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PaulB Hardware to begin building addition

PaulB Hardware recently announced construction of a 35,700 square foot addition to its store, warehouse, and corporate offices located near Ephrata.

The existing store, which opened at its present location on Wood Corner Rd in 1992, serves home, industrial and agricultural customers throughout eastern Pennsylvania and beyond.

"We're excited about this addition because it will enable us to create a more accessible floor plan and a larger check-out area for our customers," said Glenn Zimmerman of PaulB Hardware. "This addition to our store will enable us to increase the size of our tool department and offer a wider selection of power tools and hand tools. We will be increasing the selection in our electrical and plumbing departments, as well as the bolt and fastener department."

Zimmerman continued, "Although there may be some inconvenience, our goal is to continue serving our customers well during this time of construction."

ACI Construction has been named as the general contractor. Construction is scheduled to start the first week of April. Construction will be conducted in three phases. The first phase will add 12,600 square feet of retail space at a ground-floor level. The second phase will include an expanded parts department, as well as second-story corporate offices. The third phase will be the receiving dock area. The total amount of all three phases of the building addition is 35,700 square feet. Signs will be placed throughout all three phases to help direct customers. Construction is scheduled to be completed by November of this year.

PaulB Hardware is a full-line hardware store, with departments specializing in tools, paint, plumbing and electrical. PaulB Hardware also provides repair services for power tools, windows, screens, key-cutting and more.

---- About PaulB Hardware ----

PaulB Hardware started out of a small repair shop built by Paul B Zimmerman in 1947. The store eventually split from the growing metal shop and moved to its present 50,000 sq ft location in 1992.

In 2006, the company was reorganized and the store officially became PaulB LLC, under the umbrella company of Paul B. Zimmerman, Inc., which is also over PBZ LLC and Keystone Coating LLC. For more information on all the Paul B Zimmerman, Inc. family of companies, visit the corporate website at PBZinc.com. For more information about PaulB Hardware visit PaulBhardware.com.