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PUBLIC TO GET A SNEAK-PEAK OF SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION

**MTA NOW OFFERS PUBLIC TOURS OF METRO RED LINE SUBWAY
CONSTRUCTION SITES IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**

The MTA is offering the public a chance to see construction work being done on the Metro Red Line subway project in North Hollywood.

Individuals or groups of up to 20 people can tour various construction sites including Metro Red Line stations at Hollywood and Highland, Universal City and North Hollywood.

The public tours are scheduled on Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. with each tour lasting approximately one hour. Those interested in taking a tour need to make reservations in advance to attend.

The public will tour actual subway station construction, see the installation of electrical equipment and ventilation system for the project as well as have the opportunity to actually walk into the twin tunnels that connect the Universal City station with North Hollywood, some 70 feet beneath the surface.

All individuals will be safety trained prior to the tour and must wear safety equipment including boots and hard hats, which will be provided.

Segment three of the Metro Red Line subway project is 6.3 miles in length and is being constructed from Hollywood and Highland through the Santa Monica mountains with stations at Universal City and North Hollywood. It is scheduled to be completed and operational in May, 2000.

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Work continues on the Hollywood segment of the Metro Red Line project running north on Vermont Avenue and west on Hollywood Boulevard to Hollywood and Vine. Segment two of the Metro Red Line will open to the public in May, 1999.

To arrange a public tour of Metro Red Line construction call Beverly Voran at the MTA at (213) 922-6118.

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