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FTA ADMINISTRATOR TO TOUR ST. LUCIE COUNTY INTERMODAL TRANSIT FACILITY FEB. 11

FORT PIERCE – Federal Transit Administrator Peter Rogoff will be touring the St. Lucie County Intermodal Transit Facility Project on Friday, Feb. 11 starting at 10 a.m. - one of the final stops of the Obama Administration's "Build Week," a week-long tour by Administration officials to showcase projects that will make a big difference in cities nationwide and creating jobs in the communities where they are being built.

The facility is being spotlighted as one of several federally-funded projects around the nation that are moving America closer to meeting the goals President Obama set forth in his State of the Union Address to "out-build the rest of the world" and to make smart investments in transportation infrastructure.

Located on the corner of Avenue D and North 8th Street, the Intermodal Transit Facility is being built in partnership between the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners, the Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency, Florida Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration and the Council on Aging/Community Transit.

Designed by Edlund Dritenbas Binkley Architects and Associates, 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.

Federal Transit Administrator Rogoff and Dr. Yvette Taylor, Region 4 Transit administrator for Florida, will be touring the facility, talking with local officials and construction crews about the project and answering questions from the media following the tour.

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