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Work begins today on Buena Park Metrolink station

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BUENA PARK – Construction of a new Metrolink station in Buena Park begins today.

It will be the county's 11th station and the closest to Los Angeles County. The project costs \$10.5 million and expected to be complete by early 2007.

The station will sit between a Cal State Fullerton housing complex and a \$90 million development of 192 new townhomes. Construction of the homes began last week.

More than 500 people are expected to use the station each day, helping alleviate the crush at the busy Fullerton station, which serves 2,500 riders a day.

In Orange County, Metrolink ridership has risen 30 percent in the past three years to 13,000 commuters a day.

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Artist rendering of the Buena Park Metrolink station.



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