

**Project:**

*Auto Parts and Service Center  
Fort Wayne, Indiana*



Seeking to provide expanded services and create a new state-of-the-art facility, Hires Auto Parts recently selected Irmischer, Inc. to design and construct an auto parts and service facility in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

In an effort to emphasize the importance of supporting the Fort Wayne economy, Irmischer, Inc. ensured that all components of the project were local, including the specialty subcontractors and all other project vendors. As Hires and Irmischer, Inc. have both been Fort Wayne businesses for more than 75 years, it was a special priority to boost the local community's involvement in the project.

Completed in Winter 2002, the new 26,000-sq. ft. Hires Auto Parts and Service facility includes a complete drive-in service area with 24 service bays, an Express Lube Operation, fleet, and diesel truck repair operation. The new facility also includes a retail parts showroom and a high performance center which allows customers to drive directly into the car lobby to drop their car off for service. In addition, a large, comfortable waiting lounge with a special area for children is included. The service area has large air circulation units which enhance productivity of the Hires employees. The new Hires Auto Parts facility was designed with the customer and employees' comfort in mind.



**Client:**  
*Hires Auto Parts*

**Architect(s):**  
*Irmischer, Inc.*

**Services Provided:**  
*Design/Build*