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Project Decades in the Making gets Approval

Generating an estimated 22,000 permanent jobs and 7,700 temporary jobs, I-73 received a construction permit approval on June 20th.

The project now known as Interstate 73 began over 30 years ago with the US Congress passing a bill that allowed for the study of a route that would connect I-95 South to US-17 near Myrtle Beach.

Congressman Tom Rice has worked closely with the South Carolina Department of Transportation and Army Corps of Engineers on the mitigation plan for the I-73 project that was submitted back in May 2016. "Since I got to Congress construction of I-73 has been my top priority and this permit is a

result of a lot of hard work and collaboration,” said Congressman Rice. “The opportunity that I-73 will bring to the 7th District is truly unparalleled and now that we have the permit in hand we can begin construction and see this project come to light. We still have a ways to go but we’re closer than ever and I won’t stop until this project is complete and people are driving on this road.”

Now that the plans have been approved, the next step is to begin work with a tolling company before anything can start. To learn more about I-73 [Click Here](#).



Comprehensive Statewide Labor Study – Individual Survey

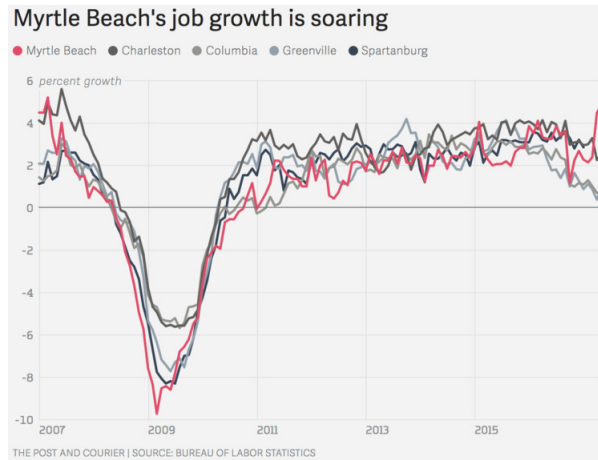
The South Carolina Power Team and Site Selection Group have partnered to conduct an unprecedented, comprehensive workforce analysis of all 46 South Carolina counties.

One critical component of the project is hearing directly from South Carolina’s workforce to better understand their backgrounds, skill sets, and aspirations for career advancement.

As a result, the Power Team and Site Selection Group have created a **brief survey** for individuals. Your participation will play a critical role in this project and the survey should take **no more than 10 minutes** to complete. **As a “thank you” for your participation, you can also choose to be entered in a drawing to win a \$500 gift card.**

Your responses are fully confidential, and they will provide your community, region, and state with critical workforce information that will support job opportunities and workforce development far into the future.

[Click Here to Take the Labor Study Survey](#)



Myrtle Beach's Job Market - a Bellwether for South Carolina Economy

Fueled by a population surge and a wave of tourists, Myrtle Beach is adding jobs at a faster pace today than any other South Carolina city has in a decade. Its current rate of 4.8 percent growth over the past year is triple the state average, and the 7,700 jobs it's added in the last year account for about a quarter of the state's growth.

That means the Grand Strand has replaced Charleston as the epicenter of the state's job growth, and because Myrtle Beach is typically among the last cities to rebound from economic trouble, it suggests that more corners of the state are getting a chance to expand past their pre-recession levels.

In that way, Myrtle Beach is a bellwether of how the South Carolina economy is doing overall. Thanks to its dependence on tourism and seasonal residents, the region typically falls faster and lands harder than the rest of the state when the economy goes south.

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Gov. McMaster Announces Interim Appointment of SCDOT Commissioner

Governor Henry McMaster today announced the interim appointment of Myrtle Beach businessman Tony K. Cox to the state Department of Transportation Commission representing the seventh congressional district. The appointment follows the Thursday resignation of former commissioner Mike Wooten.

“Tony is a highly respected leader in our state’s business community and his service to our state will be invaluable,” said Gov. McMaster. “He will ensure taxpayer dollars are properly used to pave and repair roads because that’s what South Carolinians deserve. He will be an advocate for reform and efficiency because that’s what the system needs.”

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CRG Companies is also underway developing a new neighborhood called Living Dunes which is located only a short Golf Cart ride to both the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. To learn more about CRG Companies [Click Here](#).

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