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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

### **Gov. Nikki Haley, local leaders, Boeing representatives celebrate Lowcountry expansion**

*\$1 billion investment in North Charleston expected to create 2,000 jobs*

**COLUMBIA, S.C.** – In a morning bill signing ceremony this past Friday, May 10, Governor Nikki Haley joined with legislative leaders from across the state and Boeing representatives in celebrating Boeing's decision to expand operations in South Carolina. Boeing's \$1 billion investment and expansion in the Lowcountry is expected to create 2,000 jobs in the Charleston area.

Below are highlights from both local television and print coverage:

#### **ICYMI: Governor Nikki Haley At Boeing S.C. Celebration**



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WdTsaf3C5Yk&feature=youtu.be>

**Post And Courier:** "Talk of the future resounds at Boeing S.C." (Brendan Kearney, "Talk Of The Future Resounds At Boeing S.C.," [Post And Courier](#), 5/11/13)

- "Friday's ceremony in North Charleston was supposed to be about "Phase 2" of Boeing's local expansion — a \$1.1 billion investment and 2,000 more jobs in exchange for a government incentives package that includes \$120 million from the state."
- "And just as Gov. Nikki Haley was moving to ceremonially sign the bond bill that will defray Boeing's infrastructure costs over the next eight years, she sounded a final note on the theme."
  - "I have it on video that you said Phase 3, 4 and 5,' she said to Luttig. 'So it's not a matter of if, it's a matter of when. So I'll send you that video often,' the governor, a vocal Boeing backer, joked."

- “Boeing announced this week that it is now making seven 787s per month between its North Charleston and Everett factories, and is on track to be making 10 per month by the end of the year”.
- “Meanwhile, the expansion of the local complex is well underway, including add-ons to the aft- and mid-body factories and office-upfitting on the fourth floor of the centerpiece final-assembly facility.”

**Post And Courier:** “Haley, Boeing officials celebrate company’s expansion plans in North Charleston.”  
(“Haley, Boeing Officials Celebrate Company’s Expansion Plans In North Charleston,” [Post And Courier](#), 5/10/13)

**WCIV:** “Boeing increases its local footprint.” (Stefanie Bainum, “Boeing Increases Its Local Footprint,” [WCIV](#), 5/11/13)

- “It’s the second act for the aerospace giant company, Boeing, here in the Lowcountry.”
- “The bright future gets off the ground with the governor’s signature Friday in a ceremonial signing of the Boeing Incentives Bill. The price tag for the incentives package is \$120 million.”

**WCBD:** “Boeing Corporation flying high in South Carolina.” (Matt Bise, “Boeing Corporation flying high in South Carolina,” WCBD, 5/10/13)

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