



YOUR WING TO THE FUTURE

The North Carolina Aerospace Corridor (NCAC) in Southeastern North Carolina is dedicated to building a world-class aerospace and aviation community. Industry, education and military assets exist—and are expanding—to support continued growth. We invite you to join us on our journey.





The North Carolina Aerospace Corridor is centrally located on the eastern seaboard of the United States and offers unparalleled access to domestic and global markets by way of highways, rail, air and multiple deepwater ports.



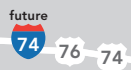
The largest military installation in the United States.



Access to aerospace workforce training is accessible in all three counties which make up the corridor. Customizable workforce development training is available through the nation's third-largest community college system.



Two Class 1 Rail providers and multiple short line operators serve the state.



Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

home of the 4th Fighter Wing, had an economic impact of \$705 million in 2016. To receive the KC-46 Tankers in 2020.

North Carolina Global TransPark

is a 2,500 acre, multi-modal transportation complex. It features a 26K sq ft terminal and one of the longest runways in the nation.



Early College and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math **(STEM) Centers** available throughout the region

GOLDSBORO

Wayne Executive Jetport

Kinston Regional Jetport

WAYNE

LENOIR

KINSTON

CRAVEN

NEW BERN

Mt Olive Municipal Airport

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport

NCAC has a workforce of **over 1.4 million** within a 60 mile radius of the corridor

NCAC is home to **four regional airports** and offers easy access to several more

JACKSONVILLE

Camp Lejeune

MCAS New River

Port of Morehead City

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point

is home to Fleet Readiness Center (FRC) East, a Naval air maintenance and repair depot with over 3,500 civilian employees, including over 600 engineers.

15,000 military personnel

exit the service annually.

Wilmington International Airport

WILMINGTON

Port of Wilmington

NCAC is home to 2 of North Carolina's **5 major military installations**

UNPARALLELED TRANSPORTATION

HIGHWAYS

US Highway 70: Runs east and west through the heart of the region and is a connector to both I-40 and I-95. Recently designated as future I-42.

Interstate 40: I-40 is a major east-west Interstate connecting the corridor to the West Coast.

Interstate 95: I-95 is a major north-south Interstate connecting Florida to Maine.

More Major Thoroughfares: Other important highways in the region include US 258, NC 58, NC 55, NC 11, NC 24, US 17, US 264 and US 117

AIR

Airports in the Region:

Coastal Carolina Regional Airport, New Bern

Wayne County Executive Jetport, Pikeville

Mount Olive Municipal Airport, Mt. Olive

Kinston Regional Jetport, Kinston

Nearby International Airports:

Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU)

Wilmington International Airport (ILM)

RAIL

Norfolk Southern: Class 1 railroad with 1,200 miles of track serving the Port of Morehead City and surrounding areas. Rail network extends throughout North Carolina.

CSX: Class 1 railroad with 1,800 miles of track throughout the state. Currently building a \$270M+ intermodal rail terminal known as the Carolina Connector.

PORTS

Port of Morehead City: One of the deepest breakbulk and bulk facilities on the US East Coast, 4 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Within 700 miles of more than 70% of the U.S. industrial base. Designated Foreign Trade Zone 214.

Port of Wilmington: One of the few Southern ports with readily available berths and storage areas for containers and cargo. Offers terminal facilities serving container, bulk, breakbulk, cold storage and ro-ro operations. Designated Foreign Trade Zone 214.

EXPERIENCED WORKFORCE

Our region's diverse labor force, including skilled and semi-skilled workers, serves aerospace, advanced manufacturing and other industries. North Carolina workers have the highest productivity rates in the nation, and the lowest unionization rate in the U.S.

Aerospace workforce training—including the FAA-certified Aviation Systems Technology program—is accessible in all three counties that make up the corridor. Multiple educational options exist, ranging from certificates, degrees, and continuing education.

COMPANIES IN THE REGION (PARTIAL LIST)

Boeing

GE Aviation

Honeywell

Lockheed Martin

Northrup Grumman

Parker Aerospace

Rolls-Royce

Sikorsky

Spirit Aerosystems

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PORT OF WILMINGTON