The Montgomery County Equipment Maintenance and Operations Center

Project Information:

· Location: Rockville, MD

• Size: 75,000sf

• Cost: \$15 million

Estimated Completion: Feb 2013

· Occupancy: Mixed Use



Project Team:

• Owner: Montgomery County

• General Contractor: Coakley Williams Construction

· Architect: Baker and Associates

• Engineering Firm: EPCM, Inc.



Architecture:

- Designed for function rather than appearance
- Fits into the urban fabric of its surroundings
- Mixed Use: lower level is garage and storage space, upper level is offices and operations
- Design Strives for LEED Gold

Mechanical System:

- Two main rooftop air handling units
- Strict focus on ventilation systems due to fuel and vehicle fumes
- 4.3 acres (75% of roof) of green roof provides thermal barrier from solar heat gain

Lighting/Electrical System:

- Automated lighting reduces energy consumption by
 50%
- Daylighting into vehicle maintenance bays through glazed panels and transoms
- Exterior lighting complies with LEED requirements for light pollution

Structural System:

- Steel frame building with multiple façade materials
- · Large spans and high ceilings in maintenance bays
- Minimal columns in maintenance bays for easy maneuvering of buses and other vehicles

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