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Progress Park Listed as SB&D Highlighted Supersite

WYTHEVILLE—In a recent article (Summer 2004, page 62) identifying the South's top industrial sites, ***Southern Business and Development*** listed Progress Park as the highlighted Super Site in Virginia. The listing is available online at www.sb-d.com/issues/summer2004/features/SuperSitesRevisited.asp. The magazine defines Super Sites to be sites with a minimum of five hundred acres. Candidate sites meeting size requirements were then judged on items such as proximity to four-lane roadways, planned and existing utilities, and cooperation of landowners. The magazine named seven Virginia sites to its Super Sites list with Progress Park as the highlighted Virginia site, stating "In the purest definitions, Progress Park is a Super Site." ***Southern Business and Development*** also included Progress Park in its last Super Sites listing (Winter 2000-2001, page 95).

Located at the intersection of I-77, I-81, and future I-74, Wythe County Progress Park is a 1,210-acre industrial park with up to 500 acres available to any single user. Progress Park's infrastructure includes rail, water, wastewater, electricity, natural gas, and fiber optic telecommunications.

Based in Birmingham, Alabama, ***Southern Business and Development*** is a quarterly trade publication devoted to covering economic development in the Southern U.S.

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