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CUTR to host grand opening of new building

The Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) will host the Grand Opening of its new building, located in the College of Engineering on the University of South Florida-Tampa campus, on Tuesday, July 29, from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon.

The event will include brief speeches by dignitaries from the campus and the community who have had an integral role in CUTR’s success over the past nine years. The speeches will be followed by an official ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house featuring exhibits and displays.

The new two-story, 26,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art building is now home to CUTR’s 80+ employees. In addition to offices and workrooms, teleconferencing capabilities to accommodate CUTR’s growing training programs are included, as well as the CUTR Resource and Information Center, a graphics lab, a geographic information systems lab, several seminar and meeting rooms, and shower facilities.

The building was designed by Alfonso Architects of Tampa. Alfonso’s credits include design of the Florida Power & Light Headquarters in Miami and the Tampa Museum of Art; the firm also was part of the design team for the New York Yankee sports complex in Tampa.

According to Gary Brosch, who has been CUTR’s director since its establishment in 1988, “This building serves not only as a symbol of our permanence but also as a symbol of our dedication to continue as a cutting edge research center.”

CUTR is recognized nationally and serves as an important resource for policymakers, transportation professionals, the education system, and the public. With emphasis on developing innovative, implementable solutions to transportation problems, CUTR provides high quality, objective transportation expertise in the form of technical support, policy analysis, and research support that translates directly into benefits for its project sponsors.

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