

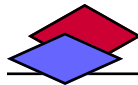
Worthington Block & Tile

On February 25, 2008, Concrete Materials announced that it has acquired Worthington Block & Tile in Worthington, MN. This acquisition includes a concrete block plant located in Worthington and a retail outlet store located in Marshall, MN. It also includes the sales lines for Kozy Heat fireplaces and clay bricks. This acquisition is another step in Concrete Materials' strategic plan to grow their business.



Concrete Materials prides itself in supplying the highest quality aggregates, ready mixed concrete, hot and cold mix asphalt products, concrete and landscaping block, and a variety of transportation solutions. This recent block plant acquisition will compliment the current block plants in Harrisburg and Rock Valley.

Concrete Materials is grateful for the continued support of their customers and know that the block plant will continue to meet and exceed their expectations. There will be little change to the day-to-day operations and Dave Nerem, former owner, and all employees will remain on staff. If you are ever in the Worthington area, stop in and say "hi" to Dave, Kay, and the crew.



New Rice Street Asphalt Plant

Like a phoenix rising from the ashes, the new counter-flow asphalt plant on Rice Street is nearly complete. Demolition of the old plant was accomplished in nearly three weeks in December. Since that time Mark Schoenfelder and his crew, along with Henry Carlson Company and others from throughout the Company, have been working on pouring new footings for the plant. Due to poor subsoil conditions, we had to drive over 130 piling to support



nearly everything from the asphalt storage silos to the truck scale. Dillman Equipment Company from Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin built the plant and supplied a crew to help with erection. Other subcontractors include First Rate Excavate, Atlas Foundation, Hander Plumbing & Heating, Malloy Electric and Jerke Construction. We expect electrical work will be completed by April 21st and then we will begin the start-up process. The plant will be fully operational by the first part of May.



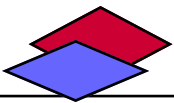
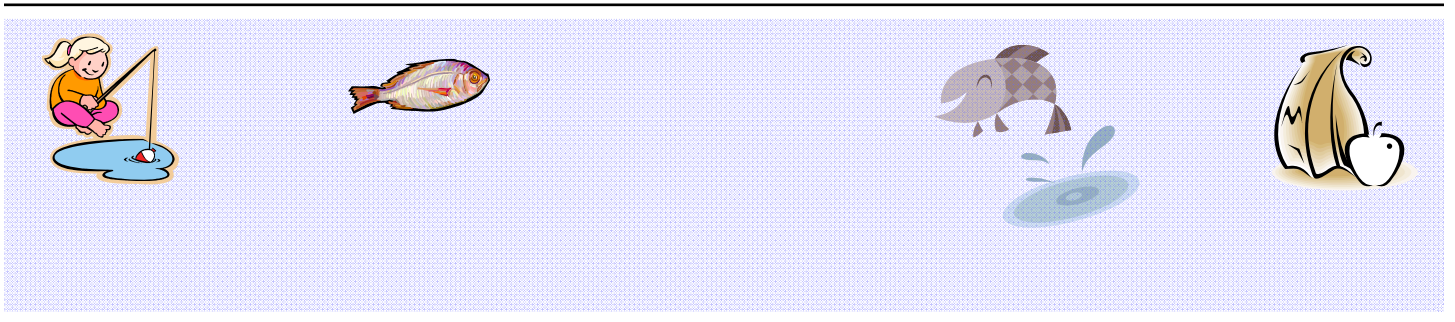
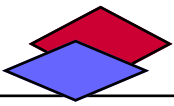
New Concrete Pump

The ready mix division took possession of a new 39m concrete pump in February. The picture is a bird's eye view from atop the Minnehaha County Courthouse. Also five new ready mix trucks have been added to the fleet.

We are looking forward to spring and hope it stays for a while. We are excited to begin some big jobs including the Main Library expansion, the Harrisburg Athletic Complex, Globe University, and the Sanford Acceleration Complex.

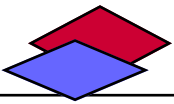
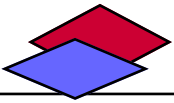
Aside from those projects, some leftover paving from last year needs to get wrapped up.





The employees at Yankton Sand and Gravel have accomplished their goal







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