

UA Home to New NOAA Water Center Scheduled for Completion in 2014
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The University of Alabama Board of Trustees, at their June 2011 meeting, approved resolutions for the construction of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Water Center on the University of Alabama campus. The resolutions were for the Water Center's location (Hackberry Lane between Riverside residential housing and Bryce Hospital) and design (triangular, domed, 50,000-square feet). UA Vice President for Research Joe Benson said the center will coordinate efforts of a number of organizations doing water research. "The federal government actually has 24 different agencies that do water-related research. The opportunity for us here is to collaborate with the individuals from these agencies to carry out the research we at UA are doing on water issues here in the Southeast."