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## NISSAN TIMELINE

January 22	Contracts awarded for the first phase of roads and highways development to Eutaw Construction Company
January 22	Press conference held statewide to announce mailing of 41,000 letters and update on supplier meeting
January 25	Pre-proposal meeting held at 2 p.m. Robert E. Lee Building
January 29	Phase B proposals due to Mississippi Major Impact Authority
January 31	Phase B contract awarded to Eutaw Construction Company
February 1,	Minority and Small Business Coordinators selected – Denotee Martin Contractor, Inc., and Systems Consultants Associates, Inc.
February 1	Pre-proposal meeting held at 2 p.m. Robert E. Lee Building
February 7	Phase C contract awarded to Hill Brothers Construction Company and T.L. Wallace Construction Company
February 19-23	Supplier meeting to be held
April 1	Turn over building pad to Nissan
April 1	Nissan begins building construction
April 6	Groundbreaking ceremonies

The plant, with a capacity of 250,000 vehicles a year, will produce a full-size pickup truck, a full-size sport-utility vehicle and the next generation Nissan minivan. Production of the first vehicle is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2003. Initially, 3,300 people will be employed, with a potential employment level of 4,000 in the future. Additional information as it becomes available is posted on the web at: [www.mississippiandnissan.com](http://www.mississippiandnissan.com).