



Carlisle Transportation moves HQ to Franklin, TN

Car parts manufacturer Carlisle Transportation Products is the latest company to announce plans to establish a corporate headquarters in Franklin.

The company will occupy 28,000 square feet of space at the McEwen building and will eventually employ 100 people. The move to Franklin is because of its central location, basically its proximity not only to the company's Jackson plant, but another facility in Clinton, Tenn., as well as plants stretching to the east and west coasts, company President Fred Sutter said.

"We ended up selecting the Nashville area because it had a large Metro area, and we felt like it was a better draw for talent and had better air service," said Sutter, who said the company picked Franklin over Knoxville.

The company is a newly created subsidiary of North Carolina-based Carlisle Companies Inc. and will oversee the publicly traded company's tire, wheel and power transmission manufacturing operations. That includes plants and distribution centers in several states and overseas.

Another HQ to come to Franklin

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Boyle breaks ground on Berry Farms, adds more HQ sites to Williamson Co.

Breaking ground on June 16, the master plan calls for more than 3 million square feet of Class A office space, in a corporate campus setting from free standing and multi-tenant buildings to mixed use office and retail.

Home not only to office space, Berry Farms will blend residential, retail and civic life on pedestrian-friendly streets.

Located just south of the HQ packed Cool Springs on I-65, Phase I of the 604 acres will begin in Town Center, with 70,000 square feet of retail and 53 residential lots.

See more at www.berryfarmstn.com.





Thompson's Station unanimously approves new Mars HQ location

The North American corporate headquarters of Mars Petcare has the approval from the Town of Thompson's Station after a unanimous vote to change the zoning by the town leaders on May 10th. The last hurdle will be getting the OK from the Mars Inc. board of directors, which could be early fall.

The 54 acre campus will be a shared corporate campus with Nutro, another company in the 100-year-old family-owned operation. Among the 500,000 square feet of space will be office and research and development.

The project will result in an additional 200-300 new jobs for Williamson County.

Healthcare Management relocation gives Cool Springs another HQ

Healthcare Management Systems is relocating 100 of it's employees to 100,000 square feet of office space in Crescent Resources' Nine Corporate Centre, doubling it's previous West End location in Nashville.

By year-end 2012, the healthcare information technology company will have moved the rest of it's 300 employees including executives to the Cool Springs location.

Nationwide, nearly 700 hospitals and clinics use Healthcare Management's software and technology to run financial and clinical operations.

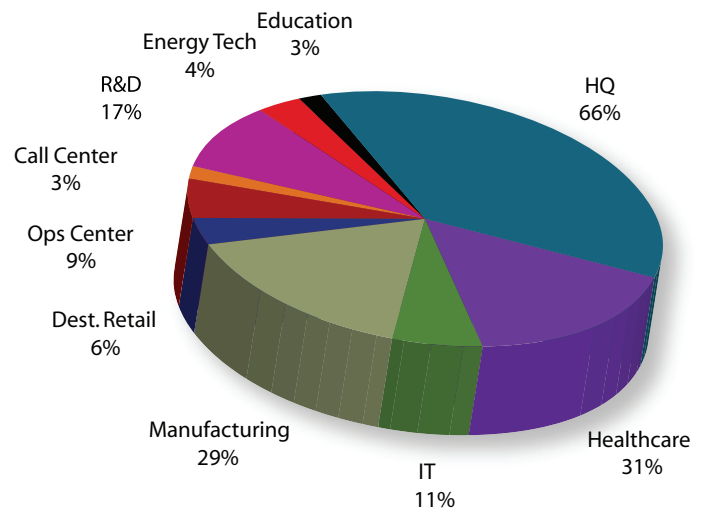
And now for the good news...

Franklin has been named among 'Most Beautiful' Town finalists by Rand McNally and USA Today.

See for yourself - www.bestoftheroad.com.

Who We're Tracking

The Office of Economic Development is currently working with a number of companies considering expanding in or relocating to Williamson County. The information below is a summary of current activity.



Investment		Projects
Total Jobs	10,570	35 Total
Square Footage	3,102,000	19 Active
Capital Investment	\$510,500,000	

As of June 21, 2011

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