



Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Foothill Gold Line Arcadia Station Dedication Saturday, August 22, 2015

WHO: Residents / Businesses / Future Riders / Local Stakeholders

WHAT: The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority will be dedicating the Arcadia Station in a ceremony this Saturday, August 22, 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 Arcadia, elected officials at all levels of government, the Construction Authority, Metro, and special guests as we dedicate the Arcadia Station and celebrate the Foothill Gold Line's overall upcoming substantial completion.

WHEN/WHERE:

Arcadia Station Dedication

Saturday, August 22, 2015

10:00 a.m. - Ceremony

Arcadia Station

201 N. First Avenue, Arcadia, CA

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

CONFIRMED:

U.S. Representative Judy Chu, 27th Congressional District

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

Assembly Member Ed Chau, 49th District

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

Arcadia Mayor Gary A. Kovacic; Arcadia Mayor Pro Tem Roger Chandler; and Arcadia City Council Members Tom Beck, Sho Tay and John Wuo

Metro Board Member, Glendale Mayor Ara Najarian

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

Metro and Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority Board Member, Duarte City Council Member John Fasana

Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority Board Chairman Doug Tessitor

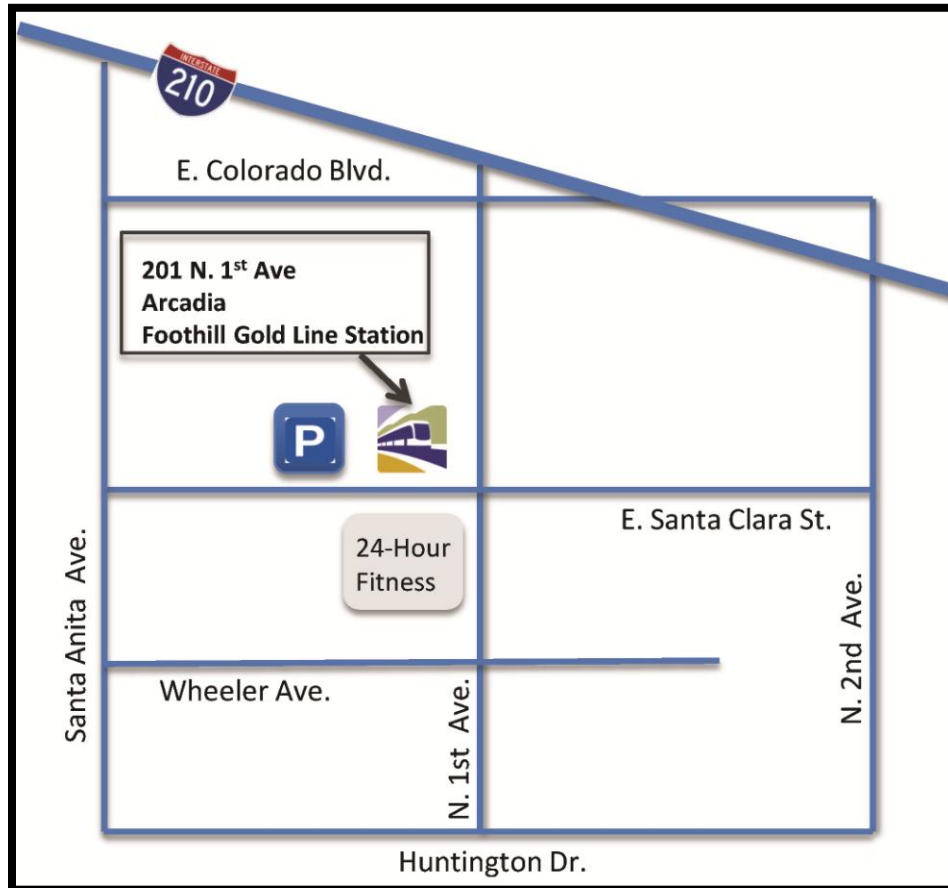
Metro CEO, Phillip A. Washington

Foothill Gold Line CEO, Habib F. Balian

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:

- **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
- **UPDATED START TIME - Azusa Downtown & APU Citrus College Stations Dedication:** Saturday, September 19, 2015 (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 the funding needed to construct the Azusa to Montclair segment.

For more information, visit: www.foothillgoldline.org