

Chicago Area Consolidation Hub (CACH)

UPS began phasing in its package consolidation, sorting, and distribution operations at the Chicago Area Consolidation Hub (CACH) on March 31, 1995. Located in both Hodgkins and Willow Springs at 79th Street and Willow Springs Road (former General Motors/Fisher Body stamping plant site), the 240-acre site was chosen because of:

- Its proximity to Illinois highways and railways
- The labor pool in this portion of Illinois
- Its central location in the United States



HUB BUILDING AND OPERATIONAL FEATURES

- 1.5 million square-foot footprint
- 80 acres of paved area
- 148 inbound bay doors (unload)
- 1,054 outbound bay doors (load)
- 1.7 to 2.1 million packages processed on a daily basis (this number increases during December)
- Industry's most advanced computerized package handling/sorting technology
- Staging capability for over 3,500 trailers
- Over 1,900 tractors pulling a total of 3,500 trailers are processed daily
- 8 wash tunnels with drive-through trailer repair capacity

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Over \$150 million UPS community development investment
- Four-way public interchange at 75th Street and Tri-State Tollway (I-294)
- Area roadway improvements include:
 - ❖ Completion and dedication of 75th Street
 - ❖ Addition of turning lanes on Willow Springs Road
 - ❖ Railroad overpass on Willow Springs Road
 - ❖ Traffic signals at key intersections
 - ❖ Improved area access for emergency vehicles
- \$75 million Burlington Northern/Santa Fe (BNSF) intermodal facility
- Direct, private access from CACH to BNSF reduces traffic on area roadways
- Major improvements in access to public transit
- Employment opportunities for over 11,000 area residents
- Upgrade in use of a closed heavy industrial site to light industrial use
- Development generates over \$5 million in various state taxes annually
- Dramatic increase in property tax revenues to all local taxing bodies, including school districts, municipalities, and park districts
- UPS, and indirect effects of development, contributes over \$70 million in annual salaries and wages

ADDRESS:	One UPS Way, Hodgkins, IL 60525
VICE PRESIDENT OF CACH:	Bob Latchford
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:	6,400
NUMBER OF VEHICLES:	324 Tractors (includes 100 liquefied natural gas tractors)
NUMBER OF PACKAGES PROCESSED DAILY:	1.7 to 2.1 million
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS:	Atlanta, Georgia