WHAT IS CONNECT NC?

The CONNECT NC BOND is a $2 billion general bond referendum to provide critical support for North Carolina’s university system, community colleges, water and sewer systems, state and local parks, agriculture, National Guard and public safety.

The bond includes $980 million to improve the UNC system and $350 million to the state’s community colleges.

Because of the state’s superior financial standing, passage of the bond will not result in a tax increase. It’s been 15 years since North Carolina voters last approved a bond to invest in the state’s infrastructure — and the state has increased by more than 2 million residents since then. The CONNECT NC BOND will keep our state strong now and well into the future.

The CONNECT NC BOND referendum will appear on the March 15 primary election ballot.

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ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION COMPLEX (ERIC) FOR N.C. A&T

North Carolina A&T State University will receive an investment of $90 million to construct an Engineering Research and Innovation Complex (ERIC) that will:

- Educate the 21st century STEM leaders and workforce
- Develop diverse, adaptive and innovative engineers and computer scientists
- Enhance N.C. A&T’s critical areas of research
- Ensure N.C. A&T’s competitiveness with peer institutions
- Provide modernized classroom space needed to meet projected enrollment growth

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With a regional economic impact of $656.2 million and statewide impact of nearly $1 billion, the completion of the ERIC will aid in the recruitment and retention of high-achieving and highly motivated STEM students and educators to A&T and the Piedmont Triad, serve as a catalyst for economic growth and development that directly benefit the entire Piedmont Triad, and develop the much needed pipeline of diverse STEM leaders.

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