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First Measure M Transit Project Gets Green Light

Metro Board Expected to Approve Budget, Project Agreements to Build Second Phase of the Foothill Gold Line Project to Claremont

WHAT: The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board is expected to approve a \$1.4-billion budget and partnership agreements to extend the Metro Gold Line in the San Gabriel Valley another 11.5 miles east to Claremont at its Thursday, June 22 Board meeting. The extension, to be built by the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority, will be the first rail line to begin construction from Measure M, the new half-cent transportation sales tax approved by voters in November 2016. The extension will create a critical new transit connection for Los Angeles, San Gabriel Valley and Inland Empire.

WHEN: Thursday, June 22, 2017
1:30 p.m. or immediately following Metro Board Meeting

WHERE: Henry Huntington Conference Room
Metro Headquarters Building
One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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WHO: John Fasana, Metro Board Chair, city of Duarte Mayor Pro Tem
Phillp A. Washington, Metro CEO
Doug Tessitor, Board Chair, Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority
San Gabriel Valley community members and stakeholders

VISUALS: Metro and Construction Authority will display poster boards of planned Gold Line Stations in Glendora, San Dimas, La Verne, Pomona, Claremont and Montclair. Following the press conference, media can obtain Gold Line video and/or photos on the station platform at Union Station.