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BLAND COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE EXPANSION OF TITUS TRUCKING COMPANY

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(Bastian, Virginia) – A local trucking company will have a new site as they expand their operations in Bland County. Bland County officials are delighted to announce that Titus Trucking will be expanding their operations to a site in the Bastian Industrial Park. "We are excited to have this opportunity to grow our business in our home community," stated Matthew Pauley, CEO of Titus Trucking. "Bland County is our home, and we are optimistic about the future of our company, but also the future of economic growth here in Bland County."

Supervisor Randy Johnson, along with all the members of the Board of Supervisors join in welcoming Titus Trucking. "On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, we are excited to see a local business expand in Bland County. The resolve and tenacity of the business owners to operate and grow their trucking business is enjoyable to see." Bland County has been working with representatives on identifying a location for their growing business. "Bland County has a flourishing business community, and we are appreciative to be able to work with Titus Trucking Company officials as they made their decision where to expand," stated David Dillow, chair of the Bland County Economic Development Authority.

Titus Trucking Company is a commercial interstate trucking operation that is expanding into the dynamic commercial freight hauling market. Their initial plan for the site will be to add an office and have a location for the trucks to locate when the drivers are not on the road. Initially in 2023, they plan to add an additional five trucks and drivers to their operations, with additional trucks and drivers to increase pending the of availability of drivers. "The interstate freight hauling market is significantly increasing. There is high demand for quality drivers, and we welcome the opportunity for interested drivers to contact us," stated Matthew Pauley.

"The commercial freight hauling market is in great demand with significant need for qualified drivers," stated Nichole Hair, Interim Director of the Mt. Rogers Regional Partnership. "We are excited to work with our partners, such as Wytheville Community College, in the development of additional commercial drivers to benefit local businesses as they seek to find qualified employees."

Additional information about Titus Trucking Company can be obtained from their website www.titustruckingcompanyinc.com