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NEW CLEAN DIESEL MCTS BUS ARRIVES IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, WI - - The Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) announced today that the first of the new fleet of 90 new Clean Diesel Nero Zero Emission vehicles has arrived. County officials will view this greener bus at the Milwaukee County Court House, 909 N 10th St at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14.

The total cost of the 90 buses is \$32,995,506 in which \$16,396,889 are funds received from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. An additional 35 buses will arrive in 2011 and will be purchased through Milwaukee County.

The new buses, manufactured by New Flyer, are equipped with the Cummins Aftertreatment System which features several environmental benefits including:

- Reduction of oxides of nitrogen and particulate matter
- Achievement of near-zero emissions
- Industry-best fuel economy

"We are grateful for this opportunity to update our fleet with the latest in 'green' technology," said Anita Gulotta-Connelly, MCTS Managing Director. "We are proud of our commitment to not only providing reliable, convenient and safe public transportation services for our riders, but improving to the quality of life of all residents of Milwaukee County with these environmentally-friendly buses."

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In addition to these improvements, the buses will also feature a new exterior and interior color scheme. The exterior paint design is updated to a more modern look, while incorporating the traditional MCTS palette of blue, green and white. The primarily green and blue buses will also retain the ribbon of gold added in 2000 to represent MCTS's commitment to excellent service and two-time selection as America's best transit system.

On the inside there will be a noticeable brighter look with the seats blue instead of brown.

The Milwaukee County Transit System is a vital service to the community, connecting 40 million riders each year with jobs, shopping, healthcare, and recreation in Milwaukee County. In 2010, MCTS celebrates 150 years of public transportation in Milwaukee. Find out more at RideMCTS.com.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

- County officials viewing new bus
- Exterior and interior shots of clean diesel, near zero emissions bus with new color scheme

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