



# U.S. SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK

## ABOUT THE NETWORK

Ahold Delhaize USA companies' supply chain network spans the East Coast from Maine to Georgia and is one of the largest in the nation, supporting the company's five omnichannel grocery brands – Food Lion, Giant Food, The GIANT Company, Hannaford and Stop & Shop – which collectively serve more than 26 million customers each week.

The network includes more than 20 distribution centers, three central fulfillment locations and over 1,700 pick-from-store locations that together move more than 1.5 billion cases annually. Over 90% of volume is currently self-managed.



### Leadership

Sanja Krajinovic, Chief Supply Chain Officer and Executive Vice President of ADUSA Distribution and ADUSA Transportation, is a 25-year retail supply chain veteran. During her tenure with the company, she has been modernizing the supply chain to position it for future growth as part of the company's Growing Together strategy.



Prior to joining ADUSA companies, Sanja served as Senior Vice President of Store Operations at Dollar General and earlier held the role of Group Vice President, Global Supply Chain and Logistics for Target.

### Great Place to Work

ADUSA Distribution and ADUSA Transportation are committed to being great places to work for associates, offering a welcoming environment and an opportunity to grow a career in a safe and rewarding workplace. In 2026 – for the second year in a row – both ADUSA Distribution and ADUSA Transportation were named as Top Employers on the Top Employers Index and received recognition in Vault's Top Internship Rankings across multiple categories, reflecting the organization's commitment to developing career growth.

# ABOUT THE BURLINGTON, N.C. DISTRIBUTION CENTER



## Project Overview

Ahold Delhaize USA is investing in a state-of-the-art distribution center in **Burlington, N.C.**, marking a significant milestone in the company's long-term strategy to modernize and strengthen its U.S. supply chain. The facility will support the growing needs of Ahold Delhaize USA's grocery brands, including **Food Lion**, while creating jobs and delivering meaningful economic impact to the region and state.

Designed with advanced automation and sustainability considerations, the Burlington, N.C., Distribution Center will be within ADUSA Distribution and ADUSA Transportation's network and will be the company's fourth distribution center in the state, joining existing facilities in Salisbury, Butner and Dunn. The new facility will help ensure consistent delivery of fresh, high-quality products to customers, enhance product flow and improve efficiency.

Construction began in January, with Tippman Group serving as the construction partner and WITRON providing automated technology and integrated logistics solutions. The site is expected to open in 2029.

## Estimated Economic Impact

- **Total Investment:** Approximately \$860 million
- **Job Creation:** More than 500 full-time associates when fully operational
- **Community Impact:** Significant capital investment supporting local construction, infrastructure and long-term employment opportunities in the region

## Facility Details

- **Total Square Footage:** Approximately 1.1 million square feet
- **Facility Type:** State-of-the-art, highly automated grocery distribution center
- **Capacity:** As the largest site in the Ahold Delhaize USA network, the facility is expected to serve hundreds of Food Lion stores in the region, with 135 million cases processed annually
- **Technology:** Advanced automation and material handling systems designed to improve efficiency, accuracy and associate safety

## Anticipated Products Shipped

The Burlington Distribution Center will support a wide range of grocery categories, including:

- Fresh produce
- Dairy
- Meat and seafood
- Frozen foods

The facility is designed to handle high-volume, temperature-controlled product flows to support both in-store and omnichannel fulfillment needs.

