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PALMETTO TRUCK CENTER TO OFFER
NEW TRANSIT CONNECT

MIAMI, FL – June 5, 2009 – In an ongoing effort to provide their customers with the vehicles they need, Palmetto Truck Center now offers the new 2010 Transit Connect, a small cargo van ideal for city use.

“This van is designed for companies that need to move product within the city,” said Bob Yglesias, President of Palmetto Truck Center. “The van is designed to navigate through busy city streets efficiently while delivering maximum payload for its drivers.”

The cargo van offers 135 cubic feet of cargo space. The interior cargo box holds items as long as six feet and as wide and high as almost five feet. The optional Ford Work Solutions in-dash computer works with Wireless Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones, providing hands-free calling, access to phonebooks and the ability to receive text messages.

In addition, the 2.0 Duratec I-4 engine delivers 136 horsepower and an EPA-estimated 22/city, 25/highway miles per gallon with its 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission. The Transit Connect also will be available with an electric powertrain in the second half of 2010, with an expected range of about 100 miles on a charge and a top speed of 70 mph.

Ford Motor Company, a global automotive industry leader based in Dearborn, Mich., manufactures or distributes automobiles across six continents. With about 224,000 employees and about 90 plants worldwide, the company's core

and affiliated automotive brands include Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Volvo and Mazda. The company provides financial services through Ford Motor Credit Company. For more information regarding Ford's products, please visit www.ford.com.

Palmetto Truck Center, Inc. is a second generation family-owned and operated truck dealership. Serving the South Florida community since 1966, Palmetto Truck Center is the largest Ford wholesale parts distributor in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties servicing businesses throughout the area and exporting to countries around the world. While the dealership specializes in all size commercial truck sales, it has a sizeable retail business featuring sport utility vehicles, vans and light trucks. For more information about the Transit connect, call (305) 592-3673 or visit www.palmettotruck.com.

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