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Governor Musgrove Praises Nissan Expansion

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today praised the expansion of the Nissan facility in Canton, Mississippi, as further evidence of Mississippi’s strong business climate and ability to compete in the global marketplace. At a press conference this morning, Nissan announced a \$500 million expansion of its facility in Canton to produce the Altima sedan.

“When we gathered here two years ago to announce Nissan was coming to Mississippi, it sent a strong message around the world,” Musgrove said. “It was a message that Mississippi is a good place to do business.”

The Nissan plant, currently under construction, is being built ahead of schedule and under budget. With the expansion announced today, an additional 1 million square feet will be added to the 2.5 million square foot plant.

“With the addition of the Nissan Altima to the production line in Canton, we will have another benchmark to aim for, and our commitment is to complete the expansion ahead of schedule and under budget as well,” said Musgrove.

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