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## - SHUTTLE TO THE STARS MAKES DASH ALONG HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD

Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky joined Hollywood merchants and celebrity icons "Marilyn Monroe" and "Charlie Chaplin" today to launch new Hollywood DASH shuttle service to the stars along Hollywood Boulevard. The special DASH bus links with Hollywood Metro to shuttle subway riders, tourists and locals to Hollywood destinations along Hollywood Boulevard to the La Brea Gateway until Hollywood/Highland station opens next May. The "Destination Hollywood" shuttle is a one year program funded by the MTA and operated by the Los Angeles Department of Transportation.

DASH shuttle buses will travel back and forth along Hollywood Boulevard between the Vine Street Metro Rail station on the east and La Brea Avenue on the west, and are scheduled to connect with Metro Rail service about every 10 minutes. Eight stops dot the DASH loop at the Cahuenga, Whitley, Las Palmas, Highland, Orange, Mann's Chinese Theater, Sycamore, and La Brea intersections. The hours of operation are 7 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. on weekends and holidays. The fare is free to passengers who show their Metro Rail ticket, Metro pass, Metrolink pass or ticket, or LADOT pass, and 25 cents for other passengers. The shuttle is decorated in an attractive blue and white "wrap" with the words "Destination Hollywood" written along the length of the bus.

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