

## NEWSLETTER

### BUILDING & INFRASTRUCTURE

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#### **Hainan FTP launches phased zero-carbon industrial park initiative**

China's Hainan Free Trade Port has initiated a plan to develop zero-carbon industrial parks, as outlined in a joint notification from five provincial government departments, including the Development and Reform Commission and the Department of Industry and Information Technology. The initiative aims to phase in low-carbon and zero-carbon transformations across various parks, with qualified zones prioritized. **(Xinhua)**

#### **Advanced technology making roads safer in Taixing**

The city of Taixing in East China's Jiangsu province has introduced advanced technology to conduct comprehensive checks on urban roads in a bid to avert the risk of road collapse. So far this year, 18 kilometers of motor vehicle lanes, non-motor vehicle lanes and sidewalks in Taixing have been inspected using the void detection technology. **(China Daily)**

#### **JD invests in housing for delivery employees**

Chinese e-commerce giant JD has announced that it will invest 22 billion yuan (€2.66 billion) over the next five years to provide 150,000 homes through rentals, self-built housing and housing security funds for food delivery riders, further improving the living conditions of couriers and riders. The initiative will also have a positive impact on talent attraction and retention across the industry. **(China Daily)**

#### **Chinese firm completes key Georgia highway section**

A newly completed section of Georgia's E60 route opened on Dec 17, drawing praise from the country's leadership. The six-kilometer stretch was built by Hunan Road & Bridge Construction Group, a subsidiary of Hunan Construction Investment Group. European route E60 is a major corridor linking Europe and China and is one of Georgia's most important transport arteries. **(China Daily)**

#### **Hainan Free Trade Port's Zero-Carbon Industrial Park Construction Plan**

The Hainan Free Trade Port's zero-carbon industrial park construction plan focuses on building a zero-carbon energy infrastructure, integrating renewable energy sources such as wind, solar and nuclear power from surrounding areas. Specific measures include deploying energy storage systems to ensure a stable supply of heat and electricity and promoting direct access to green electricity to improve grid flexibility and security. **(Xinhua)**