

## US 220/NC 68 Connector (Future I-73) and PTI Taxiway Bridge

### Owner

North Carolina Department of Transportation

### Location

Greensboro, North Carolina

### Value

\$176,550,000

### Market

Design-Build, Highways, Bridges

### Start - Completion Dates

7/2014 - 4/2017

- Construction includes new 9.4-mile, four-lane interstate highway with two interchanges, and bridges over Reedy Fork Creek, as well as a taxiway at Piedmont Triad International Airport.
- In the planning stages since the mid 1990's, this project is Rockingham County's top priority transportation improvement project. It is among the top priority projects for Guilford County, as well.
- The Connector will be signed I-73 when complete.

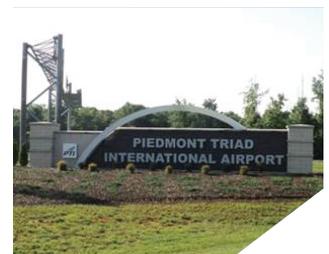
## August 2014 Construction Update

The future I-73 from Joseph M. Bryan Boulevard/Airport Parkway Interchange to south of US 220 continues at a steady pace despite a couple of severe weather events this summer. The month of August was very productive for the Flatiron-Blythe Development joint venture. In addition to improving the movement of goods and services across the state, this project will benefit North Carolina's economy by creating or sustaining about 200 jobs, many of which will be filled with local workers. Local truckers will soon begin hauling dirt, and more will be hired to move materials used for the project. The Joint Venture team is also leasing local office space, staying in hotel, using local printers and caterers, and purchasing building supplies from local vendors.

Construction of the Future I-73 includes excavating material and moving roughly 4.5 million cubic yards of dirt, which would fill 1,376 Olympic-sized swimming pools, and paving with about 389,000 tons, the equivalent of 19,450 tractor trailers, of asphalt. The Joint Venture will utilize an innovative approach to minimize the effects of transporting these materials on motorists.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **I-5110 Project:**  
Currently excavating material for the Taxiway Bridge. Material is being hauled at night to selected locations on the R-2413A project.
- **R-2413A Project:**  
Material from the Taxiway Bridge excavation is being placed in three different locations of the R-2413 project in preparation for the two crossings of I-73 over NC 68. Permanent roadway drainage is also being constructed in the areas where fill material is being placed. Erosion control measures, tree clearing and access road construction will begin within the next few weeks starting at the southern project limits and then progressing north.



### Company Role

Flatiron holds a 70 percent interest and Blythe Development Company holds a 30 percent interest in the Flatiron-Blythe Development joint venture. Flatiron is the managing partner. RK&K is the lead designer.