

# October Construction Updates



## 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

### Project Info.

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.

## October 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. The design-build team of Flatiron Constructors, Inc./Blythe Development Company – A Joint Venture/RK&K, LLP has made a lot of progress and now construction is at the point where work has become more visible to drivers.

During the month of October, crews were very productive as people began seeing more construction activities take place as more equipment and crews were working in the area.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **I-5110 Project:**  
The taxiway bridge excavation is progressing well thanks to the recent days of dry and favorable weather. Crews will begin pile driving at the bridge abutment sites in early November.
- **R-2413A Project:**  
Installation of erosion control measures, roadway drainage system construction, and clearing operations are well underway and will continue through the year. With clearing leading the path, major excavation operations are following close behind completing the projects cut and fill zones for the roadway foundation.