

Kaci White earns Pharmacy Coat Patch

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University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy student Kaci White of Pelahatchie received the traditional white coat patch in a ceremony at the Medical Center campus in Jackson.

The patch is earned by third-year professional students, and signifies the completion of coursework and moving on to serve patients and communities through clinical rotations during the final year of school. The patch symbolizes the knowledge and experiences student pharmacists gain through rotations, the future impact they will have on the profession and as a reminder of the integral impact pharmacists have on public health.

White will now work as part of a medical team at various pharmacy sites throughout the state and region.

Founded in 1908, the UM School of Pharmacy is nationally recognized for its innovative pharmacy curriculum and drives forward its vision to improve the health of the state, nation and world through its education, research and service missions.



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Pictured (l to r) are, Kaci White and Donna Strum, Dean of Pharmacy at University of Mississippi.

Rankin County Supervisors secure vital federal funding for I-20 Connectors Loop

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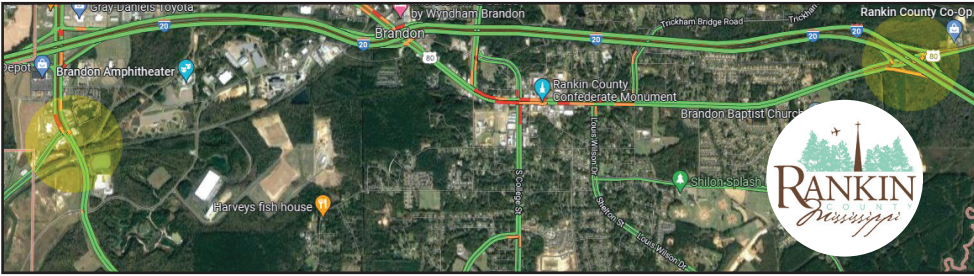
The Rankin County Board of Supervisors has secured \$5.6 million in federal funding for a vital transportation initiative that, once constructed, will provide much-needed congestion relief and safety enhancements along Hwy. 18 Bypass at its intersection with the Meridian Speedway Rail Corridor.

This initiative is known as the Rankin County I-20 Connectors Loop which contemplates the continuation of transportation enhancements along MS Hwy. 18 from the I-20 interchange at Exit 54 (Crossgates Boulevard/Greenfield Road) and eventually connecting to I-20 at Exit 59 in East Brandon.

This initial funding is one of several installments that will first facilitate construction of a bridge that eliminates the current at-grade rail crossing near Greenfield Rd. Additional improvements are planned as funding becomes available.

The funding for this initiative was included in legislation recently passed by Congress through the unyielding efforts of Senators Roger Wicker and Cindy Hyde-Smith both of whom diligently supported Rankin County's requests.

Rankin County extends sincere appreciation to Senators Wicker and Hyde-Smith, as well as their respective staffs, for their unwavering support of Rankin County's citizens.



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Map showing Hwy. 18 from the I-20 interchange at Exit 54 and I-20 at Exit 59 in E. Brandon.

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