

## Ideal for the Automotive Industry

The state of Missouri has distinguished itself as a Top 10 state for automotive vehicle production, possessing a base of automotive industrial knowledge unrivaled by most every state in the country.<sup>1</sup> This long tradition of productive workers and successful manufacturers is part of the reason Missouri, and more specifically – Liberty, Missouri – is the ideal location for automotive businesses.

<sup>1</sup> "Established Auto Industry," Missouri Department of Economic Development, [www.ded.mo.gov](http://www.ded.mo.gov)

### Advantages to establishing a major presence in Liberty:

Ford Motor Company built a **500,000 square foot**

**\$260 million** stamping facility in Liberty

Liberty is also where **LMV Automotive Systems**,  
part of Magna International, built a

**468,000 square foot manufacturing building**

More than **5,000** employees are employed by the automotive industry in  
and around the Liberty area





## Location

Liberty's central location and extensive transportation infrastructure give businesses an edge over the competition — which is critical for manufacturing.

- Liberty's transportation network gets products to their location faster
- Low operating and labor costs give you a greater return on your investment
- Liberty is a convenient location for shipping, with easy access to Interstates I-35 and I-29, 15 minutes from Kansas City International Airport and one of the largest rail terminals in the United States
- Liberty is minutes away from General Motors in Kansas City, KS and the Ford Plant in Claycomo

## Automotive Trained Workforce

Liberty workers have exceptional skills and experience in all aspects of motor vehicle production. Liberty is teeming with a stable, educated workforce and several local technical colleges to provide skills enhancement for dedicated workers and business owners looking to hire the best and the brightest.

## Think Liberty, Missouri

With a proactive approach to business, Liberty is committed to providing a rich environment for companies to prosper. Liberty has a vibrant business community and offers aggressive incentive packages for those choosing to locate to the area.



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