



I-85 Interchange Opening to Benefit IBP Companies

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) recently announced that the new diverging diamond interchange at N.C. 73 (Exit 55) on I-85 will open in September. The design, along with other major enhancements, will greatly benefit businesses in the International Business Park, located at the interchange. [More>](#)



NC in Top 5 Best States for Business

According to *Chief Executive Magazine's* annual **Best & Worst States for Business** survey, North Carolina ranks fourth. Cabarrus County's Community Survey also reveals how residents rank the area's quality-of-life and quality-of-workforce. [More>](#)



Survey Reveals Top Site Selection Factors

[AreaDevelopment.com](#) conducted a survey to determine what companies should consider when making a decision related to expanding or relocating. According to the survey, 90 percent of all respondents agreed that one factor in particular is the leading driver of future location decisions. [More>](#)

Cabarrus EDC Plan Focuses on Targeted Growth

In May, the Cabarrus Economic Development Corporation reviewed a plan it hopes will strategically grow business and attract new companies to Cabarrus County. The plan focuses on bringing specific types of businesses to the area, as well as supporting existing businesses in a way that expands and diversifies the county's tax base, increases employment opportunities, assures a positive business environment and encourages infrastructure expansion. [More>](#)



IBP's Celgard Could Win Tesla Motors



"Giga" Deal

According to a [recent article](#) in the *Charlotte Business Journal*, Polypore International is the front runner for a deal to supply lithium-battery separators to Tesla Motors' proposed \$5 billion "gigafactory" for electric car batteries. Located in the [International Business Park](#), Celgard, a Polypore subsidiary, will produce the separators. [More>](#)

Available Inventory

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