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## **SENATOR ROGER BEDFORD SECURES \$195,000 FOR UPGRADES AT THE MIKE GREEN INDUSTRIAL PARK**

RUSSELLVILLE, AL, JULY 26, 2010: State Senator Roger Bedford announced today that \$195,000 in funding has been secured for improvements to the MG Industrial Park located on AL Highway 243, adjacent to Russellville Municipal Airport. "The MG Industrial Park is the only park in the county and was the third in the state to be designated an AdvantageSite by State officials. This funding will be used to prepare a pad ready site for a future company or speculative building and be used to extend an existing road along with other aesthetic improvements," stated Senator Bedford. The MG Industrial Park is 190 acres and has all utilities in place. The Industrial Development Board of Franklin County has completed all environmental studies and geotechnical analysis on the industrial park. Construction on an industrial access road and entrance signage was completed earlier this year. "We are proud of the progress made at the MG Industrial Park and are looking forward to making the MG Industrial Park the premier industrial park in Franklin County," stated Clint Dotson, Chairman of the Industrial Development Board of Franklin County. Funding provided by this grant will be used to enhance the existing entrance to the park and clean up areas along Alabama Highway 243. Barry Moore, Probate Judge of Franklin County added, "We are thankful for Sen. Bedford securing this funding for improvements to the MG Industrial Park. He has always been a strong supporter of economic development and understands what it takes to create a product that we can sell to prospective industry." Funding for the upgrades was secured through the Alabama Bond Commission, on which Senator Bedford serves as a member.

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