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NASCAR was building a new, state-of-the-art wind tunnel at their test facility in Concord, North Carolina. The tunnel, designed by Jacobs Technology Inc., would be used to test the performance and dynamics of NASCAR cars running at simulated high speeds.

Grunau was selected to fabricate the steel internals of the concrete tunnel which included the turn vanes at the corners, the heat exchanger framing, plus the nozzles and flaps that direct the air at the inlet and outlet areas of the test chamber.

Grunau's fabrication expertise in the wind tunnel space was proven on other projects, so they got the job. Check out NASCAR's site at <http://www.windshearinc.com/> and see how fast things move when they're built by Grunau.



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