

MTA's 'USS Enterprise' Stars in Earthquake Preparedness Media Demonstration



(April 25) The MTA put its high-tech Rail Operations Center on display for area media during an Earthquake Preparedness Month event Tuesday, April 25.

The Metro Red Line's North Hollywood extension is scheduled to open to the public June 24. Tuesday's event gave the MTA staff and the LAPD, Sheriff's Department and LA City Fire Department an opportunity to describe safety measures that have been incorporated into the subway's design, construction and operation.



Handle any emergency

Dubbed the "USS Enterprise," the ROC is capable of handling any type of emergency. The media saw demonstrations showing how the MTA tracks Metro Rail trains and monitors all stations via hundreds of closed-circuit TV cameras.

Participating in the event were Dennis Mori, Project Manager, Metro Red Line Segment 3; Paul Lennon, managing director, Systems Safety and Security; Cmdr. Garrett Zimmon, commander, LAPD Transit Group; Capt. Marc Klugman, commanding officer, LASD Transit Services Bureau; and Battalion Chief Mike Littleton, LAFD.

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