



Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Foothill Gold Line Duarte/City of Hope Station Dedication Saturday, August 15, 2015

WHO: Residents / Businesses / Future Riders / Local Stakeholders

WHAT: The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority will be dedicating the Duarte/City of Hope Gold Line Station in a ceremony this Saturday, August 15, 2015 at 10 a.m. This and other station dedications taking place in August and September 2015 will celebrate the upcoming substantial completion of construction for the nearly \$1 billion, six-station Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa. The project is on time and on budget to be turned over to Metro for pre-revenue service in late-September. Metro anticipates starting pre-revenue service in the Fall of 2015, and passenger service in 2016. An opening date for passenger service has not yet been determined.

Join the City of Duarte, elected officials at all levels of government, the Construction Authority, Metro, and special guests as we dedicate the Duarte/City of Hope Station and celebrate the Foothill Gold Line's overall upcoming substantial completion.

WHEN/WHERE:

Duarte/City of Hope Station Dedication

Saturday, August 15, 2015

10:00 a.m. - Ceremony

Duarte/City of Hope Station

1777 Duarte Road, Duarte, CA

See below for event parking information. Reserved parking available for attending media.

CONFIRMED:

U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano, 32nd Congressional District

State Senator Carol Liu, 25th District

Assembly Majority Floor Leader Chris R. Holden, 41st District

Assembly member Roger Hernandez, 48th District

Metro Chairman and Los Angeles County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, District 2

Metro Board Member, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, District 5

Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority Board Vice Chairman, Claremont Mayor Pro Tem Sam Pedroza

Metro Board Member, Glendale Mayor Ara Najarian

Metro CEO, Phillip A. Washington

Foothill Gold Line CEO, Habib F. Balian

City of Hope President/CEO, Robert Stone

Local elected officials representing the Foothill Gold Line corridor cities

All representatives will be available for interviews following dedication ceremony.

EVENT PARKING INFORMATION:



For information on how to get to the station dedication by bus, please contact the appropriate service provider:

- MTA (Metro): Please call (323) GO-METRO (323-466-3876) or go to www.metro.net
- Foothill Transit: Please call (800) RIDE-INFO (800-743-3463) or go to www.foothilltransit.org
- Duarte Transit: Please call (626) 359-1813 or go to www.accessduarte.com

UPCOMING STATION DEDICATIONS:

- **Arcadia Station Dedication:** Saturday, August 22, 2015 (10 AM) at 201 N. First Avenue, Arcadia, CA
- **Irwindale Station Dedication:** Friday, August 28, 2015 (5 PM) at 16027 Avenida Padilla, Irwindale, CA
- **Monrovia Station Dedication:** Saturday, September 12, 2015 (10 AM) at 1651 S. Primose Avenue, Monrovia, CA
- **Azusa Downtown & APU Citrus College Stations Dedication:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 (10 AM) at Azusa Downtown Station, 780 N. Alameda Avenue, Azusa, CA

About the Foothill Gold Line:

The Foothill Gold Line light rail project is overseen by the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority, an independent transportation planning and construction agency created in 1998 by the California State Legislature. The project is planned in two segments – Pasadena to Azusa and Azusa to Montclair. The Pasadena to Azusa segment is fully funded by Los Angeles County's Measure R, and includes the six stations being dedicated in August and September 2015. The Construction Authority is currently seeking the funding needed to construct the Azusa to Montclair segment.

For more information, visit: www.foothillgoldline.org