Hancock County Transportation Overview

Highway Connectivity

Interstate 10
- Connects Santa Monica, CA (West Coast) to Jacksonville, FL (East Coast)
- Rapid connection to New Orleans, LA and Mobile, AL

Interstate 12
- Close proximity gives Hancock County quick access to Louisiana's Northshore markets

Interstate 59
- Connects the Mississippi Gulf Coast to regional markets including Tuscaloosa, AL, Birmingham, AL, and Chattanooga, TN

Other Notable Highways
- U.S. Highway 49
- U.S. Highway 90

Port Connectivity

Port Bienville
- Hancock County's 3,600 acre industrial park

- Currently home to 13 companies

- 600+ high wage jobs

- 12 foot draft channel with over 600 feet of dock space

- Class 1 rail access provided by CSX

- Port Bienville tenants are serviced by the Port & Harbor's short line railroad that connects to CSX railroad lines

- 19 open sites are available for lease and development

Railroad Connectivity

Port Bienville Industrial Park

- Port Bienville Short line Railroad services the tenants at the industrial park

- Short line railroad connects to CSX

- Bulk transfers & storage capabilities

- Ability to store up to 429 rail cars

- Rail car maintenance, loading, unloading, cleaning, and repair

- Foreign Trade Zone #92

CSX Class 1 Rail Access

- Provides access to major markets along Eastern United States

- Quick access to major regional ports including New Orleans, Gulfport, and Mobile

Airport Connectivity

Stennis International Airport & Airpark

- Home to Naval Meteorological and Oceanography Command, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and Joint Airborne Lidar Bathymetry Technical Center of Expertise

- 1,800 acre airpark available for industrial development

- 8,500 foot runway can handle the world's largest aircraft

- Recently awarded $4.7 million dollar capital improvement grant for runway upgrades

- International flights provide around the clock access to the region

Other Regional Airports

- Gulfport International Airport

- New Orleans International Airport