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New Foothill Transit Store Opens at El Monte Station

(March 19, 2004) Foothill Transit and Metro officials joined, Thursday, in the Grand Opening of the new Transit Store at the El Monte Station.

Open for business since Feb. 1, the Transit Store serves about 700 customers each day and is rapidly becoming the most popular of Foothill Transit's six stores.

"The El Monte Station Transit Store is the result of teamwork from both Foothill Transit and the MTA," said Bob Huff, president of the agency's executive board. He said adding the store "only enhances the service we provide to our customers."

"The completion of this Transit Store signifies our commitment in providing top-notch transit services," said General Manager Jack Gabig of the San Gabriel Valley service sector. "MTA is proud to partner with Foothill Transit in making this improvement."

Also attending the ribbon-cutting



County Supervisor Gloria Molina, center, joined Foothill Transit and MTA officials at the Transit Store ribbon-cutting. Also shown are SGV Service Sector GM Jack Gabig, rear row left, and MTA Director John Fasana, rear row center.



Tammy Nguyen, assistant manager of the Foothill Transit Store, greets General Manager Gabig of the SGV Service Sector during the Grand Opening celebration.



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ceremony were County Supervisor Gloria Molina, MTA Director John Fasana, SGV Governance Council Chairman Bart Doyle and members of the Foothill Transit executive board.



Visitors gather in the customer service area of the new Foothill Transit Store at El Monte Station.

The store, which sells transit passes and other items, is open Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.