

Press Release

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**ALABAMA STATE SENATOR ROGER BEDFORD SECURES \$650,000
FUNDING FOR SEWER IN THE PHIL CAMPBELL INDUSTRIAL PARK**

PHIL CAMPBELL, AL, MAY 12, 2010: State Senator Roger Bedford announced today that funding to extend sewer to the Phil Campbell Industrial Park located on Alabama Highway 13 has been secured. "Infrastructure is a vitally important element in recruiting industry. The days of showing a cotton field to a prospective industry is long past. This funding for sewer will ensure that Phil Campbell and Franklin County is well positioned to recruit new industry and support the companies already located in Franklin County," stated Sen. Bedford. The 83 acre Phil Campbell Industrial Park is currently the only rail served site in Franklin County and is on the four-lane of Alabama Highway 13. Jerry Mays, Mayor of Phil Campbell stated, "We have shown the Industrial Park to several prospective companies, and each time we have been eliminated due to the lack of sewer in the Industrial Park. This funding for sewer will keep us in the mix for new companies wishing to locate in the Industrial Park. We have a comprehensive development plan for the Industrial Park and this addition to the infrastructure goes a long way in helping us develop a premier park in northwest Alabama." The Town of Phil Campbell has completed all the environmental studies, geotechnical analysis, and wetland, historical, and archeological reports on the Industrial Park. An engineered master plan has also been completed. Funding for the sewer project was secured through the Alabama Bond Commission, on which Sen. Bedford serves as a member.