

# Industrial park project gaining momentum

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Soldier Creek Industrial Park is starting to show signs of what it might become, as Midwest City officials work to bring new companies to the area.

“We really are starting to move forward,” said Robert Coleman, Midwest City economic development director. “We are now waiting on the Oklahoma Department of Commerce certification as a site-ready light industrial lot.”

That could happen in about three weeks, or possibly less, which could boost the site’s attractiveness to would-be tenants. The development, located on U.S. Highway 62, between N. Midwest Blvd. and N. Air Depot Blvd., could also feature some “very distinctive” businesses, if all



—Staff photo by Jeff Harrison

Midwest City is developing a tract of land along NE 23rd Street for the Soldier Creek Industrial Park. The project is designed to bring jobs and development to the north side.

goes as expected.

“We are very excited about some businesses potentially interested in Soldier Creek, although we can’t be specific until we have something in place,” Coleman said.

The industrial park is located adjacent to A-OK Railroad tracks, making rail service available to the location, and the site is close to offices of Central Oklahoma Workforce Investment Board and Eastern Okla-

homa County Employment Security Commission offices.

“This is important because it means a workforce is close by, and Mid-Del Technology Center and Rose State College are close, which makes it convenient to train those employees,” Coleman said. “We believe this park is a great asset to Midwest City and the surrounding community.”

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