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Alabama Department of Environmental Management

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ADEM To Announce Cleanup of Large Scrap Tire Site in Attalla

This Thursday the Alabama Department of Environmental Management will announce the completion of the cleanup of Alabama's largest known unauthorized scrap tire disposal site. The removal of the scrap tires and tire materials began in August 2006 with the support of ADEM and the Alabama Scrap Tire Commission.

The completion of this project marked the first cleanup of a large-scale unauthorized scrap tire disposal site in Alabama and resulted in more than 82 million pounds of scrap tire materials, the equivalent of more than 4 million passenger tires, being removed from the site. In addition, the contractor was able to achieve beneficial reuse of more than 80 percent of the scrap tire material.

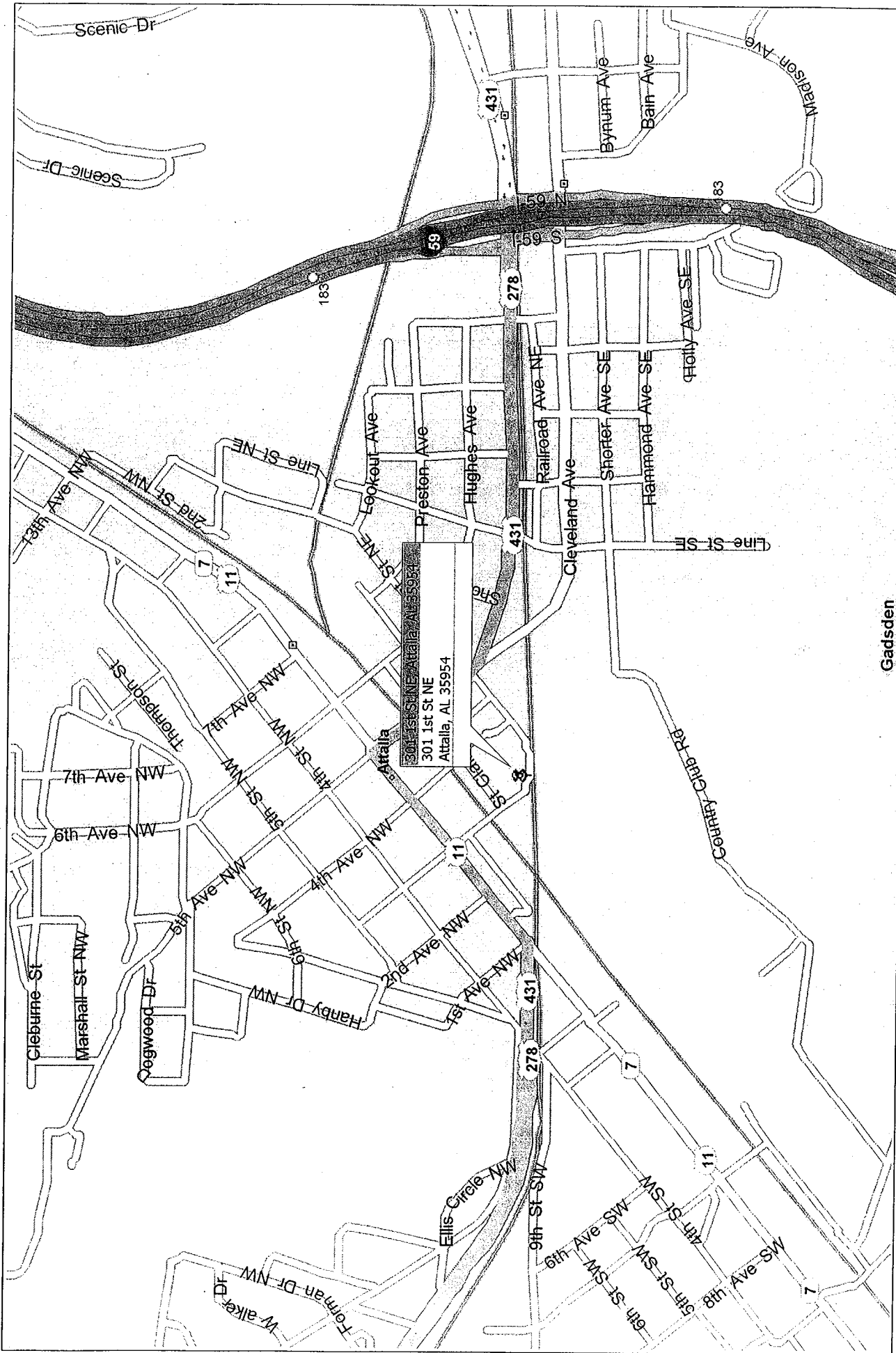
WHAT: Cleanup of a large-scale scrap tire dump in the City of Attalla

WHO: Trey Glenn, Director--Alabama Department of Environmental Management;
The Honorable Larry Means, Senator--District 10;
The Honorable Craig Ford, Representative--District 28;
The Honorable Jack Page, III, Representative--District 29;
The Honorable Blaine Galliher, Representative--District 30;
The Honorable Jane Phillips, Mayor of Attalla
Alabama Scrap Tire Commission Members

WHEN: Thursday, July 9 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Former Four Star Scrap Tire Wholesale Brokerage Site
301 1st Street, NE (Map Attached)

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