



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Three Open House Meetings Set for Community to Learn About Foothill Extension Light Rail Project

Meetings are being hosted by the Construction Authority and Foothill Transit Constructors to provide the community an update on the project's design and construction, and to provide an opportunity to meet the station artists

WHAT: Pre-construction and design activities for the \$735 million Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa will be wrapping up in late 2012, and construction will begin in earnest in the Fall. With activity now visible in the five communities along the 11.5-mile, six-station extension, the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority and Foothill Transit Constructors (FTC) - a Kiewit Parsons Joint Venture will be hosting three community open houses for community members to receive an update on the project and schedule, as well as an opportunity to meet the station artists for each of the six future Gold Line stations. Key staff from both the Construction Authority and FTC will be available to answer questions. The same information will be shared at all three meetings.

For more information on the upcoming Community Open Houses and the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension please visit www.foothillextension.org.

WHO:

- Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority representatives
- Foothill Transit Constructors representatives
- Station Artists for each Gold Line Station from Pasadena to Azusa
- Community members/stakeholders from across the San Gabriel Valley

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Memorial Park (North) Gymnasium
320 N. Orange Place, Azusa, CA 91720

Tuesday, June 26, 2012 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Arcadia Library (Cay Mortenson Auditorium)
20 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA 91006

Thursday, June 28, 2012 – 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Duarte Community Center
1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA 91010

No formal presentation is planned. The same information will be presented at all three open houses. Community members can arrive anytime.

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About the Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa

The Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa is a \$735 million project fully funded by Los Angeles County's Measure R. The light rail extension is being completed by the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority and is currently undergoing final design and construction. Construction of the 11.5-mile light rail extension is on schedule to be completed in 2015, and will add six new stations along the Metro Gold Line in the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale and Azusa. Three design-build contracts will be awarded to complete the project, including a \$486 million design-build contract with FTC awarded in July 2011. During construction, the Foothill Extension from Pasadena to Azusa is estimated to generate nearly 7,000 jobs and \$1 billion in economic output for the region.