



## A Timeless Heritage

Between Vicksburg and Natchez, U.S. Highway 61 offers travelers a unique opportunity to step back into Mississippi's storied past. Just as it crosses over Little Bayou Pierre, the highway takes you into downtown Port Gibson and another world of timeless charm.

Here, the Old South's glory comes alive in well-preserved Nineteenth Century homes, houses of worship and other town structures on and around Church Street. Hidden treasures await the diligent explorer like the "Red Goose Shoes" sign, a relic of a once flourishing Jewish merchant class in Port Gibson. Nearby, Civil War sites like Shaifer House (still situated along the same plantation road Federal troops used to enter Port Gibson), Grand Gulf Military Park and, of



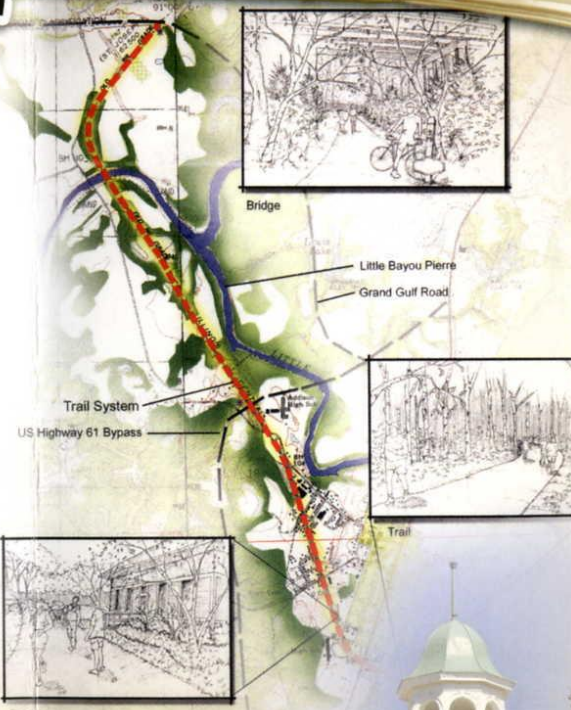
course, the famed ruins of Windsor hark back to a critical moment in American History.

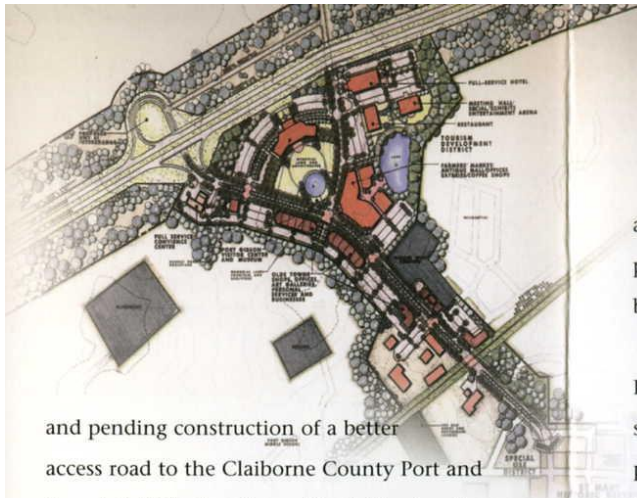
While the South's gilded age has passed, the indomitable spirit of those early settlers lives on in today's Port Gibson. Traditions of hard work, respect and honor have never faded. In fact, an appreciation for their rich heritage is spurring the people of Port Gibson to dream of a better future.

## A Limitless Future

Building on the best portions of that venerated past, the people of Port Gibson are already taking hold of tomorrow.

They're making great strides improving their transportation infrastructure with the continued four-laning of U.S. 61,





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access to the city's historic district and the proposed Iron Horse Trail, a new recreational trail built on an abandoned railroad bed.

Port Gibson 2020 is an apt expression of the spirit that sustains this historic community. The people of Port Gibson believe they possess the best of yesterday and tomorrow: a timeless heritage – a limitless future.

and pending construction of a better access road to the Claiborne County Port and Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant. They're also allying with strategic partners like Alcorn State University to create a more favorable environment for economic growth.

But, by far, their most daring dreams are bound up in Port Gibson 2020, a comprehensive plan to develop a stronger tourist district in and around downtown. The centerpiece of this plan is a new bypass road for U.S. 61. Just off that bypass they plan to locate a visitor's center and civic complex that will provide greater amenities and easier

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