



## Manufacturer to break ground soon for plant in Cumberland Valley Business Park

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A manufacturer of hydraulic hose assemblies is expected to break ground later this month for a new manufacturing facility in the Cumberland Valley Business Park, the Franklin County Area Development Corp. announced Thursday.

DeeTag Ltd., headquartered in London, Ontario, is a supplier to Volvo Construction Equipment, which closed a facility in Goderich, Ontario, and is moving work to Shippensburg.

FCADC President L. Michael Ross said during the development corporation's annual membership meeting on Thursday that while Volvo is one of DeeTag's primary customers, the company has a wider global presence.

"We think this is a great project, not only for Volvo and DeeTag, but also for the buildout of the Cumberland Valley Business Park," Ross said.

The project is expected to create 10 jobs initially. The facility at Opportunity and Coffey avenues should be operational by Sept. 1.

Volvo Construction Equipment will also finish a building project of its own later this year -- a

200,000-square-foot expansion to accommodate motor grader work from Ontario.

FCADC's annual report highlighted two other ongoing expansion projects that began in 2009, both the result of company consolidations.

- Atlas Copco Secoroc in Fort Loudon will finish its \$1.7 million building expansion later this year, bringing at least 17 new jobs to the area.

- Tyco Electronics broke ground for a 7,000-square-foot expansion of its Waynesboro building, expected to bring about 60 new jobs to the plant.

Also, Norfolk Southern is on track to break ground this summer for its intermodal facility near Greencastle.

CSX and Norfolk Southern were both awarded stimulus money to upgrade rail lines last month. Though no money was directly awarded to the Antrim Township facility, Ross said this will not hinder the project.

"They are absolutely committed to this project," Ross said.

Manufacturing remains weak, but the area's largest manufacturers told Ross in September that things have bottomed out.

"We think 2010 is going to be better than 2009. 2011 will be the real recovery year," he said.

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