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Hale County Health Department to hold groundbreaking

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The public is invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of the Hale County Health Department facility in Greensboro on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. on Hall Street across from Lions Park.

Ashvin Parikh, assistant area administrator of Public Health Area 7, said, "We are so pleased to share this special celebration with the citizens of Hale County. We anticipate the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by July 2007."

The state-of-the art building will be engineered to meet both today's and tomorrow's community needs. The 8,000 square foot building will include a community room.

State Health Officer Dr. Donald Williamson said, "I am happy to see the dream of improved public health facilities becoming a reality in Hale County as it has in many other counties in the state. This facility should serve us well for years to come."

This special event is made possible through the cooperative support of the Hale County Commission in providing the property for the facility and the Alabama Public Health Care Authority in providing the funding.

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