

HEADLINES

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Companies

Madison County

Madison Metal Processing, a collaboration of Toyota Tsusho America Inc., Southern Mobility Products and Steel-Summit Holdings, will team to operate a new \$40 million auto steel blanking plant near Huntsville. The company's 110,000 SF facility estimates it will process as much as 5,000 tons of steel per month. This will create 40 new jobs.



Expanding

Cullman County

REHAU announced plans to expand its facility at its 25 year anniversary celebration. They will invest \$50 million on an expansion to add new production equipment and tooling. This will create 125 new jobs.

Reliance Worldwide will double the size of their new Distribution Center located in Cullman. This expansion will add an additional 300,000 SF and create 50 new jobs.

Madison County

KBR, a defense contractor located in Huntsville, AL, will expand its operations by adding a new headquarters facility. This will create more than 160 additional jobs.

Morgan County

United Launch Alliance, will invest \$20 million to purchase machine and inspection-related equipment. The new equipment will help ULA compete against other companies such as SpaceX and will set the company up for new potential commercial and private bids that could substantially increase the number of rockets produced at the facility.

Education & Training

Lawrence County

Lockheed Martin held its Advanced Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship Program (AMTAP) graduation August 23, 2021. The AMTAP apprentices learn how to build electronics used in space operations, including soldering, cable harness building and conformal coating application for electronic components. The graduates are now prepared to start working as full-time technicians at the company's Courtland facility.



AIDT

The state of Alabama's workforce development agency has been selected for the 2021 Workforce Program of the Year by the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals for AIDT's virtual reality training program.

Calhoun Community College

The Calhoun Community College Testing Center has been recertified for another five years by the National College Testing Association for meeting extensive standards and guidelines.

Media

According to data from the 2020 Census Huntsville is now Alabama's largest city with 19.4% population growth since 2010.

Huntsville ranked #3 in *U.S. News and World Reports 150 Best Places to Live in America*.

Expanding (continued)

Morgan County

Lektron, a manufacturer of assemblies and subassemblies for the defense, aerospace and commercial industry, will invest \$14 million to purchase new equipment. This purchase will increase their machining capacity for future orders. The expansion will create 24 jobs.

Updates

Jackson County

CFD Research opened its newest location the Joel B. Everett Engineering Test Center in Hollywood, AL. The center will specialize in hardware development, propulsion technology, hypersonic ground testing and ram air turbines to advance the ground testing capability for hypersonic missile development. CFD has been working in Jackson County for 14 years and this marks their third location in Alabama.



Huntsville International Airport

Kerry Logistics Network (KLN) will partner with Huntsville International to establish a hub to support its transpacific air cargo operations. The hub will connect Asia and the US and will provide its customers with guaranteed space and long-term pricing, as well as trucking connections to other destinations in North America.

Activity within a 20-mile radius of Mazda Toyota Manufacturing

New on-site & near-site suppliers include:

- Aldez
- Carter Logistics, LLC
- CCI
- Daiko Nishikawa US (DNUS)
- Green Metals
- Madison Metal Processing
- Magnolia Automotive Service
- Nippon Express USA
- Penstone USA, Inc.
- Sanoh America, Inc.
- Sanyo Corporation of America
- Systems Automotive Interiors AL (SAIA)
- Toyota Boshoku AKI USA (TBAKI)
- Vuteq USA
- Y-tec Keylex Toyotetsu (YKTA)

Over 2 million SF of speculative development includes:

- 404,738 SF delivers 8/ 2021
- 208,000 SF delivers 8/ 2021
- 200,250 SF delivers 10/ 2021
- 50,000 SF delivers 10/ 2021
- 144,457 SF delivers 11/ 2021
- 305,760 SF delivers 3/ 2022
- 108,480 SF delivers 3/ 2022
- 145,000 SF delivers 4/ 2022

Coming soon (development stages):

- 220,000 SF breaks ground 9/ 2021
- 234,000 SF breaks ground 1/ 2022

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