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All Aboard Florida Selects AMEC as its Environmental Engineering Firm

MIAMI (September 18, 2012) – All Aboard Florida – Operations LLC (“AAF”), developer of the country’s first privately owned, operated and maintained intercity passenger rail system that will connect South Florida to Orlando, has selected AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (“AMEC”) as the environmental engineering firm overseeing the design planning and environmental compliance and permitting efforts for the 230-mile passenger railway infrastructure.

AMEC has a three-decades-long history of providing engineering and environmental solutions for private and public sector customers in North America’s rail and transportation industry. “AMEC’s global track record of exemplary engineering feats in the transportation sector makes them a worthy partner in this project,” said Michael Reininger, Executive Vice President of AAF. “The firm will deliver on our philosophy to bring intercity passenger rail service to Florida without sacrificing or adversely impacting the critical environments and natural habitats that define our state’s landscape.”

AMEC is one of the world’s leading engineering and project management companies covering all aspects of environmental services, geotechnical engineering and infrastructure design and management. Environmental service capabilities offered include impact surveys, permitting, auditing, planning, site assessment and characterization, environmental management and engineering, and air quality and risk assessment services, among many others.

The firm’s contributions to major transportation-oriented projects include supplying engineering, permitting and construction management services for capacity improvements on Class I railroads in the eastern U.S., including work on the Hartland Corridor, Crescent Corridor and the National Gateway projects; revitalizing and widening a 5-mile stretch of DeSoto County roadway linking State Route 17 and State Route 31 in Florida; and expanding the Garden Avenue and Highway 403 interchange in Ontario, Canada, which required significant mitigation measures and minor realignment to the Fairchild Creek waterway.

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All Aboard Florida – Operations LLC (AAF) is developing an intercity passenger rail project as Florida’s premier passenger rail corridor that will connect Miami to Orlando with intermediate stations in Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. This rail service will give Floridians and visitors a viable transportation alternative to congested highways and airport terminals. The project will provide a high-quality experience for passengers and will be the first privately owned, operated, and maintained passenger rail system in the United States. AAF is a wholly owned subsidiary of Florida East Coast Industries, Inc. (FECI). For more information, visit www.AllAboardFlorida.com.

Florida East Coast Industries, Inc. (FECI), is one of Florida's oldest and largest full-service commercial real estate and infrastructure companies. Headquartered in Coral Gables, Fla., FECI has a rich history dating back over a century when Henry Flagler first established the company, which became a pioneer in the development of Florida's eastern coast. Today, FECI continues to transform Florida as the parent company to four distinct business lines including Flagler, a full-service commercial real estate company; *All Aboard Florida*, the United States' first privately owned, operated and maintained intercity passenger rail; South Florida Logistics Services, an integrated logistics company that offers a wide range of logistics services and solutions; and Parallel Infrastructure, a leader in third-party Right of Way (ROW) management services. FECI is owned by private equity funds managed by affiliates of Fortress Investment Group LLC. For more information, visit www.feci.com.

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