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THE ELEMENT BY WESTIN HOTEL BREAKS GROUND IN ONTARIO

The City of Ontario celebrated the ground breaking of the Element by Westin Hotel on Friday with the hotel developer Glacier House Hotels and representatives from the business community. The 90,000 square foot hotel is being constructed at the 4.5 acre site located at 900 North Via Piemonte, across from Citizens Business Bank Arena. The four-story, 131-room hotel will include amenities such as a pool, fitness center, and a 3,000 square foot full-service restaurant. The project is expected to be completed and open by Fall 2019.

The development of this new hotel is the next phase in implementing the Mayor and City Council's vision for the Ontario Center area, near Citizens Business Bank Arena. Complementing this new hotel, the area will feature high-density residential units, a grocery-anchored shopping center, new restaurants and brew pubs. This integrated lifestyle center will create a vibrant entertainment district for Ontario's residents, employees and visitors.

About the City of Ontario

The City of Ontario is *Leading the Way* in creating urban lifestyle districts that create sustainable places to live, work and play. Located just 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the City of Ontario is ideally situated as Southern California's gateway. With three major interstates, two railroads and the Ontario International Airport, Ontario offers direct access from Los Angeles to the rest of California, and to North America. With approximately 170,000 residents and residential development on the rise, Ontario looks to double its population in the next 20 years, making it one of the 100 most populated Cities in the nation. Complementing its business and residential core, Ontario dazzles with its amenities such as the Ontario

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Convention Center, Citizens Business Bank Arena, and the Ontario Mills Mall. To learn more about the City of Ontario, visit www.ontarioca.gov or call (909) 395-2000.

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