

INTERMODAL UPDATE: The massive rental car center at the entrance to Miami International Airport is 99.5% done, with an opening event due May 11 or 12, said Gary Donn, director of transportation support/Miami Intermodal Center program manager for the Florida Department of Transportation, at a Miami-Dade committee meeting. Once Hertz and Avis vacate nearby facilities to move in, construction can begin on the “central station” element of the intermodal center, potentially in October, he said, with completion by 2012’s end. Commissioner Rebeca Sosa lamented what she called a long timeline. Because of construction-related dust and traffic, she said, “the residents are suffering.” Mr. Donn assured her “we’re looking to expedite and minimize impact.”