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In this week's Economic Development Digest:

California

- [Climate Change: California Senate approves legislation to combat global warming](#), *San Jose Mercury News* (June 4, 2015)
California's legislature addresses environmental issues and considers, in doing so, the potential economic effects of such environmental measures.
- [Trans-Pacific Partnership reflects global economic realities](#), *San Francisco Chronicle* (May 8, 2015)
Global economic realities impact trade and California's economy.

Florida

- [It's time for some economic projects to say "I do"](#), *The Daytona Beach News-Journal* (May 31, 2015)
Some Volusia County, Florida economic development projects are taking longer than expected to come online.

Georgia

- [The connection between the Braves move to Cobb and a debate over mass transit](#), *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (June 18, 2015)
Cobb County considers infrastructure issues and transportation matters.

North Carolina

- [Fiberglass cars whizzing through the Raleigh skyline? A test track has broken ground at N.C. State](#), *Triangle Business Journal* (June 3, 2015)
Construction has commenced at Centennial Campus on a test track for an in-concept transportation system subbed ecoPRT.
- [NC Senate proposes income tax cut, sales tax increase](#), *Citizen-Times* (June 12, 2015)**
North Carolina continues to analyze its incentives to attract new business.

South Carolina

- [South Carolina plans to give Volvo \\$150 million in incentives for new plant](#), *TaxAnalysts.com* (May 14, 2015)**
South Carolina announced May 11 that it will give Volvo Car Corp. \$150 million in state funding and additional tax incentives for the company's first manufacturing facility in the Western Hemisphere.
- [South Carolina Administrative Court issues rollback tax refund to corporation](#), *TaxAnalysts.com* (May 13, 2015)**
A South Carolina Administrative Law Court judge ruled that a limited liability company should be refunded

rollback taxes paid for property the LLC sold to Verizon Wireless because the taxpayer timely appealed the assessment and the property became exempt economic development property under a tax agreement between the county and Verizon.

Texas

- [Van de Putte is right choice for mayor](#), *MySA.com* (May 31, 2015)
San Antonio, Texas battle for Mayor heats up, and the dialogue focuses on taxes and economic development.
- [The Colony sees success with legislative session](#), *Star Local Media* (June 5, 2015)
Texas legislative session addresses confidentiality in economic development processes.

West Virginia

- [40 attend city's first solar co-op meeting](#), *HighBeam Research* (May 20, 2015)
Charleston, West Virginia hosts its first solar co-op meeting to discuss the economics of "going solar."

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