

Hall County Lays Foundation for Ga. 365 Industrial Park

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The Hall County Board of Commissioners has announced plans to provide infrastructure for a 518-acre industrial park on Ga. 365 in northeastern Hall County.

The state has committed to relocate the Georgia Poultry Laboratory, currently in Oakwood, to the new Gateway Industrial Centre. The property has the capacity for 23-25 industrial sites. The industrial park is expected to generate up to 4,000 jobs and has the potential to increase the tax base by \$1.1 billion over the course of development.

'This investment will attract new business to Hall County and further solidify Hall County's position as the economic center of Northeast Georgia,' Chairman Tom Oliver said.

On Aug. 23, the Hall County Board of Commissioners signed off on agreements with the Gainesville-Hall County Development Authority and the State of Georgia on behalf of the Georgia Poultry Lab. The county's investment will be recouped through lot sales, according to the agreements.

'This is a significant step in laying the foundation for new business growth and expansion in Hall County,' County Administrator Randy Knighton said.

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