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MEDIA ALERT

WHAT: Press conference announcing pilot project to assist local communities better coordinate their economic development planning and funding activities.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 21, 2002, 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: On the 2nd floor of the state capitol

WHO: Robert J. Rohrlack, Jr., executive director, Mississippi Development Authority
Nick Walters, state director, Mississippi office of the United States Department of Agriculture
State and local economic development resource providers

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