

Northeast Arkansas Industrial Development Commission

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RECRUITMENT, RETENTION & EXPANSION



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Retention &
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Workforce Development

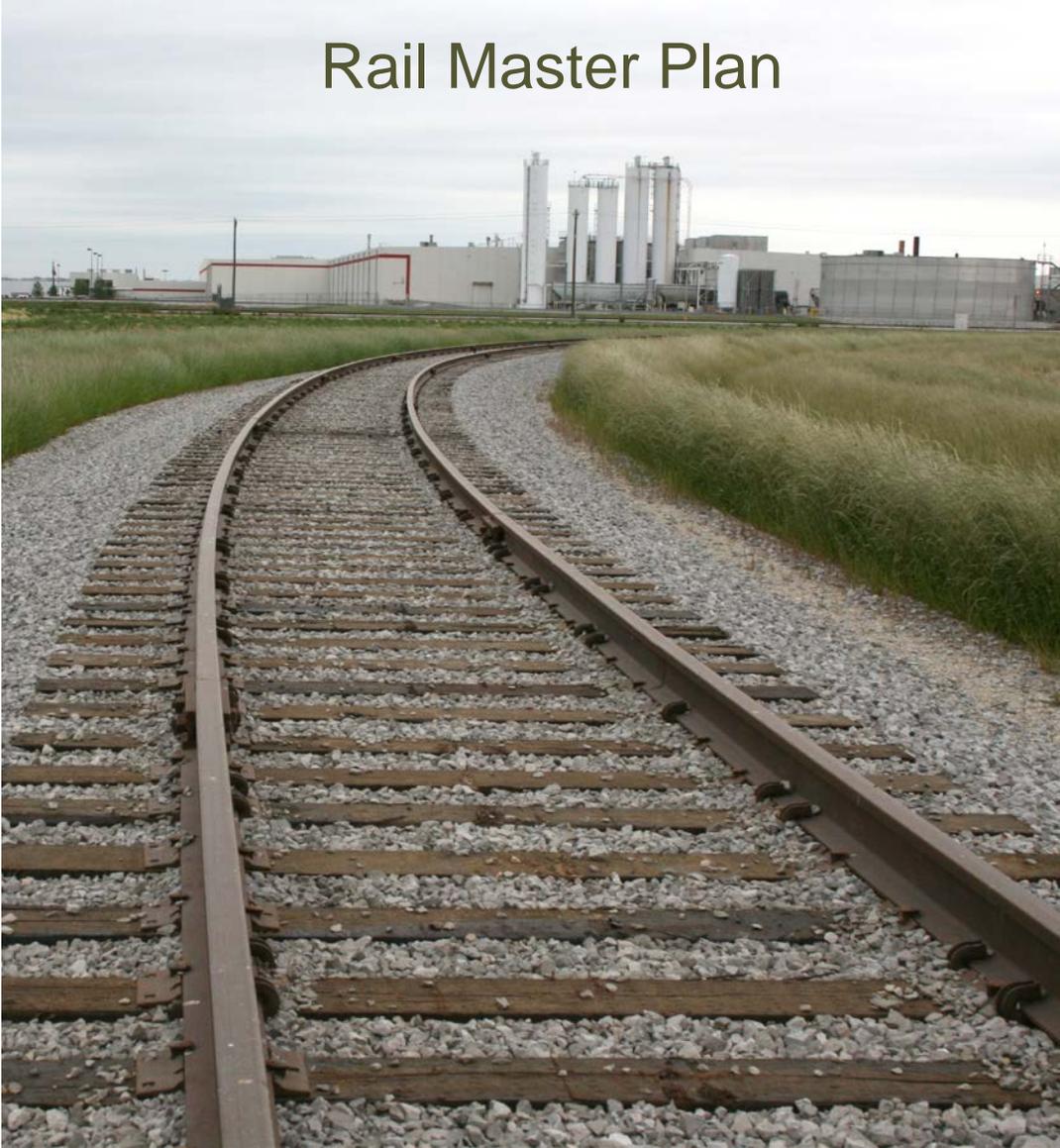


JONESBORO
UNLIMITED

**Jonesboro Area Industry
Wage & Benefits Survey**

Teacher
Externship
Program

Rail Master Plan



Future Interstate

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Partnerships



Site Location Consultants



Targeted Industry Brochures

UNLIMITED HEALTHCARE ADVANTAGES

OUR LEADERS

- St. Joseph's Healthcare**
- NSA BAPTIST**
- HEALTHSOUTH**
- UAMS**
- NYIT** College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University

THE HOME OF HEALTHCARE

With over 4,500 people employed in healthcare, Jonesboro is the medical hub for Northwest Arkansas. Featuring three hospitals and every type of supporting clinic, Jonesboro's growing medical community is an essential engine that keeps the people and economy healthy.

St. Bernard's Medical Center is a 430 bed, level IV trauma center with 222 doctors on staff and over 2,200 employees. Located in the middle of a 14,700 acre campus, the hospital will add 40 beds and an additional 240,000 square feet of space in its new surgical and intensive care towers.

NSA Baptist Memorial Hospital was completed in 2014. With 229 beds and 110 doctors on staff, NSA Baptist offers 32 specialty clinics and recently opened the NSA Baptist Family Center for Cancer Care. NSA Baptist also operates 10 family practice clinics in the Northwest area.

HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital is an 80 bed facility that provides physical therapy for patients at Northwest Arkansas and Northwest Missouri. The staff of 222 includes 38 nurses and two full-time doctors.

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UNLIMITED MANUFACTURING ADVANTAGES

NOTABLE MANUFACTURERS

- NSD
- NSD
- Post
- RECLAND
- U
- TRINITY
- camfil
- NP
- NIP
- NIKE
- SPAK

UNLIMITED ACCESS

Whether by truck, rail, or barge, Jonesboro's central location provides the quick and easy access that manufacturers need.

KEY ASSETS

Manufacturing is a key element about Jonesboro and Northwest Arkansas. We have a lot to offer manufacturers in Northwest Arkansas. We offer numerous incentives, including the Arkansas Enterprise Zone which allows businesses to receive tax breaks for new facilities, property taxes, and more.

- Utilities:** Jonesboro City Water & Light's 2015 average electric rate for manufacturers was 10.53 cents/kWh. We encourage companies to water and wastewater. Jonesboro is prepared to supply 10 to 100 mgd of water.
- Training and Talent:** Training services are available to the north, south, east, and west. The Arkansas Community Workforce Development Center is located in Jonesboro. We have one of the largest and most diverse workforce in the region. We have one of the largest and most diverse workforce in the region. We have one of the largest and most diverse workforce in the region.
- City Water and Light:** has significant excess capacity in its water, wastewater and electric services. In other words, the lowest rates in the region and lowest cost for electric rate recovery (over 100%). We have one of the largest and most diverse workforce in the region. We have one of the largest and most diverse workforce in the region. We have one of the largest and most diverse workforce in the region.

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UNLIMITED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ADVANTAGES

THE HOME FOR TALENTED PROFESSIONALS

As the manufacturing, healthcare, and education hub of Northwest Arkansas, Jonesboro is uniquely placed for continued growth in the professional services sector. With investment focused on highly skilled engineers, accountants, and IT professionals, Jonesboro represents great potential for individuals & companies.

With exponential growth that has averaged 12.5% annually in the last 10 years, accountants and bookkeepers are finding new streams of clients. Whether looking for an established firm or starting up a new practice, Jonesboro has the financial footing for accounting success.

Major industries, their suppliers, and service using technology professionals help fuel Jonesboro's economy. These factors, combined with the presence of Arkansas State University's main campus, give Jonesboro a competitive edge with the steady demand for technology professionals.

Driven by 12% population growth since 2012, Jonesboro is a hot job market. With that growth comes opportunities. Successful mechanical, electrical and industrial engineers are essential to Jonesboro's rapid expanding economy.

OUR LEADERS

- JonesCoCompany, Ltd.
- Thames, Sprinkle & Nalls
- JACKSON HEWITT
- H&R BLOCK
- RSI RURAL SOURCING INC.
- CUSI
- CDI
- Grain Processing

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UNLIMITED LOGISTICS ADVANTAGES

BUSINESS GOES THROUGH US

555, 57, BNSF, 55

Connected to the world through Interstate 555, Interstates 55, and Jonesboro's location, we have direct rail lines and nearby ports. Jonesboro is a hub for regional and national commerce and logistics.

Jonesboro's central location in the United States gives us the access to move products. With 4 lane roads in every direction, 80 million people are within a one-day drive from Jonesboro.

NOTABLE EMPLOYERS

EMPLOYER	INDUSTRY	2014	2015	2016	2017
FMH	Manufacturing	40	3000	3400	3200
HYTRON	Manufacturing	10	1000	1000	1000
RSI	Manufacturing	10	1000	1000	1000
CUSI	Manufacturing	10	1000	1000	1000

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Riseover Breaks Ground

Construction of Jonesboro's newest industrial facility is now officially underway! Riseover has broken ground on its new 125,000 square foot plant! Find out when they expect to start rolling out their first shipments.

3D, No Glasses Required

Jonesboro's Craighead Technology Park is now mapped in 3D. All eight available sites can now be viewed like never before. To see how it was done and what the 3D models look like, [click here](#).

Some Suite Growth At A-State

The steel is rising out of the ground at Arkansas State University. Work on the new Embassy Suites and Red Wolf Convention Center is well underway.

Newsletter to 409 Site Location Consultants



Manufacturing Supply Chain Trade Show
925 Exhibitors
140 Countries

Economic Health

