

Interstate 73 fast facts

- 7,700 jobs created annually for five years during construction
- 22,300 jobs created annually post-construction
- Total annual economic impact (using 2030 projections) is \$1.98 billion annually
- South Carolina will receive \$86 million annually in state tax revenues and local governments will receive an additional \$43 million annually
- I-73 is projected to increase the Myrtle Beach area's tax base by nearly \$150 million per year
- Direct spending of construction will generate \$170 million annual household income
- Interstate will boost tourism in the Myrtle Beach area by as much as 1 million-plus visitors annually, delivering an annual economic impact of \$900 million annually
- Travel efficiency will improve travel times by 28 percent
- Provide hurricane evacuation for 40,000 people and improves clearance time by 5-plus hours
- Surveys indicate that 81 percent of responders would definitely or probably use I-73
- Another survey indicates 78 percent of responders stated they would use I-73 if it had a reasonable toll

