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County's 11th Metrolink station open

Trains in Buena Park began shuttling commuters this morning

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BUENA PARK The county's newest Metrolink station, in Buena Park, began shuttling train riders today.

The train station, at 8400 Lake Knoll Drive, opened after months of delays caused by last-minute upgrades.

The upgrades include installation of a third track, security cameras and elevator improvements at the nearly \$11 million project.

Features also include 600-foot boarding platforms in both directions, waiting areas with canopies and benches, a clock tower, a pedestrian overpass, restrooms, bicycle storage and a 300-car parking lot.

Construction ran concurrently with the nearby development of townhouses built for people with commuter lifestyles.

The station is the county's 11th and the overall system's 55th. It is expected to serve 500 people daily and alleviate some congestion at the Fullerton Transportation Center, which serves more than 2,500 riders a day.

The Orange County Transportation Authority will host an official grand opening event Oct. 6.

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