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900 Jobs Coming To Laurens County

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Almost 1,000 new jobs are coming to South Carolina and the company breaking ground today says they want to fill as many of those positions locally as possible.

Despite a hard rain Tuesday night, Wednesday morning's groundbreaking at the Laurens site went as planned. ZF Transmissions officials said the rain was good luck.

The company will manufacture 8 and 9 speed fuel efficient automatic transmissions. They have already prepared the land for the new facility and expect it to be finished by 2012. They expect to have 900 employees by 2015.

The \$350 million investment is the largest the company's made outside Germany.

The vision to bring the business to South Carolina 8 years ago was a collaboration between ZF Transmissions, Laurens County government and state government leaders.

The facility will actually bring even more than 900 jobs because for every job that is created, that means 4 more are needed for suppliers.

Locally, this facility will create 300 construction jobs as the plant is built. As soon as the site dries, they will get to work and start bringing their vision to life.

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