



Tony Armada, senior vice president, Kaiser-Permanente, leads Monday's ribbon-cutting. From left are Lynda Bybee, MTA Public Affairs; LeRon Gubler, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; Lavette Garcia, Kaiser nurse and Metro rider, and Council Member Jackie Goldberg.

MTA, Kaiser Open Subway Entrance to Hospital at Vermont/Sunset



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(July 25) MTA and Kaiser-Permanente officials on Monday opened the Kaiser-Permanente Portal at the Metro Red Line's Vermont/Sunset station. The new entrance will offer better, easier access to Kaiser's medical facilities located at the northwest corner of Sunset and Vermont.

Los Angeles City Council Member Jackie Goldberg, whose 13th district includes the hospital, participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with MTA and Kaiser-Permanente officials. The new entrance, which is on the station's mezzanine level, offers two elevators, two ticket vending machines, and public telephones.

"People who need access to the hospital won't have to cross Vermont Avenue anymore," said Goldberg. "The new entrance will provide better access for the public in need of medical attention."

Anthony Armada, senior vice president, Kaiser-Permanente Metro L.A. Area; LeRon Gubler, president, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce; and Lynda Bybee, MTA Public Affairs also participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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