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HOLLYWOOD/HIGHLAND SUBWAY STATION A REAL SHOW STOPPER –

The Hollywood/Highland Station on the 6.3-mile North Hollywood Metro Red Line extension is sure to please patrons and tourists alike, as the station's design and art work honors the cinematic, theatrical, and fantastical heritage that is Hollywood. Patrons entering the station will be greeted by a dynamic display of artist-created images projected from lights attached to a sculptural truss suspended from the ceiling. Once inside the station, passengers will enjoy a telescoping, organic form where rhythmic breaks in the walls and ceiling panels reveal structural supports. Sculptural forms are attached like organisms to the platform columns and boldly illuminate the station's cavity, giving the sense of being in the depths of a giant being. The North Hollywood extension, part of Metro Rail's 50-station system stretching from the San Fernando Valley to Long Beach, adds stations at Hollywood/Highland, Universal City and North Hollywood. The extension is set to open to the public on Saturday, June 24, 2000.

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