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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA TO DISCUSS PLAN TO RESUME TUNNELING BENEATH HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD; TUNNEL OPEN TO MEDIA

WHAT: MTA rail construction executives will present their technical plans to resume tunneling beneath Hollywood Boulevard later this month. Following the briefing, a limited number of media will have an opportunity to descend into the excavation pit and travel along the tunnel to the area under Hudson Avenue. Media wishing to see the bottom of the pit and the tunnels must first get a safety briefing and wear safety equipment, which will be provided. **The safety briefing and tunnel tour will take about two hours.**

WHEN: Tuesday, December 20, 1994, 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: MTA Construction Site
Barnsdall Park on Hollywood Boulevard
½ block west of Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles

ATTENDEES: Charles Stark, Deputy Executive Officer for Construction

VISUALS: During the briefing -- drawings illustrating construction procedures; overview of the excavation pit. During the tunnel tour -- the interior of the tunnel, from Barnsdall Park west to Hudson Avenue.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: The number of seats on the tunnel train is limited. **If the number of interested media exceeds the capacity of the train, then a pool may be imposed. The tunnel is a dirty, wet place. Work pants are recommended, and hard-soled shoes are mandatory.**

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