



The Madeira School

8134 Georgetown Pike McLean, VA 22102

Informational Meeting June 30, 2025



Milestone Towers

BRIDGING WIRELESS GAPS

22+

Years in **Business**

50+

Landowner Partners

170+

Towers Constructed 1,500

Sites Available for Development



Milestone Towers is a Virginia-based cell tower developer with over 20 years of experience developing wireless infrastructure with municipal and private landowner partners

Wireless Growth Trends

> 72%

Wireless Only

Solely wireless telephone household (no landline)

21

Wireless Devices

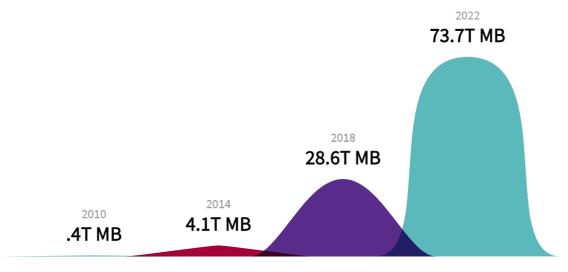
Wireless devices per household

77%

911 Calls

Of all 9-1-1 calls in Virginia are dialed using a wireless device

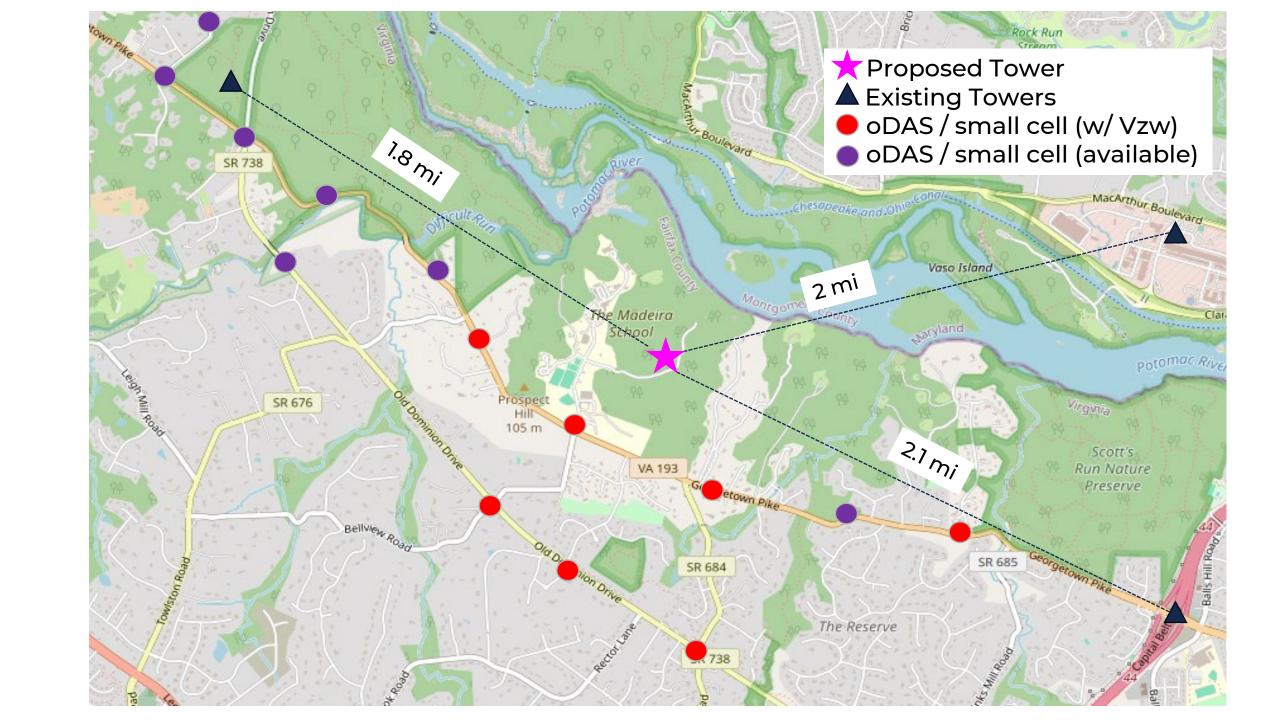
Mobile Wireless Data Traffic Over Time



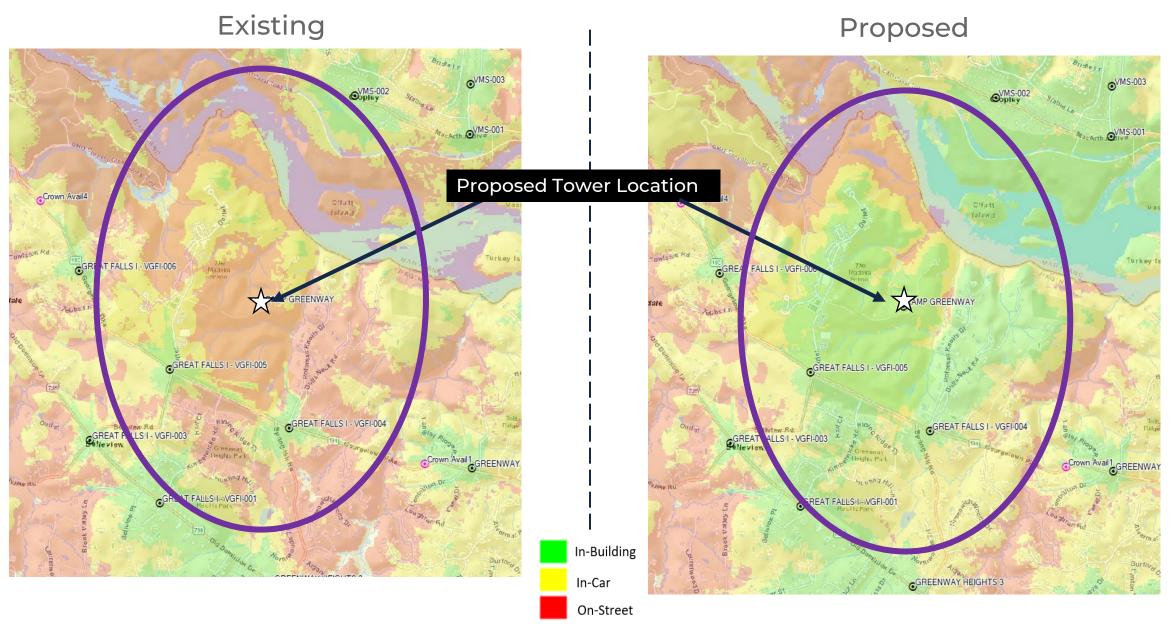
Source: CTIA Annual Survey (2023): https://www.ctia.org/news/2023-annual-survey-highlights

Why a New Tower?

- The coverage provided by existing cell towers & oDAS nodes in the area is insufficient to meet current demand and service expectations
- Verizon is already co-located on all existing towers and several oDAS nodes in the surrounding vicinity. Upgrading, reorienting, or extending equipment on nearby infrastructure has been evaluated and will not eliminate or substantially improve the existing coverage gap
- oDAS (outdoor Distributed Antenna Systems) locations are limited by low elevation, small antenna arrays, and significantly reduced output power compared to traditional macro towers
 - Adding more small cells or oDAS nodes will not adequately address the inbuilding or in-vehicle service deficiencies within the affected area



Verizon Coverage



RF Safety & Compliance

The environmental effects of radio frequency emissions are regulated by FCC and is not part of the local land use review. As such, the FCC has established guidelines and limits over emission and exposure to protect the general public.

Third party RF study for the proposed site indicates it will be compliant by a wide margin at full capacity.

Routine testing of Milestone sites show exposure at ground level significantly below the FCC limits, which were set by with a safety factor margin of 50X.



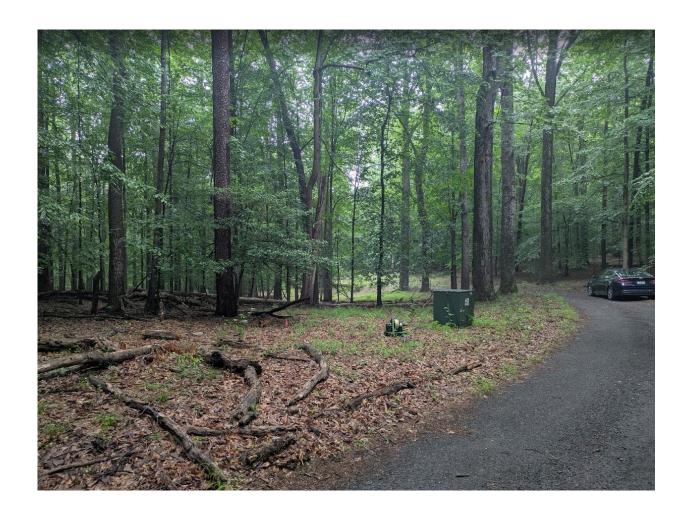
Example distribution of measurements at a local high school



Site Location

SITE FACILITIES

- 175' monopole tower
- Tower is built with space & capacity for 4 total carriers.
- ~ 2,500 sq. ft. fenced compound
- 8' secured chain link fence
- Perimeter landscape buffer
- Trees are ~100' tall in vicinity
- Utilize existing gravel access road



MONOPOLE EXAMPLES





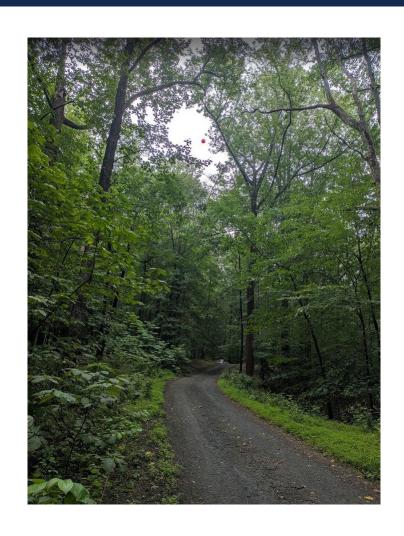


Land Development & Compliance Overview

- Fairfax County:
 - Special Exception and 2232
 - Staff review followed by public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors
 - Site Development Plan, Land Disturbance Permit, and Building Permit

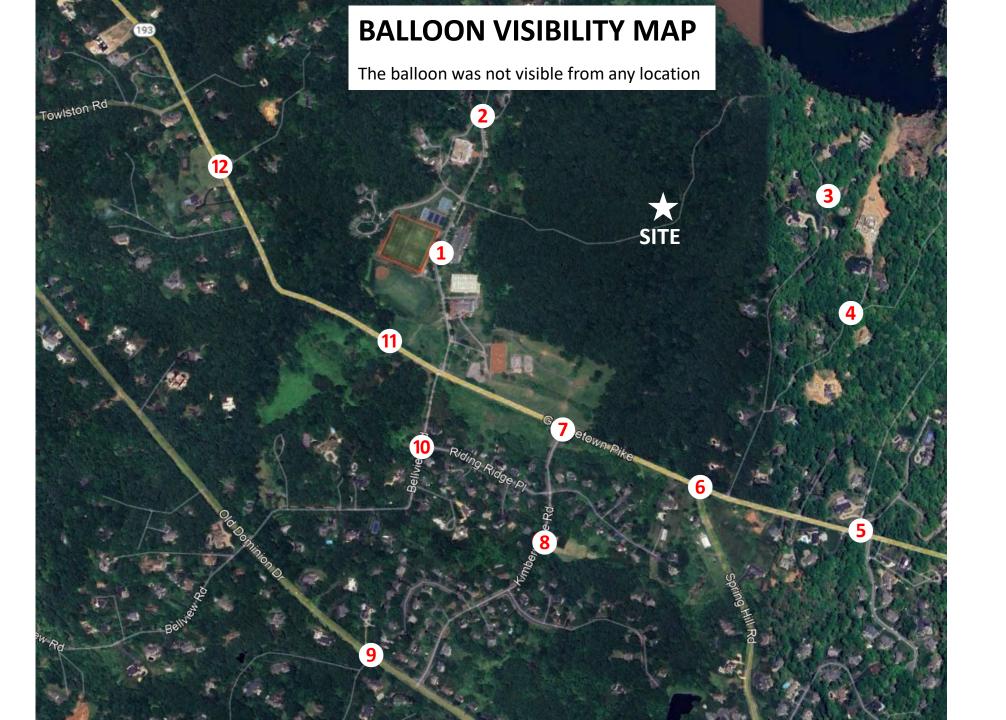
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC):
 - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
 - Section 106 of National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)
 - Endangered Species Act (ESA)
 - Antenna Structure Registration (ASR)
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
 - No Hazard Determination

Balloon Fly – Saturday June 14, 8AM-12PM





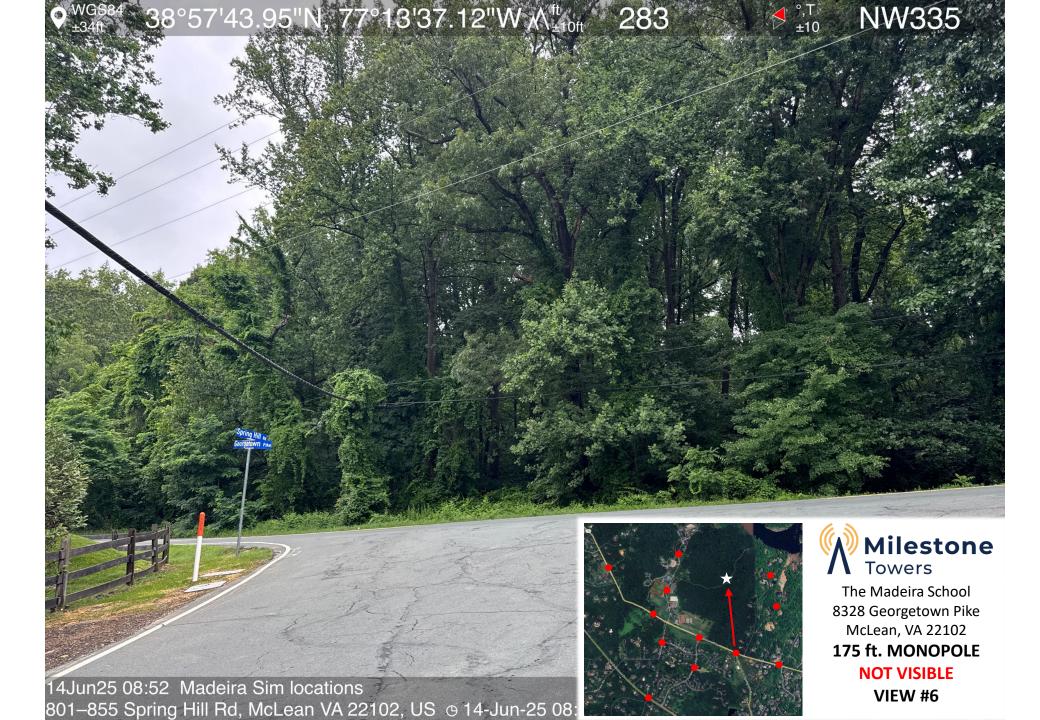
















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