

The 12.3-mile Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Montclair is the first Measure M-funded rail project to break ground and will add six new stations to the expanding network of rail lines in Los Angeles County. The future Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair stations are within a short walk, bike or bus ride to nearly two dozen more colleges and universities, solidifying the Gold Line's reputation as "The Brain Train;" and will also provide easy connections to the Los Angeles County Fairplex, five historic downtowns, several regional parks, recreation areas, art and historical museums and the Inland Empire via more than a dozen rail and bus connections at the Montclair TransCenter.

The line is built by the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority, in partnership with Los Angeles County Metro and the six corridor cities. The Construction Authority, an independent transportation planning and construction agency created in 1998 to plan, design and build the Gold Line, completed the Los Angeles to Pasadena segment in 2003 and the Pasadena to Azusa segment in 2015 - both on time and under budget – and has been underway on planning for the Glendora to Montclair segment for more than a decade.

Project Funding: The Foothill Gold Line from Glendora to Montclair is being funded by Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. The portion of the project from Glendora to Claremont is being funded by Los Angeles County Metro's Measure M half-cent sales tax, approved by voters in November 2016; and Measure R funding remaining from the Pasadena to Azusa segment. The portion of the project from Claremont to Montclair is being funded by San Bernardino County.



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A Very Special Thank You

Thank you to Hill International and W.A. Rasic Construction Company for sponsoring today's Groundbreaking Ceremony and to Citrus College for hosting the event.



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**Foothill Gold Line
Groundbreaking Ceremony**
Saturday, December 2, 2017, Citrus College



Foothill Gold Line

Welcome!



GLENDORA | SAN DIMAS | LA VERNE | POMONA | CLAREMONT | MONTCLAIR

Groundbreaking Ceremony

Six New Stations | Six Cities

Project Partners

10:00 AM – Ceremony Begins:

Official Welcome – *Citrus College Superintendent/President* **Geraldine M. Perri, Ph.D.**
Invocation – Reverend **Karen Davis**, *First Christian Church Glendora*
Presentation of the Colors – **San Gabriel Valley Young Marines**
National Anthem – **Citrus Singers**

10:20 AM - Remarks by the Chairmen:

Foothill Gold Line Board Chairman, **Doug Tessitor**
Metro Board Chairman, City of Los Angeles Mayor **Eric Garcetti**

10:30 AM - Remarks by Federal and State Officials:

U.S. Representative **Adam Schiff**, *28th Congressional District*
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U.S. Representative **Norma Torres**, *35th Congressional District*
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California State Senator **Anthony Portantino**, *25th District*

10:50 AM – Remarks by Project Partners:

Foothill Gold Line Board Vice Chairman and JPA Chairman, Claremont City Council Member **Sam Pedroza**
Presentation to Metro Board Chairman
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Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority CEO, **Habib F. Balian**
Glendora Mayor **Gary Boyer**, *Proclamation*

11:30 AM – Refreshments and Information Displays:

Information Display Booths: Station Information and Art Displays; Metro Booth

Thank you to the Citrus Singers and corridor high school marching bands for adding your musical talents:

Montclair High School Pep Band, under the direction of **James Ana** (Pre-Ceremony)
Glendora High School Pipe Band and Color Guard, under the direction of **Scott Schwarz**
Claremont High School Marching Band, under the direction of **Melanie Riley-Gonzalez**
Bonita High School Pep Band, under the direction of **Jeff Bird** (Post-Ceremony)
Pomona High School Marching Band, under the direction of **Alison Fisher** (Post-Ceremony)
Citrus Singers: Kevin Gasio, Andrew Limon, and Christopher Nevarez



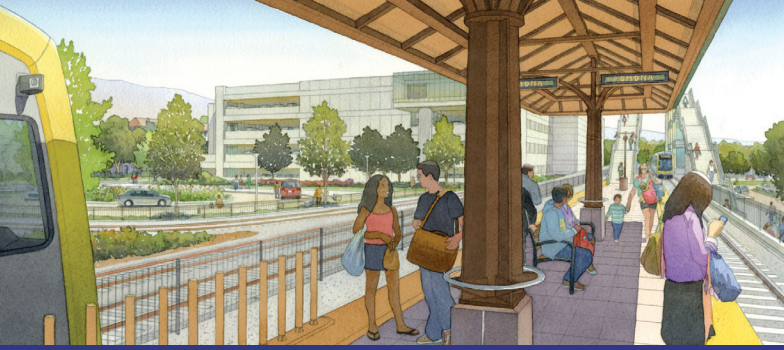
Glendora Station



San Dimas Station



La Verne Station



Pomona Station



Claremont Station



Montclair Station



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