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QUAD CITIES - Bush Construction of Davenport, Iowa has begun work on the new MetroLINK Transit Maintenance Facility, a \$33 million project in Rock Island, Ill. The structure will be a green building, and A.J. Loss, president of Bush Construction, believes this project may inspire and encourage other businesses to choose sustainable construction as an option for their future projects.

"Green buildings save money in heating, air-conditioning, electricity and water usage costs. They can offer incredible benefits for a building's efficiency and for the environment," said Loss. "They are also more comfortable and healthier for the people who use them."

The new MetroLINK Transit Maintenance Facility is planned to be a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certified Building. The 150,000-square-foot, 1-story MetroLINK Transit Maintenance Facility will be located in Rock Island, in Columbia Park, where a former Farmall plant used to stand.

Quad Cities MetroLINK is the primary public transportation system of the Illinois Quad-Cities, and has been a sustainable leader in the community for more than a decade, through the active use of clean technologies and infrastructure.



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