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RENTAL HUB PROGRESSING

Building of the Miami Inter-Modal Center's Rent-A-Car Center is on schedule, with construction of the 3.4 million-square-foot, four-level building now at the third level, the Florida Department of Transportation's Stephen Thompson told the county's Airport and Tourism Committee last week. "It's currently on schedule," he said, and representatives of the rental car companies are to meet at Miami International Jan. 31 to discuss space allocation. The \$311 million rental car hub is designed to accommodate 20 rental car companies and 6,500 vehicles. The project was in jeopardy slightly more than a year ago over a push by Commissioner Dorrin Rolle to give seven small, independent local rental car companies 25% of the counter space though they had only 1% of the local market. Mr. Rolle backed off after the national rental car companies insisted they would not be part of the project under such a plan. The center is due to open in spring 2010.