



The Rankin County Board of Supervisors (Sid Scarbrough, Brad Calhoun, Jay Bishop, Steve Gaines, Phil Schoggen), as well as Rankin County Tax Collector, Caroline Gilbert, and Rankin County Tax Assessor, Staci McNinch, are pleased to announce the initiation of construction of the new Rankin County Tax Office on East Pineview Drive in the Pinelands Development just off Highway 25/Lakeland Drive. In early 2025, the Board of Supervisors identified a new Tax Office as a priority bond project that will allow the County to discontinue its current lease of privately-owned office space for the Flowood-based Tax Office and relocate all services to a new, county-owned building in the popular commercial area conveniently located near Hugh Ward Boulevard. Following the closing of the County's 2025 General Obligation Bond Issuance in August 2025, the Board of Supervisors, the Tax Collector and the Tax Assessor have worked closely with the County's architect firm, JH&H Architects, based in Flowood, to develop plans and specifications for the new facility. Working closely with the City of Flowood and the Rankin County Road Department and County Consulting Engineer, Engineering Service, and following significant pre-construction site development activity, this site will be ready for construction in early 2026. The construction time frame is estimated to be 14 months with a hoped-for ribbon cutting ceremony in the first half of 2027. The citizens of Rankin County, especially those residing north of Interstate-20, will find the new facility to be both convenient and efficient. A drive-thru option will be a welcomed addition to the level of constituent services offered at this location. The citizens of Rankin County expect their government to function efficiently and effectively in providing necessary services. The Rankin County Board of Supervisors, the Tax Collector and the Tax Assessor are committed to delivering exceptional service to the citizens of Rankin County