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Mapping Virginia's Broadband



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Accelerate Virginia Speed Test



Help Accelerate Virginia map current Internet availability throughout

the Commonwealth. Run the speed test and get an instant review of your broadband speed connection, as well as a survey of what others in your community are reporting.

- [Test my broadband speed now](#)
- [View instructions and system requirements](#)

Connect With Us

Tell us how high-speed Internet has made an impact in your life, or in your community. If you do not have access to broadband in your area, let us know your concerns.

- [Send your message](#)
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One small action, one big difference

By sparing just a few minutes of your time to take the Accelerate Virginia speed test, you will help encourage the growth and development of affordable broadband services in your community. Better broadband accelerates all of Virginia towards economic opportunity, 21st century education, advanced health care, and enhanced safety and security.

For more information or help in running the speed test, contact Jean Plymale at (540) 231-2270 or vplymale@vt.edu.

Award-winning Accelerate Virginia

Accelerate Virginia has won a Governor's Technology Award for IT as Economic Development Driver. The award recognizes the innovative use of technology to promote economic development in the area served. This category seeks the most innovative strategies which leverage information technology to further economic development initiatives.



Secretary of Technology James Duffey, Seth Peery, Jarrod Rife, Jean Plymale, Patrick Fay, and Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth Sam Nixon

Photo by Charlie Reilly, VITA

AccelerateVirginia is a statewide initiative of eCorridors that seeks to engage and educate the public regarding broadband availability in Virginia. Targeted campaigns collect consumer Internet service details, and the electronic marketing campaign leverages GIS tools for collecting information volunteered from end users through an enhanced version of the eCorridors speed test application. See www.acceleratevirginia.org

eCorridors produces value-added mapping products and [report generation tools](#). As an economic development tool, Accelerate Virginia can be used to assess availability, affordability, and quality of Internet services in regions and communities wishing to attract clean industry businesses, and the associated creative workforce.

The award was presented at COVITS on Sept. 26. Winners are posted on www.covits.org.

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