

## Tennessee Infrastructure In The News

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### ***A daily roundup of news stories and opinion pieces about Tennessee transportation, water and flood control infrastructure***

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#### **A good business climate (Cleveland Daily Banner)**

Tennessee is a good place to do business. According to a new survey by Development Counsellors, International, the business climate in Tennessee got a fourth-place ranking. Only Texas, North Carolina and Georgia were ranked higher in the survey. Florida tied with Tennessee for the fourth position. The firm's poll of corporate executives demonstrated a positive perception of the state's economic "strategies and techniques" in marketing. The key findings of the survey showed the most common site selection factors considered by top executives for locating a corporation were the "availability, quality and cost of the area labor market; overall operating costs; and efficient transportation systems." State officials are attributing the DCI Survey results to the creation of the state's Jobs Cabinet and the "significant changes in incentive offerings." The recent acquisition of the Volkswagen plant for Tennessee is a demonstration of those positive strategies. <http://www.clevelandbanner.com/index.cfm?event=news.view&id=73FC50DF-19B9-E2E2-6741E1D63D567CA7>

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