

# Port Access in the Charlotte MSA Region

## Port of Charleston, South Carolina

- Busiest container port along the Southeast and Gulf coasts
- Ranks fourth nationally
- Access to 13 of the top 15 carriers in the U.S. container trade
- Intermodal access via rail and highways to the Charlotte region



## Port of Savannah, Georgia

- Features the largest single-terminal complex with the longest contiguous dock on the east coast, including 9,700 feet of contiguous berth space
- Over 3 million square feet of available warehouse space within 30 miles and largest concentration of important distribution centers on the East Coast
- Rail access to the Charlotte region via Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation

### Distances to Carolina Ports

PORT	MILES/ KM	TIME
Wilmington	196 mi/315 km	3.7 hours
Charleston	208 mi/335 km	3.5 hours
Savannah	250 mi/402 km	4 hours
Morehead City	316 mi/508 km	5.5 hours
Norfolk	323 mi/520 km	5.5 hours

## Port of Wilmington, North Carolina

- Full service deep water port and marine terminal serving container, bulk, and breakbulk operations
- Rail access to the Charlotte region via Norfolk Southern and CSX
- Deck height averages 12 ft. above mean low water and served by a 42-foot navigational channel
- Facility can outload over 800 tons per hour with a 70,000 ton storage capacity

## Port of Morehead City, North Carolina

- Ranks second in U.S. rubber imports, second to New Orleans, LA
- Direct highway access – I-95, I-40, US Hwy 17
- Direct rail access via Norfolk Southern

## Port of Norfolk, Virginia

- Total of 6,630 L.F. of berthing dredged to 50' and is capable of handling 12,000-14,000 Twenty-foot equivalent (TEU) vessels and served by 14 Super Post-Panamax Class quay cranes.
- Total static capacity of 33,000 TEU's or 18,966 containers

