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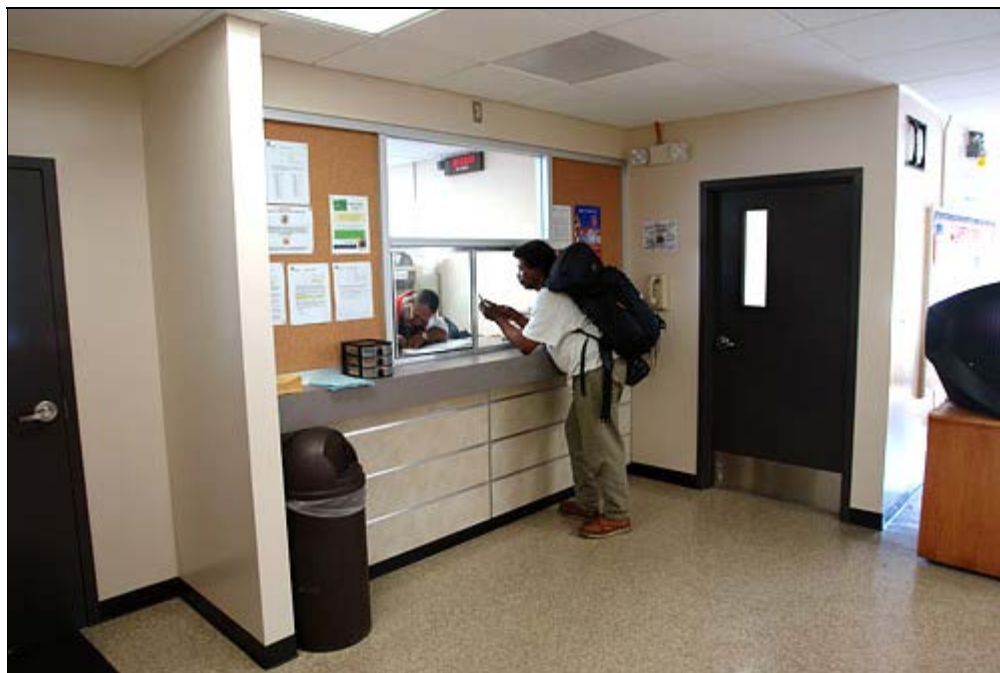
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## Venice Division improvements include new operator window, kitchen



(May 20, 2008) Venice Division 6 is being reconstructed with some much-needed upgrades. The new operator window, above, gives operators and transportation operations supervisors a cleaner, neater space to work from as assignments are handed out. The only thing they're missing now is new furniture, which should be arriving within three weeks. Division Steno Susana Barillas said the new construction is a "big improvement" for the division. "It's more convenient for me," she said. "My files were in another office before, and now I have them with me. Plus, I used to have to turn sideways to squeeze into my desk area – thankfully I don't have to do that anymore." A new kitchenette, below, was also added. Operators had to make do with cramped space and an inadequate cooking facility before this shiny new kitchen was built to suit their needs. Facilities Operations Project Manager Tim Lindholm said that the agency has wanted to improve the division for some time, but that the future of the division's present location was in jeopardy. "We didn't want to spend a bunch of money for reconstruction only to see the division's location get moved, so we waited," he said. "But even if we relocated as early as [in] five years, we couldn't afford to keep running the division like that for too much longer. So we decided to make these needed changes, come what may." *Text and photos by Jimmy Stroup*

