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NEW 160,000 SQUARE FOOT “GREEN” BUS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY FOR SOUTH BEND TRANSP0 TO BE DESIGNED BY RNL OF DENVER

South Bend, Indiana, June 12, 2007– RNL announces that it will design a new 160,000 square foot bus operations and maintenance facility to serve growing public transit needs in South Bend, Indiana.

Design for the new facility will incorporate sustainable design and construction strategies that will result in energy efficient building systems and a healthy work environment for employees and visitors.

Other team members include Forum Architects, LLC, and Maintenance Design Group. The project will be designed to meet the silver level of certification as designated by the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. The construction cost on the project is estimated to be \$14,000,000 and is scheduled for completion in 2009.

The state-of-the-art facility will house all functional areas for TRANSP0’s bus operations, including administration office space, drivers’ areas, maintenance bays and shops, bus storage, training classrooms and conference areas, employee break rooms and bus fueling and washing areas.

“We look forward to working with TRANSP0 on this innovative facility that will ‘walk the talk’ of public transportation, which is contributing to healthy environments, adopting energy efficient alternatives, and working for the greater good of the community, “ said Steve Radomski, AIA, associate principal at RNL.

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