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U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Congress Members tour new Metro Gold Line to East Los Angeles extension

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood: New light rail extension is a 'model for America'

(July 3, 2009) U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood on Friday toured the new Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension, now nearing completion. The Secretary rode a test train and toured stations with Congress members Lucille Roybal-Allard and Grace Napolitano along with Los Angeles County Supervisor and Metro Board member Gloria Molina, Los Angeles City Councilman and Metro Board member José Huizar, Metro Board member Richard Katz and Metro CEO Art Leahy, among other officials.