

Project Description
AAP St. Marys Corporation
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AAP ST. MARYS ANNOUNCES PLANT EXPANSION

AAP St. Marys Corporation has announced a major expansion project at their aluminum wheel facility in St. Marys, Ohio.

Phase I of this project will begin in October, and includes approximately 107,000 square feet of building expansion, along with installation of new equipment. Investment for Phase I is estimated at \$5.6 million.

Phase II of the project is expected to begin in 2007, and will include additional investment for new equipment estimated at \$18 million. After completion of Phase II, at least 20 new jobs are expected to be created.

“This project is designed to not only increase our capacity, but also improve our ability to produce large size, light weight wheels and special finishes, which are currently in high demand by our customers,” explained Randy Wendel, AAP Chief Operating Officer. “Thanks to the excellent job our associates have done, as well as the excellent support of the community over the years, we now have the opportunity to grow in St. Marys once again.”

AAP began operations in 1988, with original planned capacity of 60,000 wheels per month. The company has previously expanded several times, and this current project will increase capacity to 250,000 wheels per month. AAP currently designs, develops, and manufactures cast aluminum wheels for Ford, Honda, Subaru, and Toyota, and employs 450 associates.

More information about AAP’s history, products, and employment opportunities can be found on its website, www.aapstmarys.com.