

Marathon News from...

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Dear coach owners,

Hopefully 2006 has started off well for you and your family. I would like to take this opportunity to update everyone on what's happening in and around Marathon Coach:

I am pleased to report that the company is moving forward with a 10,000 sq. ft. expansion of our Florida service location in the very near future. Final zoning approval and necessary permits are being obtained and we hope to break ground in April, 2006. Construction of the building addition is expected to take approximately six months, and we look forward to being in full swing with our expanded space

well before the service traffic picks up in early winter.

Six service bays will be added to the rear of the existing service bays. The parts room will be expanded and the customer lounge will undergo a complete redesign and remodel. Lastly, the first two bays of the existing building will be converted into an enclosed, air-conditioned delivery/display area. We are confident this area will be appreciated by customers who take delivery of coaches at our Florida facility.

Outside, behind the facility, an access road will be paved from the new building section to Commerce Drive. Having two entrances/exits to the facility will greatly improve traffic flow. Ten new coach parking spaces with power hook-ups will be situated along this access road to create additional coach parking capacity.

In regard to staffing Marathon Coach Florida, we will be adding six service technicians once construction is complete. This will represent an 80% increase in service technicians.

Please don't hesitate to frequent the Florida facility during the construction of the expansion. With the addition being in the rear of the facility, we will be able to carry on service as usual throughout the year.

We believe the Florida expansion will greatly enhance the Marathon Coach Florida experience. We certainly welcome everyone to visit the facility in the future.

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