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LA Marathon Executive Vice-president Marie Patrick and MTA Transit Chief Tom Conner at Hollywood press conference.  
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## **MTA, LA Marathon Officials Announce Details of 16th Annual Race**

(Feb. 27) Transit Operations Chief Tom Conner joined LA Marathon officials at a media event in Hollywood, today, to announce activities that are planned along this year's race route.

Up to a million spectators are expected to watch the 26-mile race on Sunday, March 4, as runners wind their way through the Central City area. The 16th annual race begins at 6th and Figueroa and finishes at 5th and Flower in front of the Central Library.

"In past years, Metro Rail has played a key role in getting LA Marathon enthusiasts to various locations along the race route," said Conner. "This year, with the expansion of the Metro Red Line to North Hollywood, it will be that much easier for people to get to

and from the actual race."

Thousands of brochures in English and Spanish, each containing a map, have been placed on Metro Buses and Metro Rail trains to notify passengers of temporary service changes and detours on Sunday between 4:40 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The race will affect 59 Metro Bus lines in the downtown LA, Hollywood and mid-Wilshire areas.

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