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**PUBLIC INVITED TO GRAND OPENINGS OF BIKESTATION CLAREMONT
AND BIKESTATION COVINA, THE NATION'S FIRST SYSTEMIC BIKE
TRANSIT NETWORK**

*Bike Ride, Food, Music and Fun to Celebrate
Two Bikestations on the Same LA Metrolink
Line, Creating a Bike Transit Network*

Long Beach/Claremont/Covina, Calif., February 17, 2010 — [Mobis Transportation](#) today announced the grand openings of [Bikestation Claremont](#) and [Bikestation Covina](#) on Wednesday, February 24, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and invites the public to join for ribbon cutting ceremonies, a group bike ride, and open houses with food, drinks, music, giveaways and fun. Located on the same Metrolink line, [Bikestation](#) Claremont and Bikestation Covina represent the first bicycle and alternative transportation center network in the country, a significant step for [alternative transportation](#) and an indication that Los Angeles leads the way in these developments. Bikestation Covina is a secure bike module that provides safe indoor [bike parking](#). Bikestation Claremont provides a variety of amenities that make bicycling more secure and convenient, including secure bicycle parking, restrooms, retail accessory sales, and bike repair and rental services. According to Andrea White-Kjoss, president and CEO of Mobis/Bikestation, "Bikestation bike transit centers make biking to and from public transportation safe and convenient, addressing the common concerns people have about riding bikes, convenience and fear of theft, and enabling more people to use alternative transit more often."

Everyone is invited to attend the grand openings that begin at Bikestation Claremont at 8:00 a.m. at the Claremont Depot in historic downtown Claremont, 200 West 1st St. Visitors are then invited to join a group bike ride at 10:00 a.m. to the Bikestation Covina grand opening. Alternatively, guests can take the Metrolink to Bikestation Covina. Bikestation Covina's grand opening will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Covina Metrolink station, 600 North Citrus Avenue. All bike riders and VIPs will receive a free lunch at Nick's Taste of Texas compliments of the City of Covina. The indie band Artichoke will perform. Following is the complete event schedule:

8:00 a.m.:	Bikestation Claremont rally begins - light breakfast and refreshments provided by Euro Cafe and The Last Drop Cafe
8:30-9:10 a.m.:	Bikestation Claremont Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony – Mayor Corey Calaycay presiding.
8:30-10:00 a.m.:	Open House – Bikestation tours, sponsor booths with giveaways, membership sign-ups, and more

- 10:00 a.m.: Group bike ride from Bikestation Claremont to Bikestation Covina
(Guests can also take Metrolink)
- 11:00 a.m.: Bikestation Covina rally begins
- 11:30-12:10 p.m.: Bikestation Covina Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening Ceremony –
Mayor Walter Allen presiding.
- 11:30-1:30 p.m.: Open House – Bikestation tours, sponsor booths with giveaways,
membership sign-ups and more
- 12:30-1:30 p.m.: Lunch provided by Nick’s Taste of Texas. Free Taco Plate for bike riders!
Live music by Artichoke!

“Claremont is committed to being a liveable, bikeable and walkable community and we’re excited that Bikestation Claremont helps provide that infrastructure and offers such a range of services to help encourage greater bike ridership,” said Brian Desatnik, Housing and Redevelopment Manager, [City of Claremont](#). “Bikestation Claremont is located in our Bike Priority Zone, a two square mile area encompassing the Claremont Colleges, the Claremont Depot, mixed use retail, and residential neighborhoods where we’ve created safe bike routes and parking to promote walking, cycling and alternative transportation. This is important to our community and we’re excited to have this opening event to introduce it.”

“We’re pleased to enable sustainable alternative transportation options in our community and with what Bikestation Covina adds to that infrastructure,” said Mayor Walter Allen, [City of Covina](#). “Bikestation Covina allows residents to bike for transit and recreation, and improves health, lowers emissions and reduces the need for parking. We’re happy to pioneer the next step in alternative transportation with the country’s first systemic [bike transit](#) network, adding bicycling to the mix of transit options.”

The new Bikestation Covina Secure Bike Module is 250 square feet of high tech, “green” design offering 36 electronically secured indoor parking spaces available 24/7. A partnership with Covina Valley Cyclery, adjacent to the Covina Metrolink station in downtown Covina, will provide retail discounts to Bikestation Covina users and a bicycle repair valet service for an additional charge. While Covina will start with a single Secure Bike Module, the LEED 3.0-compliant design is scalable, allowing the city to add to the facility or add new Modules when required.

Bikestation Claremont is located at the historic Claremont Depot transit center, a beautiful 1927 Spanish Colonial Revival building that’s been newly renovated with funding from Caltrans. Caltrans also funded the installation of Bikestation. The depot serves as a transit center for Metrolink commuter trains and a regional bus system, an ideal location for connecting bicycling into the mix for transit to and from the station. Bikestation Claremont is 600 square feet and offers a range of bicycle transit services and amenities, including electronically secured indoor bike parking available 24/7, a repair stand and tools for self-repairs, retail accessory sales, a restroom and a changing room. Repair services and bike rentals are available through an operating partnership with JAX Bicycle Center located across the street.

“We’re very happy with the biking and pedestrian initiatives Claremont has implemented and are excited about the development of the Bikestations and the level of services they provide to our

cycling community, and are really looking forward to the grand opening festivities,” said Joan Presecan, chair of the Claremont Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee and the Claremont Senior Bike Club, which will facilitate the group bike ride from Bikestation Claremont to Bikestation Covina.

The public is invited to come to the grand opening and sign up for Bikestation membership; memberships are also currently available at www.bikestation.com. Bikestation Covina and Bikestation Claremont will feature membership specials and promotions at the grand opening so plan to sign up at the event!

Sponsors of the grand opening events include: the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO), Metrolink, Caltrans, JAX Bicycle Center, Covina Valley Cyclery, Foothill Transit, Euro Cafe, The Last Drop Cafe, Claremont Senior Bike Club, the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, GU Energy Labs and more.

About Mobis Transportation/Bikestation

[Mobis Transportation/Bikestation](http://www.mobisinc.com) is a consulting, development and management firm that helps clients develop sustainable bicycle and other alternative [multimodal transportation](#) infrastructure systems from inception through construction, operations and maintenance. It was founded with the goal to reduce [traffic congestion](#) and vehicular emissions, improve access to mass transit and offer meaningful mobility choices. Mobis helps clients make the most of every transportation and development dollar by leveraging those investments — bringing them more customers for less. With over 13 years experience and deep operational expertise, Mobis stands apart as one of the world’s leading experts in making multimodal transportation a reality. Mobis operates a network of innovative transportation facilities through [Bikestation](#), [CityWheels](#) and [City BikeShare](#) brands. Bikestation creates the only turnkey ecosystem for bicyclists and bicycling. Bikestation facilities offer secure bicycle parking and related services to make cyclists’ lives easier, including repair services, equipment and accessory sales, restrooms and showers. Mobis/Bikestation has headquarters in Long Beach, Calif. More information on Bikestation can be found at www.mobisinc.com and www.bikestation.com or by calling at 562-733-0106.