



Automotive

Here's why East Central Mississippi is the right place for the automotive industry to be:

Location. . . We are on the move with a transportation network that is in place and on-line to ensure effective access to the markets of the United States and the world. It includes a roadway system that is second to none, port facilities centrally located, service from four rail carriers, and an International Airport and two regional airports. Our location will allow you to get your product or service to its destination effortlessly.

Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems. . . Mission is to:

1. Research and Develop Design and Manufacturing Means and Methods for Producing Superior Quality Vehicles
2. Advanced Product Development Times
3. Technologies for Broader Industrial Use
4. Engineering Extension, Education and Work Force Training Outreach for industry.

Training. . . Companies that consider Mississippi for their manufacturing operation are finding an existing skilled work force and programs for providing customized training, in the automotive manufacturing field. The state can offer companies highly specialized technical training and retraining opportunities.

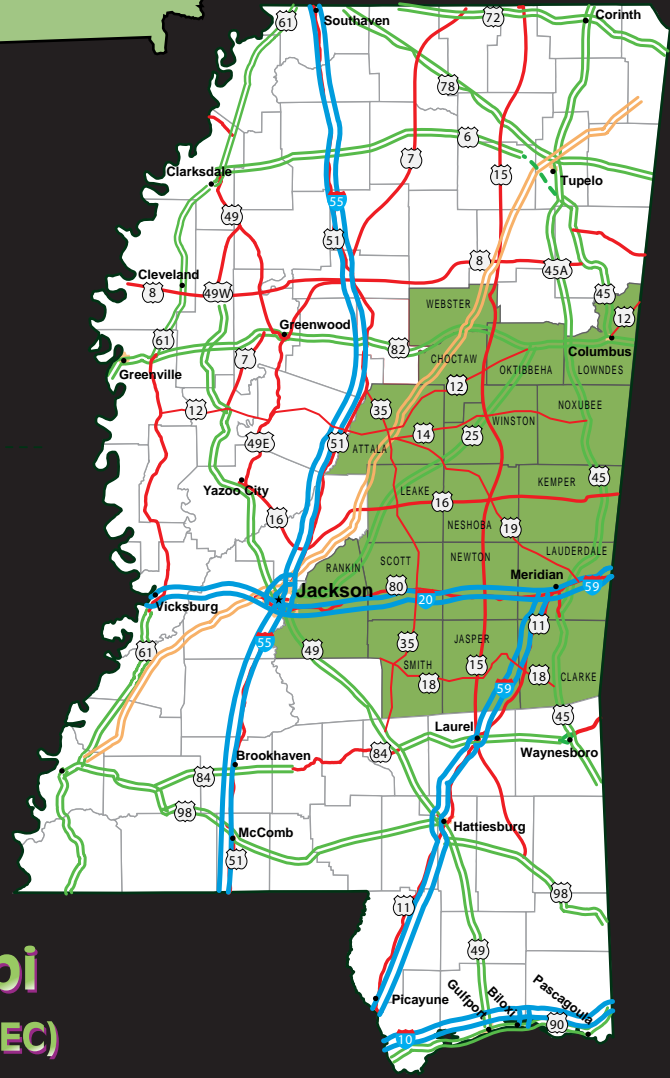


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Strategic Location . . .

is most often cited by area companies as the most valuable asset of East Central Mississippi.



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