



NEWS

MEDIA ADVISORY

April 19, 1995

- WHAT:** The MTA will give the media a sneak preview of the Metro Red Line station now under construction at Wilshire Boulevard and Western Avenue. The station is about 95 percent complete. The tour of the station will include a portion of the connecting subway tunnel beneath Wilshire. This segment of the Red Line is expected to open in July, 1996.
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 20, 1995
10 a.m.
- WHERE:** Media should assemble at the station construction site, northeast corner of Wilshire and Western. (1994 Thomas Guide, Pg. 633, H-2) Parking is available on the site.
- ATTENDEES:** Charles Stark, MTA Project Manager, Segments 2 and 3
John Sohn, Construction Manager, Wilshire Corridor
Maya Emsden, Director, MTA Art-For-Rail
- VISUALS:** Station interiors and exteriors, subway tunnel construction activities. Examples of station art work and architect's renderings of completed station.
- SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Hard soled shoes are required. Wear comfortable clothes. Hard hats will be provided.
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