



Foothill Gold Line

Train Testing Foothill Gold Line

- Pasadena to Azusa -



Weeks of: December 8, 2014 & December 15, 2014
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Monday - Friday Only)

WHAT

During this two week period in December, the Foothill Gold Line will complete the initial train testing for the light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa. During this period, a single train will be first pulled and then operated on its' own power within the rail corridor between the cities of Arcadia and Duarte. This initial testing activity will test train clearances along the alignment as well as the Overhead Catenary System which powers the trains.

NOTE: The Foothill Gold Line is on schedule for construction completion in late-September 2015, at which time the project will be turned over to Metro for pre-revenue service. Metro is the regional transportation agency responsible for operating all light rail and most bus systems in Los Angeles County. Metro will determine when passenger service begins on the Foothill Gold Line from Pasadena to Azusa.

WHEN

The train testing will take place weekdays within the two week period from December 8 through December 19, 2014. On test days, the train will be tested between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

WHERE

Testing will be conducted in Arcadia, Monrovia and Duarte. Intersection crossings that will be impacted temporarily during the initial clearance tests include: First Ave/Santa Clara St (Arcadia), Mayflower Ave (Monrovia), Magnolia Ave (Monrovia), Myrtle Ave (Monrovia), and California Ave (Monrovia). Intersection crossings that will be impacted more extensively during the testing period include: Mountain Ave (Monrovia/Duarte), Buena Vista St (Duarte), and Highland Ave (Duarte).

WHAT TO EXPECT

- One light rail train will be pulled along the rail corridor from Arcadia through Duarte during the first day of testing. On that day, the train will be moving very slowly and will result in short-term stoppages of street traffic at the intersection crossings as it is pulled through each crossing.
- Following the first day, additional testing of up to nine days, will take place between California Ave (Monrovia) and Highland Ave (Duarte) and will result in short-term stoppages of street traffic at the Mountain Ave (Monrovia/Duarte), Buena Vista St (Duarte) and Highland Ave (Duarte) intersection crossings throughout the day from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily during testing.
- Testing will only take place on weekdays; no weekend testing is expected.
- The train's "quacker" horn may be sounded.
- Flaggers will assist with traffic management at all intersection crossings, as the train passes.
- Pedestrian access via the sidewalks will remain open at all times; however, flaggers will manage pedestrian traffic when the train is approaching.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Go to www.foothillgoldline.org

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