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Media Advisory / Photo Opportunity

<u>One-Year Anniversary of Gold Line Extension to Azusa</u> Metro to Host Rider Appreciation Events on Metro Gold Line Extension

- WHAT: Metro will mark the one-year anniversary of the Metro Gold Line Extension to Azusa by hosting Rider Appreciation events at six rail stations this month. The Gold Line Extension officially opened on March 5, 2016, bringing light rail service to the cities of Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte/City of Hope, Irwindale and Azusa for the first time in decades. The line is now the longest rail line on the entire Metro Rail System, and has broken new ridership records since opening. Metro staff will hand out giveaways to riders, who will also be given the chance to win a "Golden Ticket" for a monthly Metro Pass.
- WHEN/ Thursday, March 16WHERE: Arcadia and Monrovia Stations 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

<u>Arcadia Station Address:</u> 201 N. First Avenue, Arcadia, CA <u>Monrovia Station Address:</u> 1651 S. Primrose Avenue, Monrovia, CA

Thursday, March 23 Duarte and Irwindale Stations 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

<u>Duarte/City of Hope Station Address:</u> 1777 E. Duarte Road, Duarte, CA <u>Irwindale Station Address:</u> 16017 Avenida Padilla, Irwindale, CA

Thursday, March 30 Azusa Downtown and APU/Citrus College Stations 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

<u>Azusa Downtown Station Address</u>: 780 N. Alameda Avenue, Azusa, CA <u>APU/Citrus College Station Address</u>: 901 N. Citrus Avenue, Azusa, CA

VISUALS: Metro staff will set up tables on station platforms and hand out giveaways to passengers boarding or alighting trains.

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