



Foothill Gold Line Extension Funding Approved, First Major Project Measure M

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The L.A. County Metro Board of Directors approved funding for the final phase of the Foothill Gold Line which will complete the light rail line from Azusa out to Claremont. The Gold Line will be the first major project funded by Measure M, a county sales tax initiative passed last year. The Gold Line plans to break ground on the project in October.

Metro will use \$1.019 billion in Measure M funds, along with other local and state funds, to pay for the project. Metro plans to apply for a \$249-million grant from the state's Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program to complete life-of-project budget requirements. Should that funding be unavailable, Metro will pursue other options and approaches to meet the full funding needs of the project. The Gold Line Construction Authority continues to work with San Bernardino County to fully fund the portion of the project from Claremont to Montclair. The SGV Tribune also [reported](#) on the funding approval.



Glendora to Montclair Segment



Approved by Construction Authority Board of Directors – March 2013



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