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Future patrons get a taste of the Orange Line at Warner Center Ride Fest event June 9.



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200 Volunteers Needed to Staff Metro Orange Line Opening

- Deadline for volunteering is Friday, Oct. 7

(Sept. 28, 2005) About 200 employee volunteers are still needed to provide crowd control and to staff special events during the opening of the Metro Orange Line on Saturday, Oct. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 30.

The deadline for volunteering is Friday, Oct. 7. Copies of the volunteer form are available at all operating divisions. The form also is posted online at myMetro.net.

Volunteers will be expected to work both days of the weekend opening. Each will receive two Orange Line staff T-shirts and a staff cap to wear as the opening event uniform.

Volunteers will be scheduled to work one of three eight-hour shifts on Saturday – 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Two shifts are scheduled on Sunday – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Volunteer training sessions will be scheduled in October.

Represented employees who volunteer for the opening event will be paid according to the terms of their collective bargaining agreements.

Non-represented employees classified as hourly, non-exempt workers will receive compensatory time off in lieu of compensation for hours worked in excess of 40 hours. The compensatory time will be counted

as time-and-a-half hours worked over 40 per week.

Exempt employees will have straight time added to their TOWP hour bank. All employees must have their supervisor's permission to volunteer for the Orange Line opening.

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