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BOB HOPE AIRPORT EXPANDS TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY -- ADDS FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO NORTH HOLLYWOOD METRO STATION

Three-Month Trial Program Offering Free SuperShuttle Rides to Metro Station Augments Program Begun in July Providing Free Shuttle to Downtown Burbank Train Station

BURBANK, Calif., October 29, 2010 – The Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority will begin offering complimentary shuttle van service between the North Hollywood Metro Station and the Bob Hope Airport starting November 1, 2010. The shuttle rides will be offered during a three month trial program to help the Airport evaluate demand for the service. The shuttle rides will be provided free of charge to the passenger under an agreement between the Authority and SuperShuttle. The Authority will pay all of the expenses associated with the program.

“We want travelers to have more options to get to the Airport, and offering free shuttle service from the North Hollywood Metro Station will offer many people another choice besides driving their personal car on local streets and freeways,” said Dan Feger, Executive Director of Bob Hope Airport.

The North Hollywood Metro Station shuttle is the latest in a series of actions by the Authority to enhance public transportation options to Bob Hope Airport. In July the Authority

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began offering free SuperShuttle service to the Downtown Burbank Train Station. In August the Authority received approval from the City of Burbank to build a Regional Intermodal Transportation Center across the street from the Bob Hope Airport Train Station that is scheduled to open in December 2012. The Authority also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to administer a federal grant to study a variety of potential measures for future transit connectivity with the Airport, and it has joined the Orangeline Development Authority to pursue a connection between the Airport and a high speed rail line currently in the planning process.

“The Authority’s mission statement requires it to be a good neighbor, and as part of that goal, the Authority is endeavoring to evaluate all available alternatives that may improve public transportation service to the Airport, reducing the Airport’s impact to traffic congestion on local streets,” Feger said.

Signage announcing the new shuttle service has been posted at the North Hollywood Metro Station. Passengers wishing to catch a van at the station to the Bob Hope Airport are advised to make advance reservations to ensure prompt pick-up, but they can also request the service without reservation, allowing 20 minutes for the shuttle van to arrive. Shuttle passengers can make advance reservations at 1-800-224-7767. Immediate or after-hours service can be arranged at 818-558-3179.

For rides originating at the Airport, passengers can request a SuperShuttle van ride to the North Hollywood Metro Station at the shuttle island in front of the Airport terminal at any time during normal Airport operating hours of 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.