



## Media Advisory

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## Foothill Gold Line Monrovia Station Dedication Saturday, September 12, 2015

**WHO:** Residents / Businesses / Future Riders / Local Stakeholders

**WHAT:** The Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority will be dedicating the Monrovia Station in a ceremony this Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. This and other station dedications that were held in August and will continue thru September 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 Spring 2016. An opening date for passenger service has not yet been determined; however, during the Arcadia Station dedication, Metro CEO Phillip Washington revealed that the agency would announce a date for passenger service to begin within 30 days of project turn-over.

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

### WHEN/WHERE:

#### **Monrovia Station Dedication**

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. - Ceremony**

Monrovia Station

1651 S. Primrose Avenue, Monrovia, CA

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

### CONFIRMED:

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

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

State Senator Carol Liu, 25th District

State Assembly Majority Floor Leader Chris Holden, 41st Assembly District

Monrovia Mayor Tom Adams and Mayor Pro Tem Larry J. Spicer

Monrovia Council Members Alexander C. Blackburn, Gloria Crudgington, and Becky A. Shevlin

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

John Fasana

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

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](http://www.metro.net)
- Foothill Transit: Please call (800) RIDE-INFO (800-743-3463) or go to [www.foothilltransit.org](http://www.foothilltransit.org)

## UPCOMING STATION DEDICATIONS:

- **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](http://www.foothillgoldline.org)