

# NORTH CAROLINA GLOBAL TRANSPARK

- 2,500-Acre Multimodal Industrial Park
- 11,500 Foot Runway, NC's Largest Civilian Runway
- 5,800 Acres. "Shovel-Ready" Parcels
- 5.8 Miles of Rail
- **40** Miles to I-95
- Transload Functionality
- Access to Ports: Wilmington, Morehead City, Norfolk











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## **Tenants**

- 1,420 employees
- From 21 counties across NC
- 11 NCGTP Staff Members













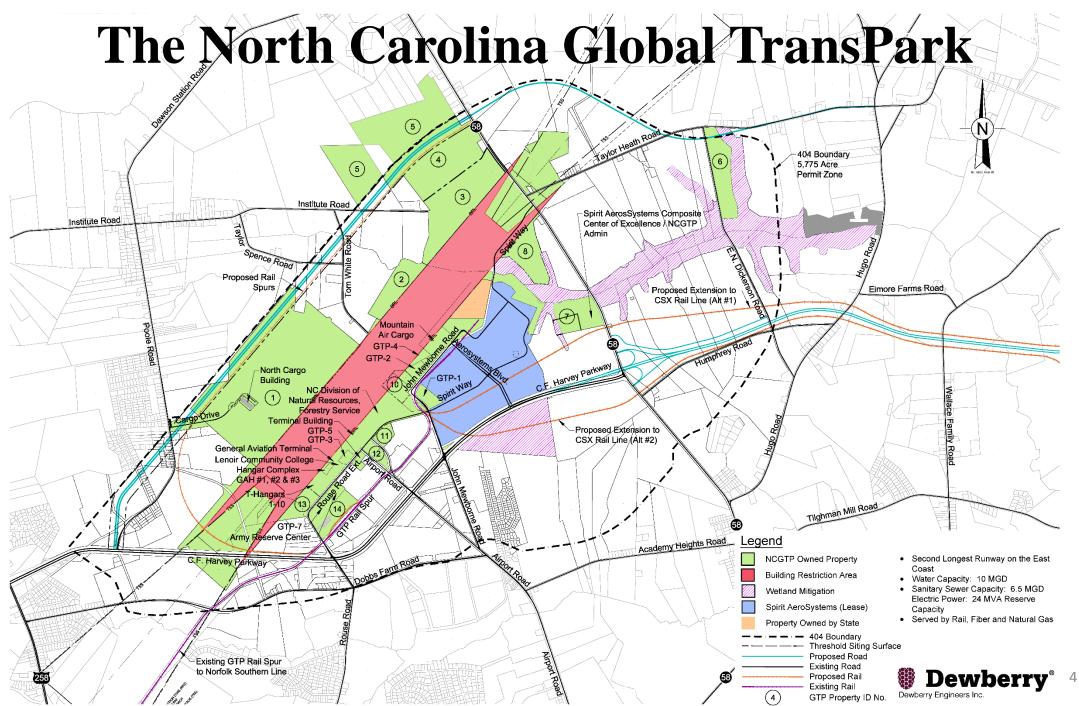
















## Senate Bill 257 / S.L. 2017-57

### SECTION 34.26.(a) Strategic Plan; Report. - By March 1, 2018, the Global TransPark

Authority shall establish and implement a strategic plan for the Global TransPark. The Global TransPark Authority may use a portion of funds appropriated to it in this act to establish and implement the strategic plan required under this subsection. The Global TransPark Authority shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by March 15, 2018, detailing the strategic report established and implemented as required by this subsection.

SECTION 34.26.(b) Marketing. – The Global TransPark Authority shall utilize and contract with an outside vendor to provide marketing services for the Global TransPark. The Global TransPark Authority shall identify and contract with an outside vendor in accordance with this subsection by February 1, 2018. The Global TransPark Authority shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by February 15, 2018, providing details as to the contract entered into in accordance with this subsection, including an identification of the outside vendor and the total cost of the contract to the State.

SECTION 34.26.(c) Web Site. – The Communications Office of the Department of Transportation shall manage the Web site for the Global TransPark, including providing regular updates on the Web site as to, at a minimum, (i) achievements of the Global TransPark, (ii) business opportunities available at the Global TransPark, and (iii) events held at the Global TransPark.

## Strategic Plan

## Team

- Rachel Vandenberg
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- NCGTP Staff





The Conti Group LLC







## **Process**

- Goal-Setting Nov 7, 2017
- Data Research & Analysis Nov 7, 2017
- Stakeholder Engagement Nov 26, 2017
- Visioning Workshop Dec 6, 2017
- Opportunities Workshop Jan 11, 2018
- Capital Planning Jan 22, 2018
- Prioritization Workshop Feb 16, 2018
- Business Plan Final Mar 15, 2018



## Challenges

- Need for Clarity of Mission / Plan
- Funding
- Lack of Marketing
- Turnover of Leadership and Staff Capacity
- Rail Service
- Buildings / Assets Suffer from Deferred Maintenance
- Utilizing Exiting Military Workforce
- Foreign Trade Zone Limitation

- Proximity to Interstate Access
- Land Planning: Lease / Own
- Rural Workforce Economy
- Ability to be Responsive to Private Sector Site Location Opportunities
- Lack of Coordination Among Agencies in Lead Generation Process for Site Attraction



## **Recent Achievements**

- Environmental 404 Permit Renewal
- Spirit AeroSystems \$55.7 M Expansion
- ✓ Transload / Rail Facility
- "Super Park" Designation
- ✓ Unmanned Air Cargo Global Conference
- ✓ Workforce Development

- Emergency Management Headquarters
- New Website
- Runway Resurfacing
- Restructured Debt
- Harvey Parkway Extension
- ✓ 108 Antonov International Flights





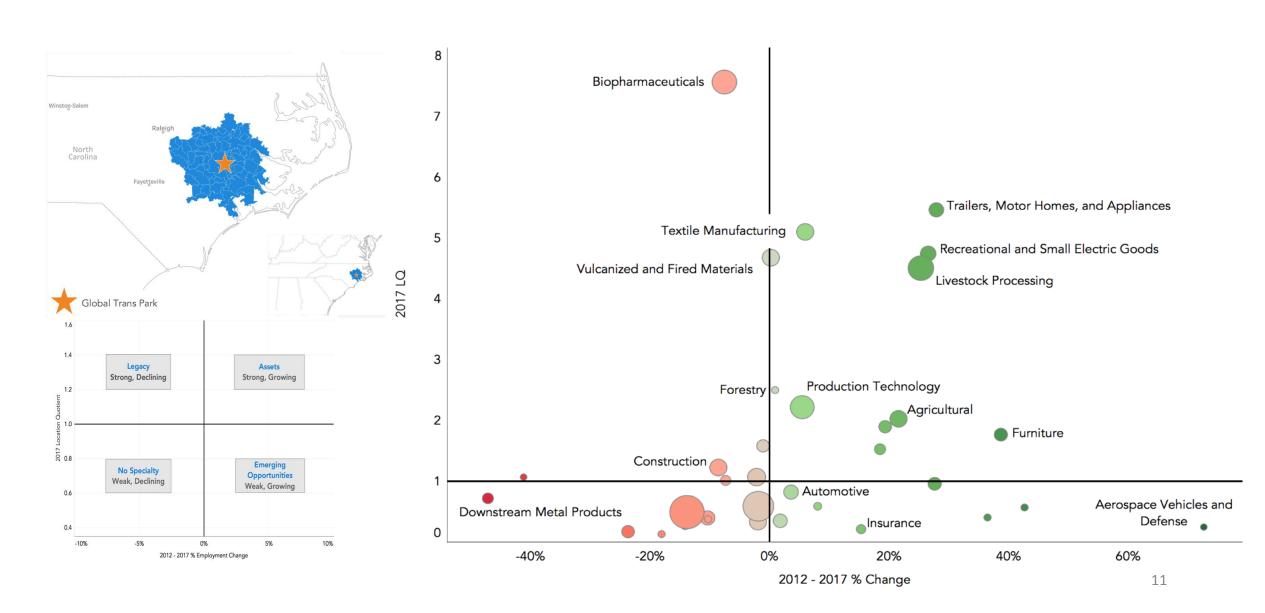


## Strategic Plan: Objectives

- Implement a Proactive Marketing Plan to effectively attract targeted site users;
- Improve and Maintain Existing NCGTP Assets, including multimodal transportation, on-site utilities and roadway infrastructure, land planning, shovel-ready sites, and 22-county foreign trade zone (FTZ);
- **Draw from Regional Strengths.** Focus staff and budget on target industries that value the resources available in proximity to NCGTP;
- Identify and Plan for the Needs of Targeted Opportunities so that strategic actions can be taken to improve NCGTP's physical, operational, and regulatory conditions, available workforce, and institutional relationships; and
- Workforce Training Partnerships Aim for the Future; lay the groundwork for tomorrow's opportunities.



## Cluster Analysis







- Aircraft & auto components
- Aviation MRO



#### Defense

- Defense contractors
- Contracted aircraft testing



## Agribusiness & Food Science

- Advanced food manufacturing
- Food safety research



#### Government

- Government facilities
- Emergency services

#### Strategies

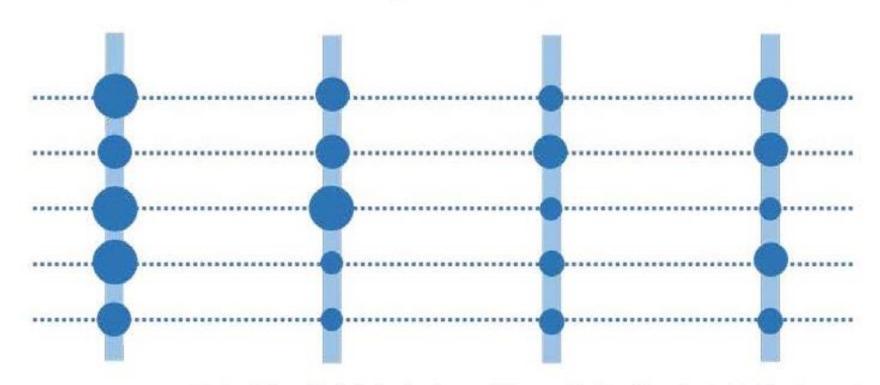
Physical

Environment

Workforce

Partnership

Marketing



Note: Size of circle indicates relative maturity of each strategic element.



# Aerospace & Automotive



#### **Defense**

<b>Current Status</b>	Nearby Aviation and Automotive Assembly Plants, NC #4 for Aerospace Mfg, Spirit AeroSystems Presence (and Expansion), Composite Center of Excellence, Military NCGTP Jetport
Opportunity	Aviation Manufacturing, Supply Chain & Logistics, MRO
Needs	Workforce, Restore Assets to a State of Good Repair, Supply Chain Network

<b>Current Status</b>	Nearby Mission Critical Military Facilities, NC #3 for Military Population, NC #4 for Aerospace, Jetport
Opportunity	Defense Contractor Support, Contracted Adversary Air Training
Needs	Workforce, Restore Assets to a State of Good Repair, Supply Chain Network



## Agribusiness & Food Science



#### Government

<b>Current Status</b>	Strong Agricultural Counties, Ag Cornerstone of NC Economy, Uncongested Location
Opportunity	Food Science Institute, Advanced Food Production
Needs	Incubator: Research Institute as Educational Partnership, New Facilities, Supply Chain Network

Current Status	NC Department of Emergency Management, NC Forest Service, NCDOT, History as Base of Operation for Disaster Response
Opportunity	Consolidated Government Facility, Disaster Response and Recovery
Needs	Optimized Land Use, New / Consolidated Facility, Institutional Collaboration (State, Federal)

#### Near-Term (1-2 years)

- Implement Marketing Plan
- Bring NCGTP Assets to a State of Good Repair
- Work with NC Ports, EDPNC, and Partners to Generate Leads
- Optimize Rail Accessibility
- Continue to Lead Advanced
  Workforce Development and
  Training

- **Enhance GTP Foundation**
- Activate On-Site Foreign TradeZone Operations
- Perform Due Diligence for SiteCertification and Align with SiteSelection Companies
- Establish Advisory Councils to
  Drive Opportunities within
  Targeted Clusters

#### Medium-Term (3-5 years)

**Collaborate with Regional Partners** on Land Planning and Zoning **Around NCGTP for Megasite Status** 

- **Fully-Engaged Pursuit and Marketing to Targeted Clusters**
- Maintenance of Assets in Ready-**State to Capture Opportunities**

#### Long-Term (10+ years)

- Provide Road and Rail Access to **North Side Parcels**
- **Provide Secondary Class I Railroad Access to NCGTP Users**

- **Support Interstate Accessibility** and Connectivity
- **Gateway Corridor Improvements**



#### **MARKETING PLAN**

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- Increase Business Attraction and Marketing Capacity
- Enhance Brand Identity

- Directly Engage Clients and Stakeholders
- Leverage Collaboration and Partner Relationships

#### **TACTICS:**

- Select Firm
- Align Website with Targeted Clusters
- Enhance Appearance of Entrance / Site
- Collateral Materials
- Site Certification

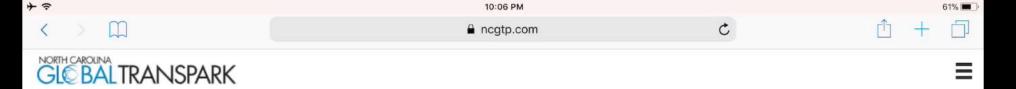
- Direct Marketing: Clusters
- Trade Events / Pre-Set Appointments
- Partnering: Region / State Economic Entities
- Workforce Training Collaboration

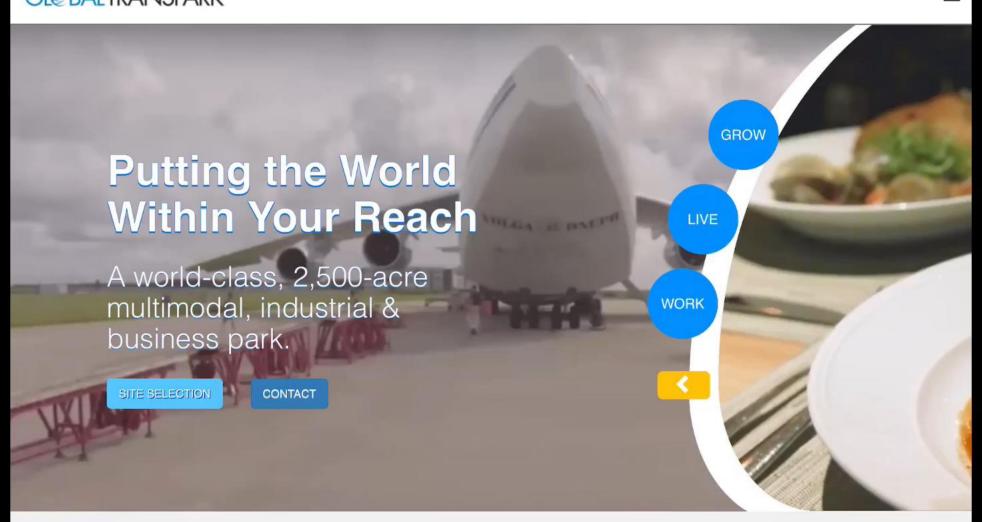
#### MARKETING FIRM: CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Strategy
- Marketing / Public Relations
- Digital Media

- Marketing Research
- Lead Generation / Acquisition







#### WHY GLOBAL TRANSPARK



## PLAN GOALS



FIVE YEAR STABILITY: FUNDING & IMPLEMENTATION



**FOCUSED STRATEGY** 



PROGRESSIVE MARKETING PLAN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



MEASURABLE, ACCOUNTABLE, ACTION STEPS



