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METRO RED LINE SUBWAY REACHES THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY – The opening of the 6.3-mile extension of the Metro Red Line subway from Hollywood to Universal City and North Hollywood on June 24, 2000 will be the capstone of a rail rapid transit system crisscrossing Los Angeles County. The theme of the North Hollywood Metro Red Line station is “The California Dream.” Patrons will make their way into the station (left photo) down a dramatic entrance stairway that flares out beneath three colorful arched canopies. Inside the station (right photo), travelers will enjoy nearly 4,000 square feet of hand-painted tile murals depicting kaleidoscopic collages that reflect the station’s theme. Once the extension is opened to the public, the Metro Red Line subway will span 17.4-miles from Union Station through downtown Los Angeles, Hollywood, Universal City to North Hollywood in the San Fernando Valley. The subway is an integral part of the Metro Rail system. With the North Hollywood extension, the Metro Rail system will span 59.4 miles and link the San Fernando Valley, Hollywood, downtown Los Angeles, Norwalk, Long Beach and other points-of-interest.

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