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March 1, 2010 – 3 p.m.  
Transit Center

The town of Normal has received a \$22 million transportation grant to build a new four-story, 68,000 square foot transit (TRANZ-IT) center located in uptown Normal. This new building will service Amtrak... buses and taxis... and be the new home for the City Council chambers. The construction will be built between the Children's Discovery Museum (MYOO-ZEE-UM) and the Marriot Hotel... located near I-S-U's campus for the students and community to use. Uptown's Development Director Wayne Aldrich explains the advantages of the transit center:

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OUT: "...TRAVEL MORE CONVENIENT."

The new construction is estimated at \$49 million...which includes a new parking deck that will be attached to the west side of the building...as well as the preparation and equipment. The expected time of completion is planned for winter of 2011.

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Wayne Aldrich

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“The new transit center will serve as regional transportation hub for the Bloomington-Normal community...and all the surrounding areas... It will benefit the community because it promotes alternate forms of transportation... and it also keeps people off of the highways. Overall this new addition will make transit and train travel more convenient.”

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