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RENIER EARNS SIXTH DAYTON FREIGHT CONTRACT

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Columbus-based design-build contractor Renier Construction has received a contract from regional freight carrier Dayton Freight Lines, Inc., to build the company's new Grand Rapids, Mich., service center. It is the sixth service center contract Renier has earned in its six-year relationship with Dayton Freight.

"Once you're into your sixth facility with the same contractor, it's safe to say you have a pretty great relationship," said Dayton Freight President and CEO Tom Cronin. "Renier does an exceptional job on the front end getting us ready to go. They've got it down to a science, and that takes the headaches off us. We're excited about working together again and about our new Grand Rapids service center."

The 25,000-square-foot, 44-door, cross-dock facility will help Dayton Freight efficiently receive, sort and ship cargo from the western Michigan market to its 31 other service centers throughout the central states region. The building also will house administrative offices and driver training rooms. Renier has built similar Dayton Freight facilities in Columbus, Akron, Toledo, Chicago, and Neenah, Wis.

"We're pleased to have had the opportunity to work with Dayton Freight since 1998," said Renier Construction CEO Bill Heifner. "They've placed considerable trust in us and we've provided award-winning work in return. This new project allows us to take everything we've learned on the previous five facilities and produce the most efficient and functional service center in the Dayton Freight system. We're eager to get started."

Renier will break ground on the service center later this month. The project is set for completion in November.

Renier Construction provides design-build construction services to commercial and industrial clients throughout the Midwest. Founded in 1980, the company is one of

central Ohio's largest contractors, with 50 full-time employees and annual sales of more than \$30 million. For more information, visit www.renier.com.