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District 106

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Rep. Wilson and City of St. Charles Plan for Seamless Transition Following Plant Closure Announcement

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – General Mills, a valued partner in Missouri's business and economic development community, announced to employees earlier this month, its decision to close the St. Charles manufacturing plant to optimize its supply chain for long-term growth.

The City of St. Charles and economic development and workforce leaders in the community are working alongside General Mills to ensure employees are equipped with the proper resources in their next steps. The plant is expected to close by the end of June 2026.

According to General Mills, this announcement was part of an ongoing review of the company's supply chain to reduce excess capacity and create efficiencies to fuel long-term business growth. This decision reflects General Mills' commitment to competitiveness while maintaining a strong presence in Missouri with other manufacturing plants across the state.

"My office is committed to supporting hardworking Missourians affected by the plant closure in St. Charles," Rep. Wilson, R-St. Charles said. "We are actively collaborating with state and local economic development and workforce leaders to ensure a seamless transition for employees and to identify a new manufacturer for this facility."

With a strong foundation of resilience and collaboration, St. Charles looks forward to creating opportunities for hardworking Missourians and a thriving community.

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Rep. Travis Wilson, a Republican, represents part of St. Charles County (District 106). He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2022. For more information, please contact Rep. Wilson's office at 573-751-1452 or by email at Travis.Wilson@house.mo.gov.

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