

NISSAN NORTH AMERICA



The Nissan North America announcement of plans to construct an automotive manufacturing facility in Madison County, Mississippi was a very exciting event in Mississippi's history. Mendrop~Wages met the challenges of serving the State of Mississippi through the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority as the Engineering Manager in meeting the infrastructure requirements and schedule and budgetary constraints. The coordination, cooperation and communication that were achieved from multiple organizations were the backbone for achieving the successful completion of the work. As the Engineering Manager, Mendrop~Wages was able to bring together these organizations and develop a cooperative spirit to ensure that each goal and objective was achieved.

Mendrop~Wages was responsible for all communication and coordination between the MMEIA, Nissan, the Mississippi Department of Transportation, and the general public. Mendrop~Wages worked with MDOT to determine project requirements and design criteria to meet the needs of the planned 4,000 employees and 1,100 trucks per day to ingress and egress the facility. During the Nissan Phase II expansion, Mendrop~Wages was responsible for coordinating the design of a second interchange, coordinating all environmental documentation and right-of-way acquisition for MMEIA before the project was delivered to the Mississippi Department of Transportation for construction. Overall transportation improvements were in excess of \$65 million.

