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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA SCHEDULES METRO BLUE LINE EMERGENCY DRILL FOR 10 P.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 28

WHAT: The MTA will conduct an emergency drill involving a simulated fire and evacuation on the Metro Blue Line Right-of-Way near the Compton Station.

WHEN: Thursday, March 28, 1996, 10 p.m. to midnight.

WHERE: The simulated incident will take place on Track #1 (east track) northbound, shortly after the train leaves Compton Station.

Emergency response teams, including five fire trucks from the Compton Fire Department, will take part in the drill. One lane of Willow Brook Ave., adjacent to the station, will be closed for the duration of the exercise to accommodate emergency vehicles.

WHY: The purpose of the drill is to evaluate procedures for Train Operators, Rail Controllers, and other rail personnel and emergency response agencies in the event of a possible fire on the right-of-way.

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