



COMMISSION COMMENTS

APRIL 24, 2018 - Today the Economic Development Partnership of Alabama designated the Little Canoe Creek megasite as an Alabama AdvantageSite.

This 1000+ acre megasite in Etowah County is ready for development, with easy access to highways, railways, The Gadsden and Birmingham airports, and the Port of Mobile. With all utilities and fiber-optic internet cable laid, this site is a perfect location for a large business or industry.

According to the EDPA website, "Industrial sites with AdvantageSite designation have undergone a rigorous process to demonstrate that documentation critical to the site selection process is ready for prospective industry." This helps promote the site to businesses and industries that are looking to relocate.

This designation has been a long time coming. County Commissioner for District 6 Tim Choate said, "The Etowah County Commission had a vision over ten years ago to purchase and develop a Mega Site that could bring in a large number of high-paying jobs to our citizens. With the Advantage Site designation from the State of Alabama EDPA, we are now one major step closer to achieving this goal. This is indeed an exciting day!"

Jeff Overstreet, the Chairman of the Commission and Commissioner for District 4, is very pleased. "This is an exciting day for Etowah County. Many hours over many years have gone into making this project a reality to this point. The County Commission is proud to be contributing to the future prosperity of Etowah County and its communities."

With this new AdvantageSite, Etowah County is on the verge of a growth boom like never before. Alabama is already one of the most asset-rich, ideally located and historical sites for businesses, and by encouraging outside industries and foreign enterprises to settle here, it can only grow stronger.

