



## TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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**REGULAR CALENDAR ITEM:** IV.

**MEETING DATE:** May 11, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Ford BlueOval City Presentation

**ITEM TYPE:** Information

**ACTION RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

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### **BACKGROUND**

Ford plans to make the largest-ever U.S. investment in electric vehicles at one time by any automotive manufacturer. As part of this plan, the all-new \$5.6 billion BlueOval City campus in Stanton, Tennessee, located in Haywood County, will create approximately 6,000 new jobs and reimagine how vehicles and batteries are manufactured. BlueOval City will become a vertically integrated ecosystem for Ford to assemble an expanded lineup of electric F-Series vehicles and will include a BlueOval SK battery plant, key suppliers, and recycling. Ford's new Tennessee assembly plant is designed to be carbon neutral with zero waste to landfill once fully operational.

### **PRESENTATION**

The Commission will hear information from a representative of Ford BlueOval City about how it will impact Tennessee and how postsecondary education can help prepare upcoming workforce needs.