



## AT A GLANCE

### OVERVIEW

The North Carolina Global TransPark (GTP) is a combined industrial park and airport developed by the state in Eastern North Carolina.

### THE GTP MISSION

- Create skilled, well-paying jobs in Eastern North Carolina
- Support education, research and development efforts related to the creation of new economic opportunity
- Attract economic investment from identified, targeted industries.

### GTP ADVANTAGES

- 11,500 foot runway with CAT II/III ILS upgrade by 2012
- Rail spur operational by November 2011
- Foreign-Trade Zone #214
- Environmentally permitted for 5,775 acres
- 33,000 sf onsite education and training facility
- Land available for immediate development
- Convenient interstate highway access
- Proximity to two international Atlantic Coast ports
- Convenient to seven North Carolina military facilities



*The GTP's anchor tenant, Spirit AeroSystems, will employ over 1,000 people at its 600,000 sf production facility at an average wage of \$48,000 per year. As of March 2011, Spirit has created 183 jobs at the GTP.*

## MAJOR TENANT CATEGORIES

### AEROSPACE/AVIATION

The Global TransPark is ideally suited to serve all sectors of the aerospace and aviation industries, including manufacturing; maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO); flight operations, training, and more. Major tenants include:

**Spirit AeroSystems'** new facility at the GTP will produce the center fuselage and front wingspar for the Airbus A350 using state-of-the-art composite technology and will emerge as a Center of Excellence in the use of composites.

**Mountain Air Cargo (MAC)** is an express cargo carrier providing flight and maintenance services throughout much of North and South America. MAC is a contract carrier and services provider for FedEx in the Eastern U.S. Its main maintenance facility is at the GTP.

**Delta Private Jets** is the fixed base operator for the Kinston Regional Jetport and specializes in private jet charter, aircraft management and aircraft maintenance.

**Henley Aviation** offers training and certification for all levels of pilots and prospective pilots, both commercial and recreational.

### LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The GTP combines multi-modal transportation capability with Foreign Trade Zone status and available warehouse and distribution space to support the logistics needs of any industry. The GTP's 3PL tenants include:

**New Breed, Inc.** is a third-party logistics company that executes complex logistics operations by combining analysis of material flows with the application of systems to reduce and automate process steps – across a supply chain or in a distribution center.

**Longistics** is the Foreign-Trade Zone operator at the Kinston Regional Jetport. Longistics is a privately-held logistics company providing transportation, distribution and other dedicated services.

**DB Schenker** provides an array of transportation and logistical solutions. Schenker has a broad network of locations and transportation means in the world's major economic regions moving goods throughout the supply chain.

#### **MILITARY/DEFENSE CONTRACTING**

The GTP is located centrally among North Carolina's seven military installations. Our tenants have been awarded multiple contracts with the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security and do business internationally.

**Commerce Overseas Corporation (COC)** offers supply chain management solutions to military aircraft customers throughout the world. COC provides spare parts solutions to a global customer base. Customers include General Electric, Ford, TRW, General Motors and others.

**Spatial Integrated Systems (SIS)** provides engineering services and solutions for both the commercial and federal marketplaces including: Reverse engineering, quality assurance inspection, IT enterprise application hosting and product data management.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

With its convenient access to intermodal transportation, the GTP is an excellent location for organizations providing emergency services that must be coordinated and deployed quickly.

**N.C. Emergency Management** (Eastern Branch Emergency Management Division of N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety) protects life, property and the environment through a partnership among local, state and federal agencies.

**N.C. Forestry Service** is responsible for the protection and development of 101,700 acres of woodland in Lenoir County.

**N.C. Highway Patrol** houses two helicopters at the GTP. The Patrol provides aerial support for natural and man-made disasters to a 52-county region in Eastern North Carolina.

**MJE Telestructure** offers inside plant infrastructure products and services specializing in DC Power, as well as disaster recovery programs to support network infrastructure reliability.

#### **OTHER:**

**North Carolina's Eastern Region (NCER)** is an economic development agency for a 13 county region in eastern North Carolina. NCER generates regional strategies through collaboration to develop and implement plans for economic growth and stability in the region.

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### **ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE GTP**

- Tenant activities contribute \$27.5 million to the region's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) each year.
- Planned tenant activities are estimated to result in 2,014 permanent jobs and contribute \$141.8 million to the region's GDP in 2014 and in each year beyond.
- Ongoing construction activities are projected to result in 1,085 one-time jobs and contribute \$55.6 million to the region's GDP.