

GOLD LINE RAIL TESTING IN AZUSA

The Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa is now more than 90% complete. In Azusa, this month, train testing continues along the corridor, and work continues on the Azusa Avenue and Citrus Avenue stations and parking facility.

In late May, the Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority will be completing construction of the \$265-million, state-of-the-art Gold Line Operations Campus, located in the city of Monrovia. Built as part of the Foothill Gold Line light rail project from Pasadena to Azusa, this 24-acre full-service operations and maintenance facility will play an instrumental role in maintaining the growing fleet of light rail vehicles operated in the county's rail network; housing up to 84 vehicles and nearly 200 employees.

The site was designed and built to meet the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Gold standards, and includes a 178.5-kilowatt solar panel array, a large-scale stormwater collection and filtration system (to capture, filter and then help recharge the local groundwater aquifers), along with other water and energy conservation features. On May 23, 2015 the Foothill Gold Line will be dedicating the campus, as well as hosting a community open house at the Gold Line Operations Campus. We invite you to join us anytime between 10 AM and 1 PM that Saturday, at the campus.



Above: A light rail test vehicle makes its way through the main shop for the first time; and a bird's eye view of the near complete campus.

SAFETY REMINDERS

As train testing continues in Azusa through the summer, always remember the following:

- Never walk on the train tracks
- Never go around lowered gates
- Obey all warning signs
- Watch for trains from both directions

The Foothill Gold Line is on time and on budget for project completion in late-September 2015. At that time, the six station light rail extension will be turned over to Metro for pre-revenue service. Metro will determine when the line opens for passenger service.

Stay informed! - Sign-up to receive project updates and announcements about upcoming dedication events at: www.foothillgoldline.org.