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## Officials Celebrate Opening of Gold Line Eastside Field Office

By JOSÉ UBALDO

(Oct. 29, 2004) Local and federal elected officials were scheduled, Friday, to join Metro executives in celebrating the grand opening of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension Community Relations Field Office.

Supervisor Gloria Molina, City Councilman Antonio Villaraigosa and U.S. Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard were among those invited to join CEO Roger Snoble and other Metro officials for the event.

The field office, located at 1505 East First St. in Boyle Heights, is open to the public from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Metro Community Relations team also hosts weekly community project update meetings at the field office Friday mornings from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

For the next five years, construction will take place along the six-mile extension of the Metro Gold Line. The level of activity will vary at different locations as the project progresses. The light rail line is scheduled to open in late 2009.

The Community Relations field office has partnered with and will be co-located with the Los Angeles Youth Opportunity Movement. On display at the office is an exhibition on the history of Boyle Heights coordinated by Senior Public Arts Officer Alan Nakagawa.