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Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fast Fill Station Grand Opening
Congressman Berman to Speak at Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on March 28

The Honorable Howard L. Berman representing the 28th Congressional District will join local officials in celebrating the grand opening of San Fernando's first Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station on Friday, March 28. The ceremony starts at 9 a.m. at 120 Macneil Street.

Congressman Berman has played an integral role in the City's pledge to become a Clean City. He has secured over \$3 million in federal funds for City programs that support the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities Program. "Encouraging people to drive natural gas-powered vehicles is an important step in reducing harmful greenhouse gas-causing emissions," said Berman. "In the future, I hope to see far more of these refueling stations in the area."

Natural gas vehicles produce 80 percent fewer emissions than conventional vehicles and on average, cost between 20 to 40 percent less to fuel than those powered by diesel or gasoline.

San Fernando's CNG station is open to the public 24/7 and only accepts ATM and major credit cards. The facility supports 3000 and 3600 PSI pressure vehicles and is conveniently located off the 5, 118 and 210 freeways.

"The fueling station represents a \$485,000 investment in the City's clean transportation infrastructure," said Mayor Nury Martinez. "It supports the City Council's vision for a greener San Fernando and saves the public money on fueling our City CNG fleet."

The San Fernando CNG station supplements the over 130 CNG refueling facilities currently operating in Southern California. It also provides the necessary link to a regional fueling corridor that spans from Pasadena and Burbank to the Santa Clarita Valley.

For more information on the San Fernando CNG fueling station and its grand opening, contact the City's Public Works Department at (818) 898-1222.

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