



Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Foothill Gold Line Irwindale Station Dedication Friday, August 28, 2015

WHO: Residents / Businesses / Future Riders / Local Stakeholders

WHAT: The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority will be dedicating the Irwindale Station in a ceremony this Friday, August 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.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 Fall 2015, and passenger service in 2016. An opening date for passenger service has not yet been determined.

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

WHEN/WHERE:

Irwindale Station Dedication

Friday, August 28, 2015

5:00 p.m. - Ceremony

Irwindale Station

16027 Avenida Padilla, Irwindale, CA

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

CONFIRMED:

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

State Senator Dr. Ed Hernandez, O.D., 22nd District

Assembly Member Roger Hernandez, 48th District

Irwindale Mayor Mark A. Breceda and Mayor Pro Tem Manuel R. Garcia

Irwindale Council Members Albert F. Ambriz, H. Manuel Ortiz and Julian Miranda

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

Metro First Vice Chairman and Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority Board Member, Duarte City Council Member

John Fasana

Metro Board Member, Glendale Mayor Ara Najarian

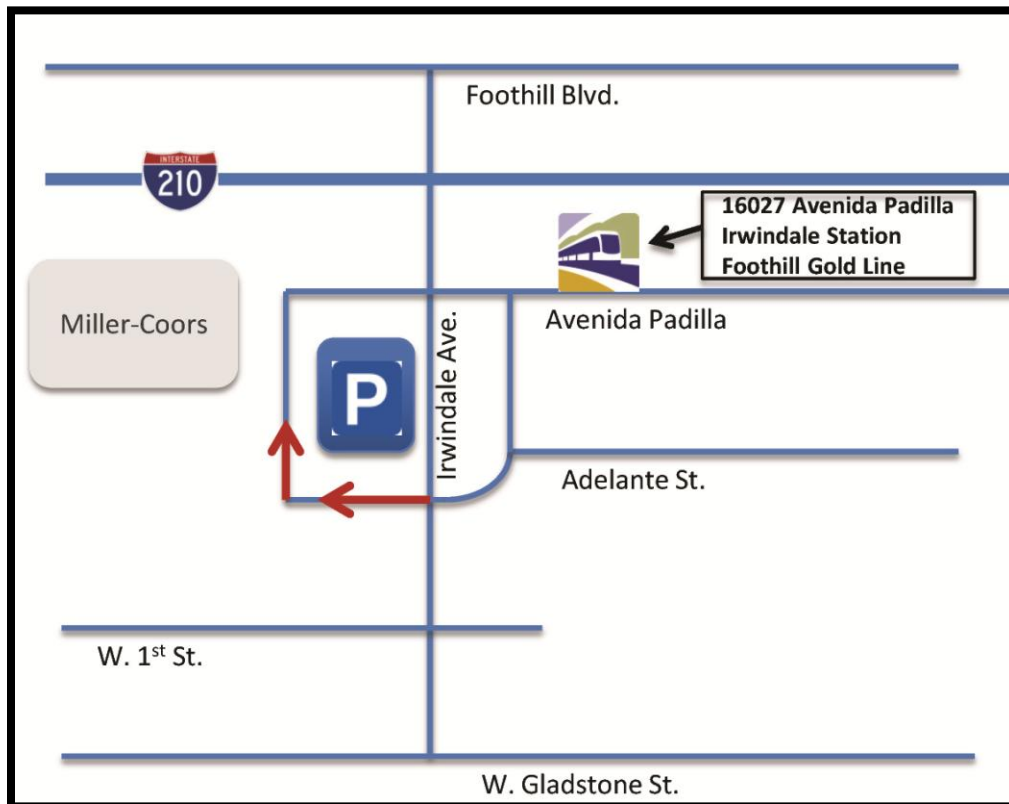
Foothill Gold Line CEO, Habib F. Balian

Metro Deputy CEO, Stephanie Wiggins

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

UPCOMING STATION DEDICATIONS:

- **Monrovia Station Dedication:** Saturday, September 12, 2015 (10 AM) at 1651 S. Primrose Avenue, Monrovia, CA
- **Azusa Downtown & APU Citrus College Stations Dedication:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 (UPDATED TIME - 9:30 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 construction funding to complete the Azusa to Montclair segment.

For more information, visit: www.foothillgoldline.org