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Hamstra recently completed this new 40,000-square-foot design/build project for First Church—a contemporary design with sanctuary, meeting rooms, offices, and community space.

Hamstra Group at the Helm for DeMotte Building Boom

For The Hamstra Group, 2016 started with a bang as several new construction projects got underway in DeMotte, Indiana.

In fact, the five projects are all located along a five mile stretch of State Road 10 and State Road 231 in a bucolic community known for both its bustling entrepreneurial businesses and its successful agricultural operations.

First up was the new 40,000-square-foot **First Church** project. The contemporary design/build plans for a beautiful sanctuary—and meeting rooms, offices, and community space—were completed by Hamstra. Groundbreaking and construction started while the snow was still flying; the first service was held on May 1.

Modernization of **Fieldhouse Ford**, for which The Hamstra Group



constructed the original building 30 years ago, was next. In addition to updates suggested by Ford to maintain corporate homogeneity across the breadth of its national showrooms, the refurbished facility will boast a quick lane service area, newly remodeled



showroom, and an expanded shop area.

A new 4,000-square-foot **EMS facility** in Keener Township will provide additional much-needed space for living quarters as well as truck storage. The wood

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frame structure with shingled roof and brick veneer is slated for completion in August, 2016.

Belstra Milling Company chose Hamstra to construct a new pre-mix plant for feed production for local dairy farms in the region (see photos below). Belstra manufactures about 120,000

tons of complete feed and more than a million bushels of ground corn annually, as well as other agricultural products. Plans call for the 9,600-square-foot mill structure with a 6,900-square-foot attached warehouse to be operational in October.

Read more about DeMotte's building boom below.



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For **Label Shopper**, The Hamstra Group provided retail renovation services for the company's DeMotte store. The project involved updating the space and amenities. Label Shopper is a growing national chain with more than 80 current discount designer apparel stores as well as an online sales operation.

"We are grateful to many longtime clients who selected The Hamstra Group for these construction projects," said Curt Albertson, project manager, who worked with the teams assigned to each. "Our goal is always to serve client interests first and foremost—to get structures built expertly and on time. We appreciate their continuing confidence in us."



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