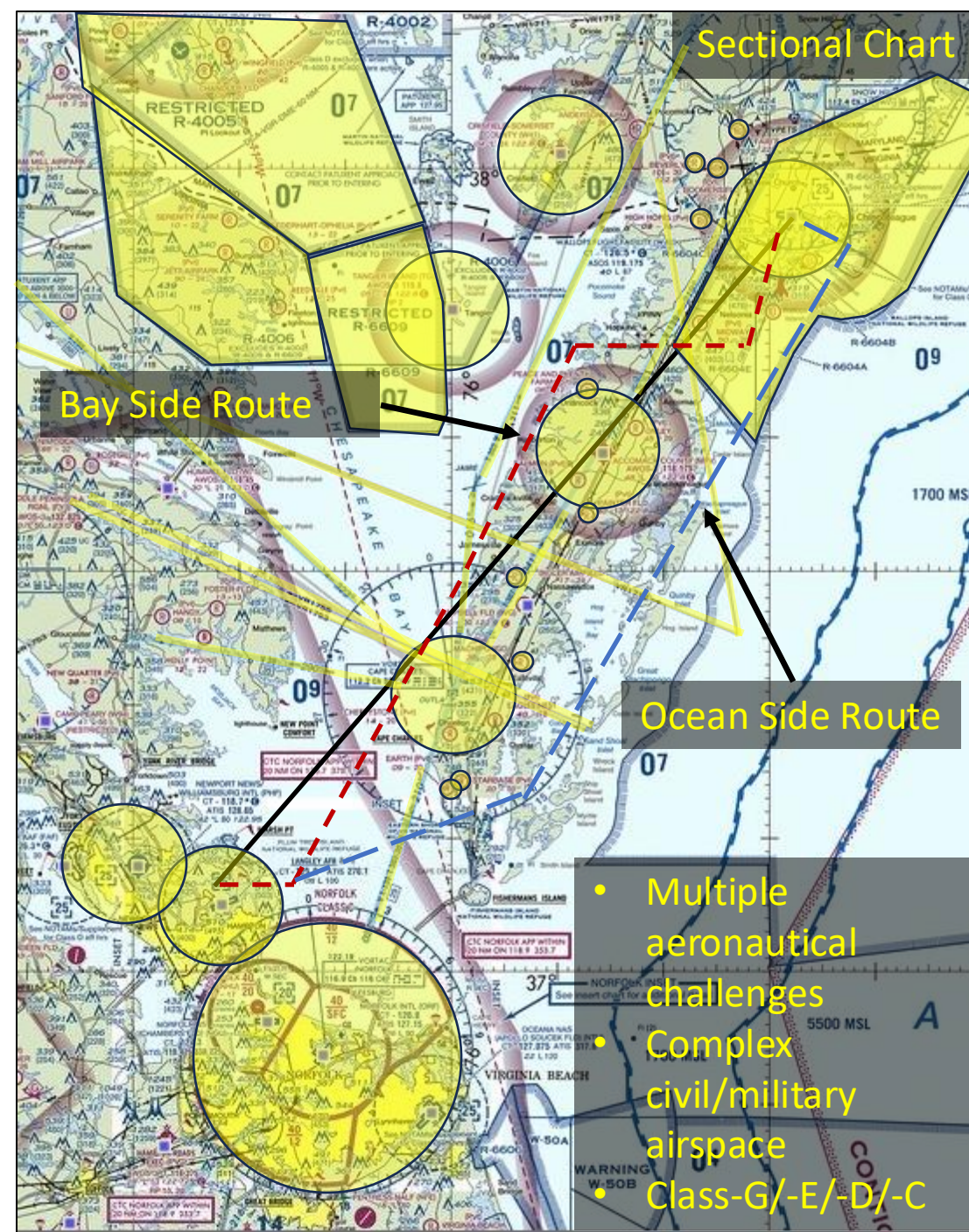
Assurance of Autonomy



Design Safety Enablers

Accelerating the future

- The future of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) is paced by our ability to prototype and test those future applications and generate comprehensive test results
- While a corridor between two locations has tangible value, the inherent overarching value lies within the results generated from the development, integration, safety risk analysis and subsequent usage
- Application of NASA and/or Industry technologies will accelerate their implementation for other relevant use cases
 - For NASA the value resides within Technology Transfer
- NASA has the ability and relevance to develop and execute advanced UAS missions
- The envisioned LaRC WFF Corridor is an example of an advanced UAS mission prototype that will accelerate the future



Multi-Aircraft *m:N* Operations

small number of humans (*m*) supervising many autonomous aircraft (*N*)

National Aeronautics and
Space Administration



Addressing Barriers to Scaling Emerging Aviation Operations

m:N operations enables Advanced Air Mobility

- Enables a viable Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) market
- Makes AAM accessible for the general public and underserved areas
- Provides effective ways to deploy aircraft for public good missions

Join our *m:N* Working Group

A collaboration with government, industry, and academia to:

- Identify and address *m:N* operations barriers
- Unite on common operating models for collective R&D
- Develop a roadmap to operational approval

Scan to learn more and check out
our research, tools, and data





NASA's Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) research will transform our communities by bringing the movement of people and goods off the ground, on demand, and into the sky.