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Governor Bill Richardson to Ride New Mexico Rail Runner Express on Debut Run to Santa Fe

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson will be one of the first riders on the New Mexico Rail Runner Express during its debut run into Santa Fe on Monday, December 15, 2008. The Governor will board the Rail Runner Express at 10:00am on Monday at the Sandoval/550 stop in Bernalillo. The Governor will be joined by state, local and tribal officials, and several members of the public for the first inaugural train ride from Albuquerque into Santa Fe.

The official dedication and ribbon cutting for the inaugural run of the Rail Runner Express into Santa Fe will commence at 12:00pm at the Santa Fe Railyard near the Farmer's Market.

Events are open to the media.

Media must present credentials when boarding the Rail Runner. For additional information on the debut run please contact S.U. Mahesh at 505-490-0976 or Caitlin Kelleher at 505-795-2480.

Commuter service into Santa Fe is scheduled to officially begin on Wednesday, December 17, 2008. On the 17th, the South Capitol Complex Station at the State Government Complex north of Alta Vista Street and the Santa Fe Depot at the Railyard north of Paseo de Peralta, will be open to the public.

The New Mexico Rail Runner Express will run on zone-based fares, with a roundtrip fare from downtown Albuquerque to downtown Santa Fe costing \$8. Train fares and schedules are available at www.nmrailrunner.com.

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