

# Yellow Creek Port Authority: Fueling the Growth of a Steel and Composites Fabrication Cluster



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# THE TENNESSEE-TOMBIGBEE WATERWAY

## America's New Transportation Artery





**Yellow Creek Port Opened in 1974 &  
Shipped the First Steel Coils in 1975**

# **Management**

**State agency**

**9 member board representing Alcorn, Itawamba, Prentiss,  
& Tishomingo Counties**

**5 members appointed by governor**

**4 members appointed by supervisors**

**Management is charged with two duties:**

**1. Operation of a port facility**

**2. Development**

**and marketing of industrial property**



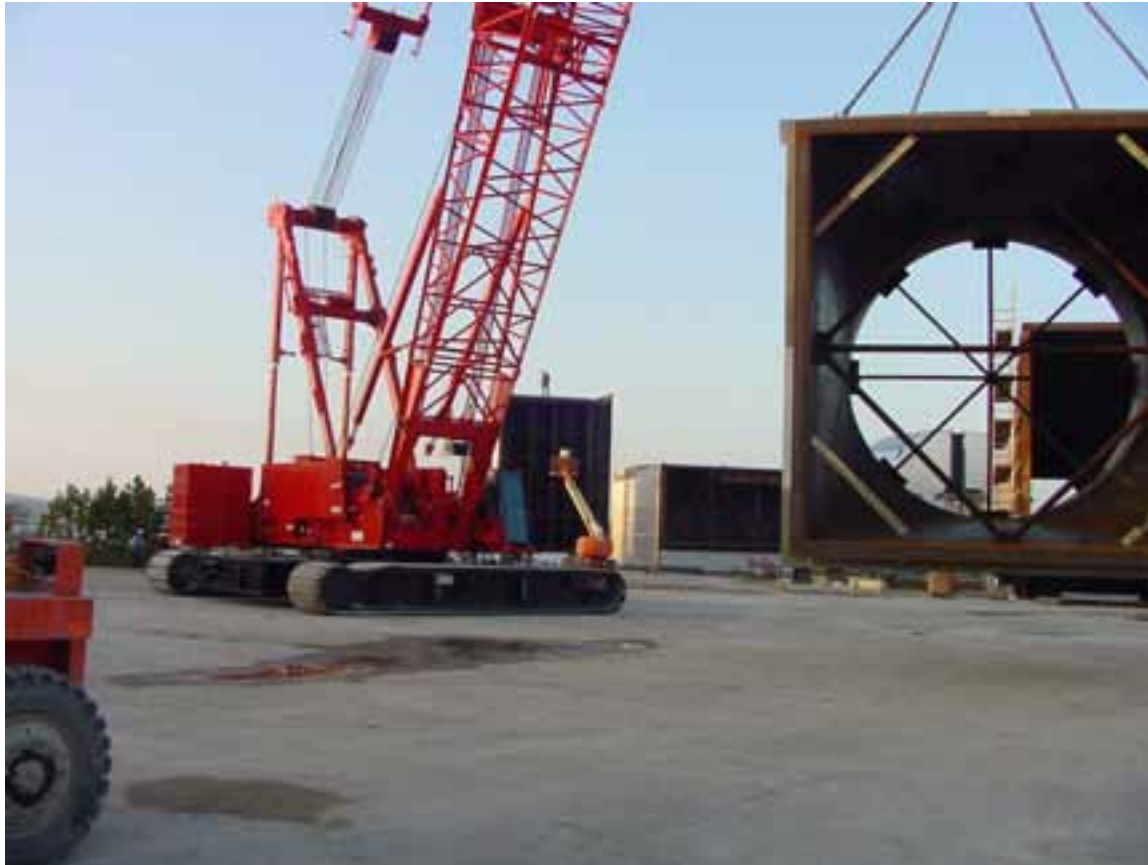
# Operation

Major tonnage is steel coils



## Operation

Steel coils are transported by forklift to our clients.



## **Operation**

The port serves the heavy lift needs of clients such as Monotech/PSP Industries.





## Operation

The port also serves the needs of other clients in the Mid-South such as this pressure vessel manufactured by Contract Fabricators.



## **Job Creation**

Recent additions to the port industrial area include Skyline Steel with the largest spiral welding machine in North America.



## **Job Creation**

Aerial view of Skyline Steel.



## **Job Creation**

The next new steel fabricator is Roll Form Group with the largest cold roll mill in North America.



## **Job Creation**

Ground view of Roll Form Group building during construction.



## **Job Creation**

Dennen Steel is the newest steel fabricator  
at the port.



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FerrouSouth recently announced another expansion with the world's largest stretcher-leveler, dubbed "The Eliminator".



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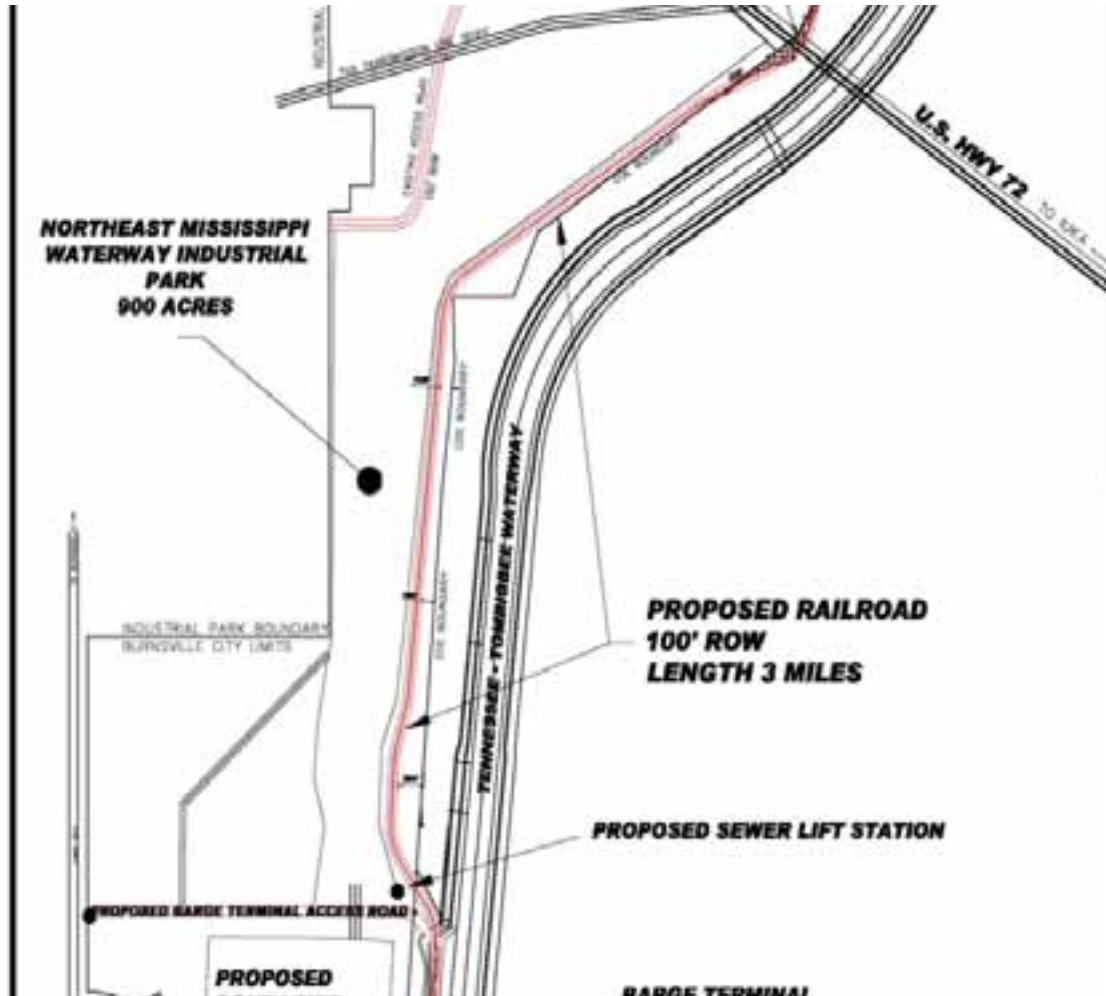
The port offers over 2,000 acres of industrial parks such as the 900 acre Northeast Mississippi Waterfront Industrial Park at Burnsville.





## **Job Creation**

The port also offers 1,100 acres on rail near the port.



## The Future

Yellow Creek Port hopes to continue creating new jobs, especially in Burnsville.