

## **Business Testimonials**

"We chose our location based on several factors: freeway exposure, affordability relative to freeway locations 10-15 miles south, and availability of labor. North Branch and Chisago County were easy to work with."

Christy Helps, Environmental Stoneworks Manufacturers of St Croix Stone

"Just a note of thanks on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the opening of Fairview's new medical office building on Highway 95 just west of I-35 in North Branch. We appreciated the experience and pro-activity of the City Administrator Bridgitte Konrad and her staff in early meetings with our team. City staff quickly provided for us development requirements and schedule in order to start construction on a timely basis. We particularly appreciated (the) City Engineer's... creativity as we dealt with unusual utility connections per the unusual configuration of our parcel. Thanks again!

Ray Piirainen, Director of Real Estate, Fairview Health Services

"When it was time for Family Pathways to expand our operations, North Branch was a logical choice. It's location is ideal – it's a busy crossroads with a lot of traffic that naturally comes off the freeway, it's close enough to the cities to attract talented employees and there are a number of prime spots for development. The City of North Branch has been great to work with. They have acted as true partners in our planning, joining with us to solve problems – it's never seemed adversarial. They offered us good information early on in our project and their fees have been the lowest we've experienced. Family Pathways is very much looking forward to a long relationship with North Branch!

Rich Smith, Family Pathways

"Good Morning Carla: We want to thank you for your positive and helpful comments last night. Your presentation and explanation...were excellent.

Greg Strom, local business owner and property owner



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