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APU/Citrus College Gold Line Extension Open for Business!

Citrus College Leadership Celebrates Grand Opening of Citrus Avenue Extension

Glendora, CA – Citrus College leadership today participated in the Grand Opening ceremonies of the Gold Line’s Citrus Avenue Extension. During her remarks, Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College, said she was pleased to celebrate the opening. “This is another critical milestone for all who have worked to make the Gold Line a reality for our community. From elected officials, to community leaders, faculty, staff and students – many had a hand in bringing the Gold Line to Citrus College.”

Joining Dr. Perri in the festivities were Mrs. Susan M. Keith, president, and Dr. Barbara R. Dickerson, vice president, Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. “The Citrus Avenue Extension will now provide fast and convenient access for Citrus College students and for community members attending performing arts and athletic events at the college,” said Mrs. Keith.

Citrus College has a long history of advocacy on behalf of the Gold Line. For more than a decade, the college has lobbied legislators in Washington D.C., written letters to elected officials and op-eds for media outlets, hosted Gold Line events on campus and spoken before the Metro Board in Los Angeles.

“Early on, the Citrus College community recognized that the APU/Citrus College Station, just a short walk from our campus, would serve as a gateway to educational opportunity for thousands of people throughout the region,” said Dr. Perri.

Dr. Perri concluded her remarks with a recognition to elected officials and community leaders whose dedication and steadfastness paved the way to today's successful opening. "Your vision and work will change many lives in important and positive ways for years to come."

The APU/Citrus College station is located just northwest of the current terminus of Citrus Avenue. For questions about Gold Line train schedules, train fares, parking, etc., contact Metro directly at (323) Go-Metro (323.466.3876) or at metro.net.



Joining Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College, in the ribbon-cutting ceremony are Mrs. Susan M. Keith, president, and Dr. Barbara R. Dickerson, vice president, Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees.



Officials participating in turning on the lights at the Citrus Avenue Extension were, left-right: Robert Gonzales, Azusa City Council Member; Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus College; Mayor Joseph Rocha, City of Azusa; Mayor Gene Murabito, City of Glendora; and Dr. Jon Wallace, president, Azusa Pacific University.