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The way we were: Construction frames the East Portal in December 1994.



Brief Program and Birthday Cake to Mark 10th Anniversary of Gateway Building

- Ten years ago on Sept. 15, Metro employees had a new headquarters and transit in Los Angeles came back home to historic Union Station.

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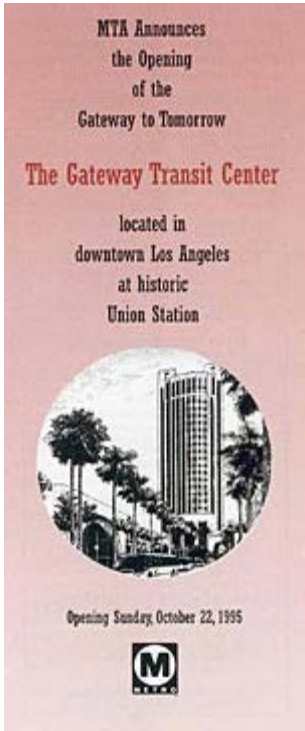
(Sept. 14, 2005) Ten years to the day when employees began relocating to new headquarters, General Services will mark the anniversary of the Gateway Building with a brief ceremony at 3 p.m., Thursday, in the lobby of the Metro headquarters.

The program will begin with remarks by architects, builders, interior designers, and former Board members who were instrumental in the construction of the Gateway Transit Center.

A display of photos and memorabilia from the dedication and construction of the building will revisit the time when employees were preparing and actually moving into the skyscraper at historic Union Station.

Guests and employees are invited for refreshments following the cutting of the ceremonial cake outside in the west patio.

Hailed as the "future of transportation in Los Angeles," the Gateway Building was the centerpiece of a regional transportation center



Although the Gateway Building opened on Sept. 15, the official dedication of the Gateway Transit Center was held at the entrance to the East Portal on Oct. 22, 1995.

that featured the East Portal entrance to Union Station and a landscaped public plaza.

On Sept. 15, 1995, the 26-floor headquarters became home to some 1,900 Metro employees, among them administrators, planners, engineers, office workers and a full-force Transit Police Department.

For the first time since the merger of the SCRTD and LACTC, Metro employees had a new headquarters and transit in Los Angeles was back home at historic Union Station.