

# ITS Annual Meeting | Why Charlotte? Reimagining Transportation



**290 Establishments** make up the automotive manufacturing cluster in North Carolina.

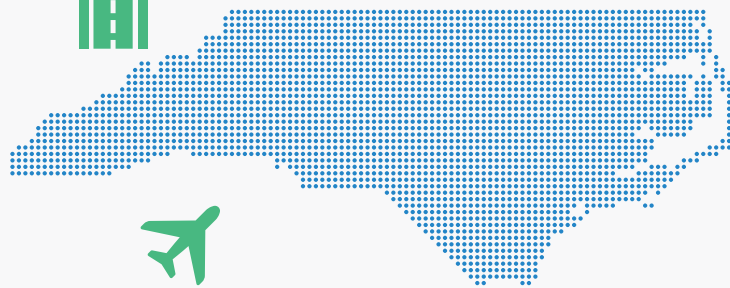


**34 Top Suppliers:** 34 of the top 150 automotive parts manufacturers in North America have significant operations in North Carolina.

North Carolina also has the 2nd largest state-owned highway system and major controlled-access arteries such as I-95, I-85, and I-40



Two deep-water seaports and an integrated rail system ensure that North Carolina companies stay connected to suppliers and customers.



The world's sixth-busiest airport is located in **Charlotte:** North Carolina offers nonstop service and easy connections to major domestic and international destinations.



**2nd largest state-owned highway system:** North Carolina's roads stretch for more than 90,000 miles. The state's central East Coast location offers easy access to the country's most important transportation corridors.



**460,000+ Manufacturing Employees:** North Carolina has the largest manufacturing workforce in the Southeastern U.S.



**4 international + 11 regional** airports connect North Carolina to major cities in the U.S. and abroad.

**Largest consolidated rail system in the country:** North Carolina's rail connections extend to key markets in the South, East, Midwest, and Canada

**North Carolina has two deepwater seaports:** North Carolina's ports offer fast turn times and capacity for ships carrying up to 7,000 TEUs (soon to be 10,000 TEUs).

## Rail system highlights include:

- More than 3,200 miles (5,100 km) of track
- Two Class 1 carriers: CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern
- Class 1 service to 22 states in the U.S.
- 19 short-line railroads
- Six intermodal terminals and rail hubs

## Port of Wilmington

- General cargo and bulk handling facility
- Inside harbor channel depth of 42 feet M.L.L.W.
- 101,000-square-foot on-terminal cold storage facility Port of Morehead City
- Container and general cargo operations
- Inside-harbor channel depth of 45 feet M.L.L.W.



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