

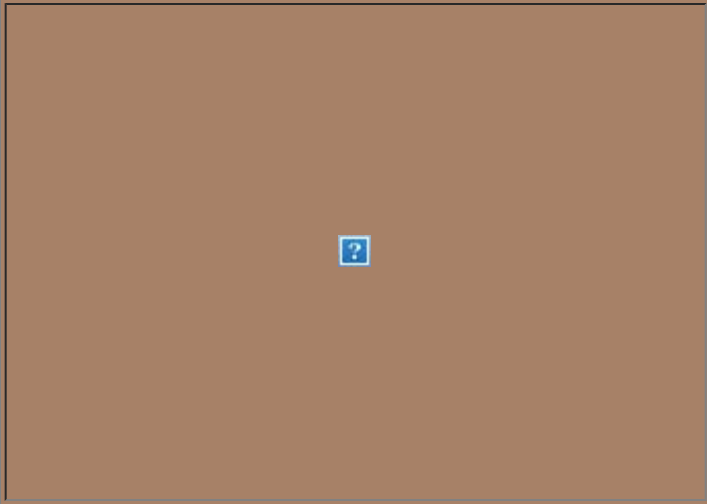
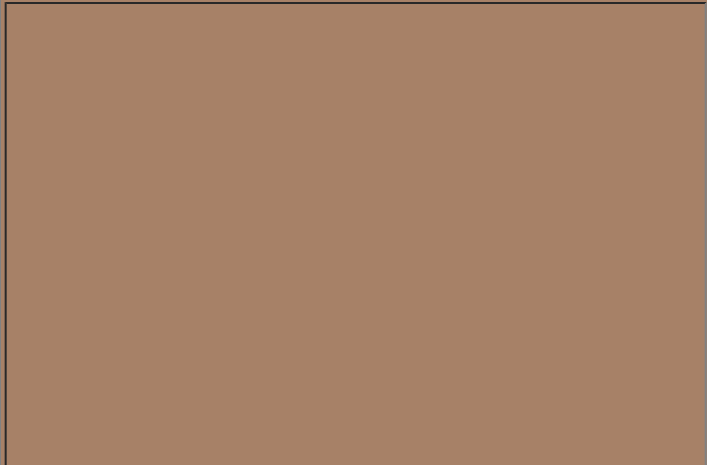
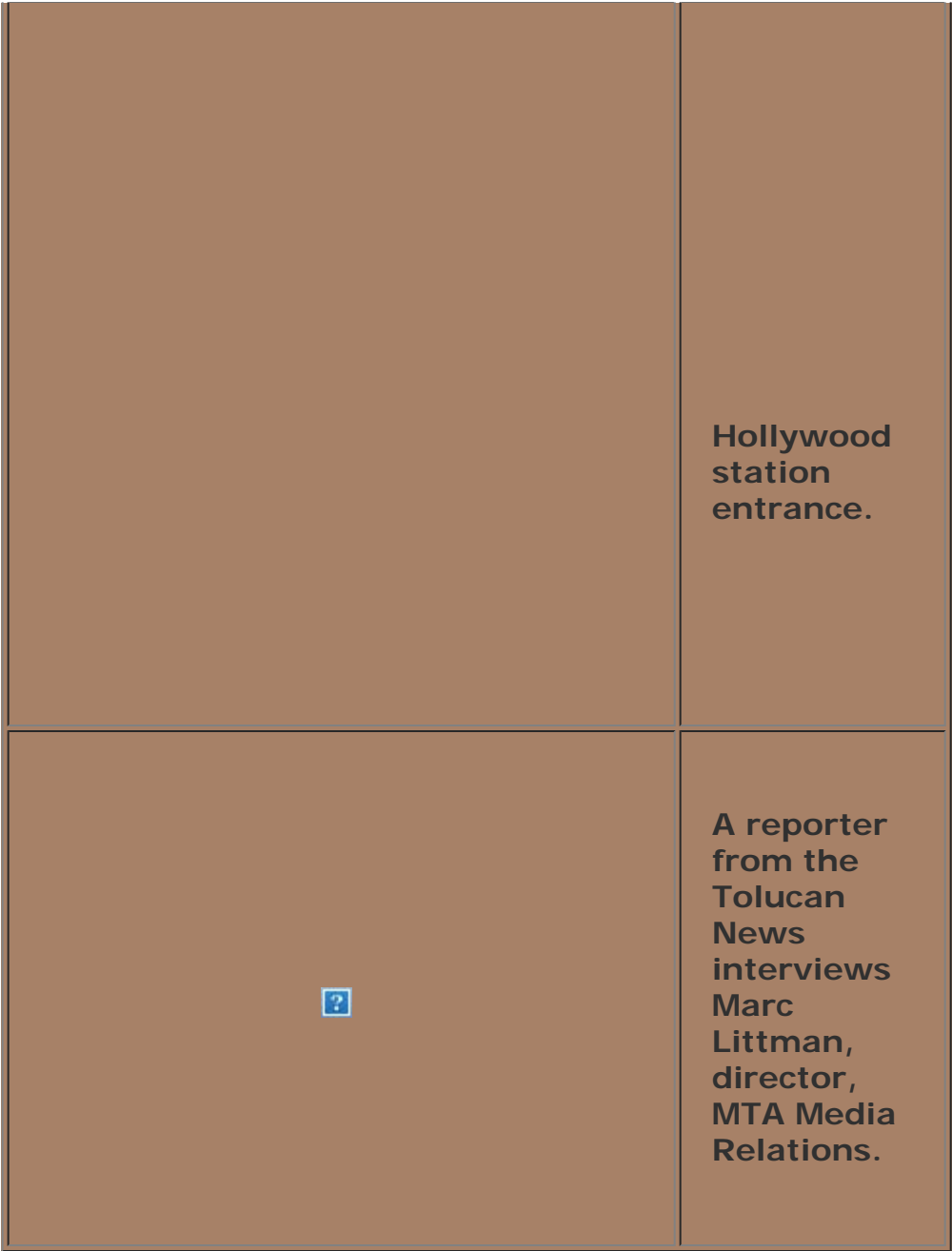


Local Media Tour North Hollywood Extension

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	<p>Photos by Jose Ubaldo</p> <p>The test train arrives at the Hollywood/Highland station.</p>
	<p>Test train waits at the North Hollywood station to begin the tour.</p>
	<p>Murals on the mezzanine level of the North Hollywood station.</p>
	<p>Two reporters descend the stairs at the North</p>



(Jan. 26) Fifteen local news media representatives participated in the MTA tour, Tuesday, of the Metro Red Line’s North Hollywood Extension.

Hosted by Charles Stark of Metro Construction, Jess Diaz of Rail Operations, Maya Emsden of Metro Art and Media Relations, the media rode a subway test train from the North Hollywood station to Hollywood/Highland and back. The event included tours of the two stations.

Almost 70 mph

During the passage from Universal City to Hollywood/Highland, at a depth of approximately 900 feet beneath the surface, the test train reached speeds of almost 70 mph. Each one-way train trip took about nine minutes. Rail Operations Supervisor Russ Gassen operated the test train.

TV news channels 2, 7, 11, 13 and 56 took the tour along with reporters from radio stations KFWB and KLON. Reporters also attended from the LA Times, Daily News, Metro Network, LA Independent, La Opinion, Korean Daily, Korean Times and the Toluca News.

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