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Harris Teeter Chooses Union County for \$5.5 Million Expansion

August 15, 2014, Monroe, NC - Harris Teeter, via the State of North Carolina, announced today that they will expand the perishable facility at its existing Distribution Center in the Town of Indian Trail. The expansion will create approximately 41 jobs and \$5.5 million in new capital investment in Union County. Construction on the 50,000 square foot expansion project is expected to begin by the end of October 2014. The expansion will allow the company to more efficiently operate its distribution network and deliver to Harris Teeter stores.

Harris Teeter has been located in Union County within the Town of Indian Trail since 1979 and currently has 365 employees. The company's Distribution Center serves approximately 100 stores from North Carolina to Florida, and the expansion will allow Harris Teeter to serve an additional 125 stores.

In the release from the state, Gov. Pat McCrory stated, "We're committed to promoting economic growth in North Carolina, and we know that many of those jobs will come from existing companies like Harris Teeter. Harris Teeter's decision to expand in Union County shows the company's support of the local community."

Union County passed an incentive last September to help secure this expansion. The county's incentive was for a grant not to exceed \$66,000 over a five-year period.

"I am extremely pleased that Harris Teeter has continued to support its location here in Union County," said Chris Platé, executive director of Monroe-Union County Economic Development. "This expansion is a prime example of the strength of our existing industry team and is why our program is so deeply attentive of the companies that call Union County home."

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