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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA WILL DEMONSTRATE TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF STARS ON HOLLYWOOD'S 'WALK OF FAME'

- WHAT:** The MTA will begin removing the first of some 450 stars on Hollywood's "Walk of Fame." The stars must be removed and stored to make way for construction of Metro Red Line stations at Hollywood/Vine and Hollywood/Highland. During the demonstration, workers will carefully lift two stars from the sidewalk and pack them in crates for storage, where they will remain for the next 3 1/2 years. Stars scheduled for removal during the demonstration: Oscar Winner Loretta Young and Actor/Musician Buddy Rogers.
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, April 27, 1994**
9:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** In front of Pep Boys store, 6125 Hollywood Blvd., just west of North Gower St. intersection. (Thomas Guide, 1994 Edition, Pg. 593, F-4) parking available for media across Hollywood Blvd. on El Centro Ave.
- PARTICIPANTS:** The following will be available for interviews:
- Edward McSpedon, Chief Executive, MTA Construction
 - Jim Sowell, Manager, MTA Environmental Compliance
 - Maureen Tamuri, Engineering Manager, Red Line Segment 2
 - Christie McAvoy, Principal Partner, Historic Resources Group
 - Marshall Caskey, Chairman, Citizens Committee on Metrorail Construction
 - Richard Orlando, President, Westar

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VISUALS: Workers will lift stars from sidewalk and place them into special packing crates. Crates will be lifted into truck for transport to storage.

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