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Boeing to Assemble 787-10 Dreamliner in N. Charleston:

Post and Courier: Boeing to build 787-10 in North Charleston
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140730/PC05/140739958/1177>
Warren L. Wise

Boeing Co. will build the 787-10 Dreamliner exclusively at its non-unionized plant in North Charleston, the Chicago-based aerospace giant announced Wednesday.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley called Boeing's announcement "huge" for South Carolina. "That Boeing is committing the future of the Dreamliner to our state - the first place ever outside of Washington State that Boeing has built a commercial airplane - lets the whole world know that South Carolina workers are the best around. The success that Boeing South Carolina has become in less than five years is a testament to the Boeing leadership and above all, the Boeing employees whose talent and dedication make all of us so proud. It truly is another great day in South Carolina."

The State: Boeing to make newest, largest 787 exclusively in South Carolina
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/30/3592045/boeing-to-make-newest-largest.html?sp=/99/101/>
Kristy Eppley Rupon

Boeing said Wednesday that it will build all of its 787-10 airplanes -- its newest and longest Dreamliner -- exclusively at its North Charleston facility.

Note: "Today's announcement is huge for South Carolina. That Boeing is committing the future of the Dreamliner to our state -- the first place, ever, outside of Washington State that Boeing has built a commercial airplane -- lets the whole world know that South Carolina workers are the best around," S.C. Gov. Nikki Haley said in a statement. "The success that Boeing South Carolina has become in less than five years is a testament to the Boeing leadership and above all, the Boeing employees whose talent and dedication make all of us so proud. It truly is another great day in South Carolina."

GSA Business: Boeing to assemble 787-10 exclusively in S.C.
<http://www.gsabusiness.com/news/52070-boeing-to-assemble-787-10-exclusively-in-s-c?rss=0>
Ashley Barker

The newest and longest member of the 787 Dreamliner family of airplanes will be assembled exclusively in North Charleston, according to a news release from The Boeing Co. Design of the 787-10 is currently underway in Everett, Wash., and final assembly of the aircraft will begin in 2017 at Boeing's South Carolina facility in North Charleston.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley said Boeing's announcement is "huge for South Carolina." "That Boeing is committing the future of the Dreamliner to our state -- the first place, ever, outside of Washington State that Boeing has built a commercial airplane -- lets the whole world know that South Carolina workers are the best around," Haley said in a statement.

WLTX: Boeing To Build New Dreamliner Model Exclusively in SC
<http://www.wltx.com/story/money/2014/07/30/boeing-to-build-new-dreamliner-model-exclusively-in-sc/13367271/>
Derry London

The current 787-8 and 787-9 models will continue to have final assembly happening at both their Everett, Washington, and North Charleston assembly plants, but the new design, the 787-10, be most beneficial for the Company's production processes by performing the full assembly here.

Note: In a statement released after Boeing's announcement, South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley said: "That Boeing is committing the future of the Dreamliner to our state - the first place ever outside of Washington State that Boeing has built a commercial airplane, lets the whole world know that South Carolina's workers are the best around."

Wall Street Journal: Boeing to Assemble 787-10 Dreamliner in South Carolina

<http://online.wsj.com/article/PR-CO-20140730-913966.html>

Boeing announced today that final assembly of the 787-10, the newest and longest member of the 787 Dreamliner family of airplanes, will take place exclusively in North Charleston, S.C. Boeing will continue to assemble both 787-8s and 787-9s in Everett, Wash., and North Charleston.

Governor Nikki Haley News:

Post and Courier: Concrete-industry supplier to create 50 jobs in Dorchester County

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140730/PC05/140739976/1177>

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A Missouri-based company that serves as a supplier to concrete distributor networks will begin operations in Dorchester County this fall, creating 50 jobs. Kansas City, Mo.-based SpecChem LLC will invest more than \$5.5 million in a 65,000-square-foot facility it recently acquired in Harleyville.

Note: Gov. Nikki Haley hailed the company's decision to locate in the Lowcountry. "SpecChem is a company that relies on getting their product to their customers fast, and by locating in Dorchester County, they will be able to reach customers all along the Eastern seaboard."

WCIV: New plant to bring 50 jobs to Harleyville

<http://www.abcnews4.com/story/26150072/new-plant-to-bring-50-jobs-to-harleyville>

A company that makes chemicals used in the concrete industry is opening a new plant in Dorchester County. SpecChem plans to invest more than \$5 million and create 50 new jobs.

Note: "SpecChem is a company that relies on getting their product to their customers fast, and by locating in Dorchester County, they will be able to reach customers all along the Eastern seaboard," said Gov. Nikki Haley. "We welcome them to South Carolina and celebrate their decision to invest more than \$5.5 million and add 50 new jobs in Harleyville."

North Myrtle Beach News: Haley says go, Atlantic Beach says no

<http://www.northmyrtlebeachonline.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=2943>

After local media reported that three people were killed and seven injured in 5 confirmed shooting over the Memorial Day Weekend and national media picked up the story,

Note: Governor Nikki Haley met with local leaders and said, "There is nothing worse that a Governor wants to see is Myrtle Beach on the front page of USA Today in a negative light in a time in which we are trying to improve tourism in South Carolina." She went on to call for an end to Bikefest. Officials from Atlantic Beach did not attend.

Reuters: Despite Court Ruling, State's Same-Sex Couples Still Denied Marriage Equality

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/30/south-carolina-gay-marriage_n_5635130.html

Hariet McLeod

Five gay couples were denied marriage licenses on Wednesday at a South Carolina courthouse as they offered a symbolic challenge to the state's same-sex marriage ban. As a crowd of supporters waited outside a Greenville County courthouse, the couples filled out marriage applications and were turned away.

Note: "This administration will continue to uphold the will of the people," a spokesman for Republican South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley said in a statement.

Greenville News: Gay couples denied Greenville marriage licenses

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/07/30/gay-couples-denied-greenville-marriage-licences/13365741/>

Lyn Riddle

Ronald Bevacqua and Jenny Lynn Lundy are getting married on Friday in the mountains north of Greenville. They applied for a marriage license Wednesday and will go back Thursday to pick it up.

Note: South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson has said he intends to defend South Carolina's constitutional amendment banning gay marriage. Gov. Nikki Haley said she supports Wilson's decision.

Breitbart: Governors not told about illegals dumped in their states

<http://www.breitbart.com/Big-Government/2014/07/30/Sending-Thousands-Of-Unaccompanied-Children-To-Their-States-Obama-Keeps-Governors-In-The-Dark>

Kerry Picket

At a closed-door meeting with Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson, South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley was blunt.

Note: “Look, you’ve got these undocumented children,” she recalled telling Johnson, “You haven’t told any of the governors anything. We don’t know if we’re getting them. We don’t know where they’re going. And then you’re telling us it’s not costing us anything.”

S.C. Political News:

Associated Press: AAA: Top SC substandard bridges on I-26

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=MsyPCKq4

Bruce Smith

In a year in which fixing South Carolina's roads has become a political issue, AAA Carolinas on Wednesday released its list of the top substandard bridges in the state - a list again led by six spans on Interstate 26, all built at least a half-century ago.

Note: Incumbent Republican Gov. Nikki Haley has said she will unveil her plan to increase highway funding in January when the General Assembly returns to Columbia.

South Carolina News:

Associated Press: Drone carrying contraband crashes at SC prison

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=dud4ysb9

Meg Kinnard

South Carolina officials are looking for a person they say tried to use a drone to sneak cellphones and other contraband into a maximum-security prison. Corrections Department spokeswoman Stephanie Givens said Wednesday that officials found a crashed drone in bushes outside Lee Correctional Institution earlier this year.

Post and Courier: Charleston VA employees report they were told to falsify appointment data

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140730/PC16/140739975/1177/usa-today-va-employees-report-they-were-told-to-falsify-appointment-data>

Lauren Sausser

Nearly 40 percent of employees interviewed by the Department of Veterans Affairs at the Charleston VA Medical Center reported that they were instructed to falsify appointment data, according to the results of an internal audit.

Greenville News: AAA: Upstate has hundreds of substandard bridges

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/07/30/aaa-upstate-hundreds-substandard-bridges/13366951/>

Tim Smith

One-sixth of South Carolina's substandard bridges are located in Greenville and Spartanburg counties, the AAA Carolinas said today. In its annual bridge report, the highway safety group said Greenville and Spartanburg counties have nearly 300 substandard bridges of the 1,828 in the state.

Post and Courier: Condition of S.C. bridges getting a little bit better

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140730/PC1610/140739957>

Robert Behre

South Carolina's recent decision to funnel \$50 million toward repairing and replacing bridges already has paid off. The state's percentage of substandard bridges now stands at 21 percent, down from 23 percent during the two previous years, according to a AAA Carolinas survey released Wednesday.

Local News:

Rock Hill Herald: York County jobs leader Mark Farris to leave for Greenville post

<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/07/30/6187644/mark-farris-to-leave-york-county.html>

Anna Douglas

York County's leader in local job creation for nearly 30 years is leaving his county economic development director job for a new role with Greenville County's development corporation.

Associated Press: New plant to bring 50 jobs to Harleyville

http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=wJnwQDbC

A company that makes chemicals used in the concrete industry is opening a new plant in Dorchester County. SpecChem plans to invest more than \$5 million and create 50 new jobs. SpecChem makes curing agents and hardeners, grouts and bonding agents. The company has acquired a facility in Harleyville and plans to begin manufacturing operations this fall.

National News:

Associated Press: Senate reprieve for highly contested border bill

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140730/PC1603/140739961>

Erica Werner

A bill to deal with the immigration crisis on the U.S.-Mexico border has won a temporary reprieve in the Senate. Senators voted 63-33 Wednesday to advance the \$3.5 billion emergency spending bill over a procedural hurdle.

Washington Post: President Obama promised a 'year of action' in 2014. Has he delivered?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2014/07/30/president-obama-promised-a-year-of-action-in-2014-has-he-delivered-video/>

Julie Percha

It's been six months since the State of the Union address, when President Obama took to the House rostrum and declared if Congress doesn't act, he would -- making 2014 a "year of action."

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