

Economic Development DIGEST



June 2016

We look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Economic Development Summit on July 21st in Charleston!

NORTH CAROLINA

- [Chamber: Let cities pass own LGBT protections, The Charlotte Observer \(May 24, 2016\)](#)
Charlotte feels the financial impact of HB2.

SOUTH CAROLINA

- [Audit recommends merging DOT, highway borrowing agency, PressofAtlanticCity.com \(May 26, 2016\)](#)
South Carolina considers merger of DOT with the SIB.

VIRGINIA

- [Tax incentives under review in Virginia, TaxAnalysts.com \(May 24, 2016\)**](#)
Virginia's tax incentives will be reviewed under a budget bill approved by Gov. Terry McAuliffe (D).
- [A busy body, Virginia Business \(May 28, 2016\)](#)
Roanoke, VA's research institute will double its size, with hopes that the expansion will encourage economic development in research specialties. Funding for the expansion is part of a \$2.2 billion bond passed by the Virginia legislature to improve and focus upon research at higher education institutions and infrastructure improvements.
- [State board set to vote on \\$14.4B in road and rail projects, Richmond Times Dispatch \(June 14, 2016\)](#)
Virginia votes on a \$14.4 billion package of road, rail and other infrastructure projects.

WOMBLE CARLYLE NEWS

- [Bond Dickinson and Womble Carlyle Forge Transatlantic Alliance, wcsr.com \(June 15, 2016\)](#)
Bond Dickinson LLP and Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP announced on June 15th they have entered a [transatlantic strategic alliance](#).



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