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Fulton Bridge Industrial Park receives AdvantageSite designation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 22– Fulton Bridge Industrial Park in Hamilton has received an Alabama AdvantageSite designation.

The AdvantageSite program requires that community economic development organizations provide documentation specific to a proposed industrial site, including a set of standard data related to ownership/control, environmental and geotechnical conditions, and infrastructure status. Sites must also meet size, zoning and accessibility requirements.

“Competition is now global, so to get a prospect to locate we must be ready with infrastructure in place, which is what we have at our Fulton Bridge Industrial Park,” said Hamilton Mayor Bobby Holliday. “With the Fulton Bridge Industrial Park having all utilities, road infrastructure and a building in place just off the future I-22 interstate this makes it a very appealing location for light to heavy industrial clients.”

“The Fulton Bridge Industrial Park site is one of the best looking industrial sites I’ve seen in my 25-plus years of economic development work,” said David Thornell, president and CEO for C3 of Northwest Alabama Economic Development Alliance. “It is high profile and high quality as is evident by all who travel on I-22. Hamilton Mayor Holliday and local leaders have made it even better by completing the due diligence work that business prospects require before choosing a site. They have also constructed a very attractive speculative building as an additional drawing card.”

“The AdvantageSite program and the growing list of designated sites are gaining positive exposure,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama vice president and director of business information. “Trade publications, newspapers, and prospects are citing the merits of our program and the importance of documented sites.”

AdvantageSite is a voluntary industrial site preparedness program created in order to make the state more competitive for companies considering a location in Alabama.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Alabama Development Office, Alabama Gas Corporation, Alabama Power Company, EDPA, the North Alabama Industrial Development Association and PowerSouth Energy Cooperative.

For more information on the AdvantageSite program, please visit www.edpa.org/bscadvantagesitepublic.asp