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Federal Transit Administrator Peter Rogoff will be touring the St. Lucie County Intermodal Transit Facility

TALLAHASSEE, FL – February 9, 2011 – Public Transportation is about to advance one giant step in the Treasure Coast as progress is being made on construction of the St. Lucie County Intermodal Transit Facility. The project is so significant that Federal Transit Administrator Peter Rogoff will be touring the site on Friday morning, February 11, at 10 AM.

This 5,400 square-foot bus terminal and transfer station will be a sustainable “green” facility with photovoltaic roof panels and a cistern system for reclaimed water. The site will include a Park and Ride, bike racks, and a staffed ticket sales booth. It will be the transfer site for multiple transit routes. The Intermodal Transit Facility will cost \$1.7 million to construct with a majority of the funding coming from the Federal Transit Administration, state grants and from the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency.

The Florida Public Transportation Association (FPTA) congratulates St. Lucie County and applauds the FTA. FPTA Spokesperson Denis Eirikis said, “Riding public transportation can save St. Lucie County residents and commuters an average \$9,581 annually. This project is a major step forward in even better providing the community with a safe and convenient alternative to high gas prices and traffic congestion”. The FPTA urges St. Lucie County and Treasure Coast residents to learn more about public transportation by visiting www.IM4Transit.org.

Friday February 11 at 10 AM
Corner Avenue D and N. 8th St.
RSVP and Further Info at 772-462-2357

The Florida Public Transportation Association is a nonprofit association whose members include every major public transit agency in Florida, as well as interested citizens and businesses. The FPTA acts as a collective voice in promoting the recognition, use, expansion and enhancement of public transportation in the state of Florida. The transit industry in Florida employs more than 20,000 Floridians, transports about 262 million riders a year, and creates billions of dollars per year in annual economic activity.

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