



# BROOKS CROSSING

INNOVATION + OPPORTUNITY CENTER

## Pre-Event Entertainment

Soundscapes

Eagles Nest Learning Center "Dancing Eagles"

## Parade of Colors

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast

## Welcome Remarks

The Honorable McKinley Price, DDS

Newport News Mayor

## Remarks

Ms. Jennifer Boykin

President, Newport News Shipbuilding

## Remarks

Mr. John Broderick

President, Old Dominion University

## Remarks

The Honorable Mark Warner

U.S. Senator for Virginia

## Remarks

The Honorable Tim Kaine

U.S. Senator for Virginia

## Remarks

The Honorable Robert C. "Bobby" Scott

U.S. House of Representatives,

Virginia's Third District

## Remarks

The Honorable Ralph Northam

Governor of Virginia

## Closing Remarks

The Honorable McKinley Price, DDS

## Ribbon Cutting

## Building Tours

## ABOUT BROOKS CROSSING

Brooks Crossing is located in Newport News' Southeast Community, adjacent to Downtown. The 29+-acre mixed-use development – located along the main commercial corridor of Jefferson Avenue – features retail and office buildings and contains several neighborhood amenities, which include Piggly Wiggly. This development is a critical component of the Southeast Community's revitalization, which includes improving opportunities for neighborhood residents, as well as significant investments in the physical neighborhood. Brooks Crossing is among the first of these investments and continues to be an anchor of the revitalization effort.

## STEM OUTREACH

### STEM Digital Innovation and Fabrication Lab

An instructional hub for STEM learning driven by team building and collaboration allowing opportunities for students and people of all ages, abilities, and disciplines to learn by designing creative solutions to real-world problems

### Teacher Professional Development Programs

- Monthly machine training and curriculum design sessions

### Student Fabrication Experiences

- Aligned with industry certifications in partnership with community colleges

### Community Nights

- Family-friendly experiences offering "make and take" projects

### Summer Camps and Saturday Workshops

- Hands-on experiences with digital technology and machining

### "Start Your Own Business" Workshops

- Designing and prototyping an idea for future business opportunity

### Digital Fabrication Badging Program

- Encourage students to learn different skills and concepts

### Shipyards Youth Mentoring Program

- In conjunction with NNS' educational outreach program SEEKns

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### Brooks Crossing Opportunity Center

Centralized hub for customized, flexible, comprehensive, and innovative approaches to career awareness, skills development, wealth building, support services, and case management

### Individual Case Management Services

- Provide assessments, access to training, and placement services for eligible individuals, including youth and veterans
- Individualized service plans to align with career goals and objectives

### Work Skills Exploration and Access to Certificates and Credentials

- Diverse workshops and recruiting events, adult education and literacy activities and support for occupational skills training
- On-site access to certificates including the Workplace Readiness Series, Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate, ACT National Career Readiness Certificate and WorkKey training and OSHA-10