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## Delmarva Media on Track to Open New Plant

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**NEW YORK** The Daily Times, Salisbury, Md., reports that its new Delmarva Media Group production plant is on schedule to open early next year in an industrial park in north Salisbury.

"We took possession of the building on April 1 after Gannett Co. Inc. approved the \$6.5 million investment," Times Publisher and group president Rick Jensen informed readers this week.

The facility's new press will provide better printing with more color for the group's flagship Times and its papers in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, including the Eastern Shore News, Chincoteague Beacon and Eastern Shore Neighbor.

Dario Designs, Marlboro., Mass., was retained to devise a floor plan for newspaper production. At 48,000 square feet, the structure offers almost double the downtown building's space and is better suited for production, according to Jensen. When renovations begin, a three-foot-thick reinforced concrete press pad to support a 125-foot-long press will replace the existing floor.