

GLENDORA TO MONTCLAIR

MontclairStation



Foothill Gold Line

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➤ Project Overview

The Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Montclair is a 12.3-mile extension of the Metro Gold Line light rail system. The project will add new Gold Line stations in the cities of Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair - and may be built in phases.

The project broke ground in December 2017 and has completed two of four contracts. In August 2019, the Construction Authority Board of Directors awarded the main design-build contract to Kiewit-Parsons, a Joint Venture. Major construction will begin in 2020 and take five years to complete to Pomona (eight years to Montclair if additional funds are secured by October 2021).

The project is being funded by Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties and the State of California. The portion of the project within Los Angeles County is being funded mostly by LA Metro's sales tax measures (Measure M and R); San Bernardino County is funding the majority of the portion in their county. The project also received a nearly \$300 million greenhouse gas reduction grant from the State of California to be used in both counties.

Possible Construction Phasing:

The design-build contract awarded to Kiewit-Parsons includes a base scope for the first nine miles of the project from Glendora to Pomona, with a contract option to complete the full 12.3-mile project to Montclair if \$450 million of additional funding is secured within the first two years. If the additional funding is not secured in time, the project will need to be constructed in two phases.

The project is overseen by the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority (Construction Authority), an independent transportation planning, design and construction agency.



PROJECT FAST FACTS

Two Construction Phases:

9.1 miles (Glendora to Pomona); 4 stations
3.2 miles (Pomona to Montclair); 2 stations

Major Construction Begins: 2020

Anticipated Completion Year:

2025 to Pomona
2028 to Montclair

Daily Train Traffic: More than 200 Gold Line trains.

Capacity: 200 passengers per light rail car; two- to three-car trains.

Speed: 55 mph (maximum)

Train Power Source: Electricity

Parking: Parking is planned at all six stations (including EV charging stations, bicycle parking and an area for buses and passenger drop off).

At-Grade (street level)

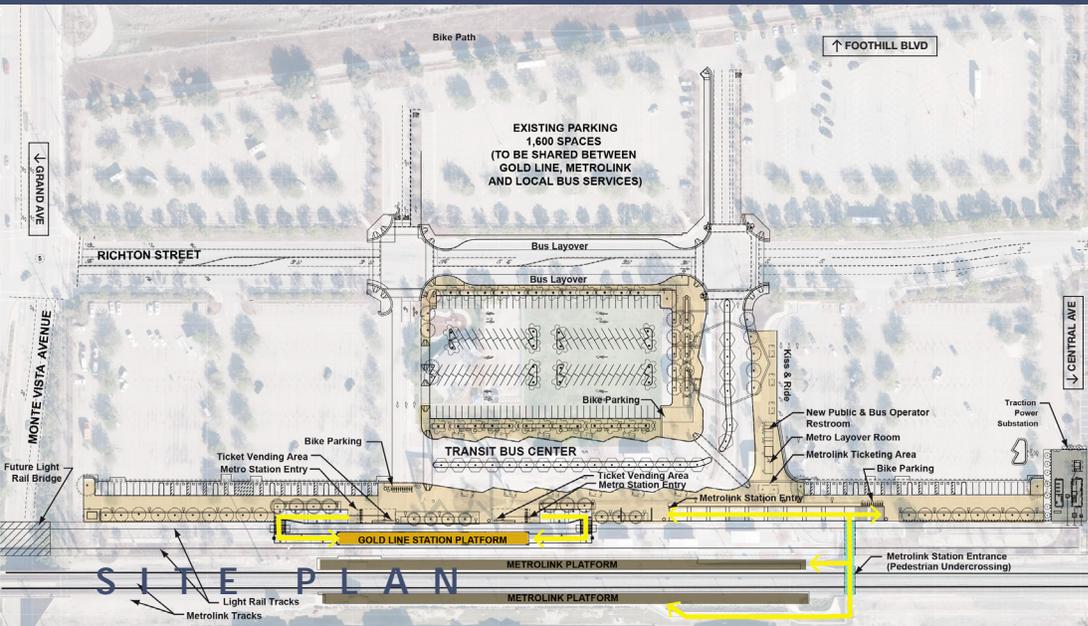
Crossings: 26

New and Renovated Bridges: 24

Travel Time: Once the line is in service, a trip from Montclair to Pasadena will take approximately 38 minutes and further to downtown Los Angeles will take approximately 67 minutes.



MONTCLAIR STATION



The current 1,600-space parking lot will be shared with Metrolink and the Gold Line, and include new accommodations with charging stations for EVs, bicycle parking, and improvements to the bus and drop off areas. Once completed, four tracks will run through the City of Montclair within one shared corridor – two light rail tracks on the north side for the Gold Line and two Metrolink/freight tracks on the south. While they will share the rail corridor, light rail trains and freight/Metrolink trains do not share tracks or stations.

The Montclair Station will be located at the Montclair TransCenter, just east of Monte Vista Avenue and north of Arrow Highway. The Gold Line station will be a center platform station, with light rail tracks on either side (one for westbound and one for eastbound trains) and will be located to the north of the existing Metrolink platforms. A connection will be built between the Gold Line and Metrolink platforms via the existing pedestrian tunnel to facilitate pedestrian movement between systems.

➤ Construction – What to Expect

The Foothill Gold Line broke ground in December 2017. Since then, the Construction Authority has been busy readying the project for major construction, including relocating utilities, conducting pre-construction activities, finalizing design and completing the procurement process to hire the design-build team. Major construction will start in 2020 and take five years to complete to Pomona (eight years to Montclair if additional funds are secured by October 2021).

During construction, the community can expect temporary impacts (such as lane closures, noise mostly from construction vehicles during limited construction hours, and other construction-related activities). Minimal permanent changes are anticipated in the City of Montclair, and will include a new light rail bridge over Monte Vista Ave, new walls and fencing along the light rail corridor, and new overhead lines to power the more than 200 Gold Line trains anticipated to run daily.

Stay updated on construction by signing up for construction updates at www.foothillgoldline.org



➤ Montclair Station Art Plan

Montclair Station Artist: Ruth Ann Anderson

The city-selected artist for the Montclair Station is Ruth Ann Anderson. During a period of research and outreach to develop her artwork plan for the site, Ruth Ann noted the colorful illustrations of citrus packing labels and appropriated this graphic style to tell stories of historical and present-day Montclair.

On the platform, Ruth Ann envisions two glass and metal framed landmark towers. Each tower side is an illustrative journey about the city. Ruth Ann states, "I see this station conceptually as the beginning or ending of a journey for the transit rider. A bronze figure of a child looking west will sit on top of one of the glass towers. The figure is a reminder of both anticipation of arrival and the optimism of embarking upon a new journey."



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