



NEWS

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TAKE A SNEAK-PEEK AT THE HOLLYWOOD METRO RED LINE SUBWAY

MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: The media is invited to join local area traffic reporters and employee transportation coordinators from over 100 area employers for a *"sneak peek"* of MTA's Hollywood Extension of the Metro Red Line subway system, scheduled to open to the public on June 12. Pre-revenue test trains are now operating and the media is invited to ride on the trains for a tour of several Metro Red Line stations as construction crews put the finishing touches on the stations. The media will be allowed to visit three of the five stations at Hollywood/Vine, Hollywood/Western and Vermont/Santa Monica.

WHEN: *Thursday, May 6, 1999*
10 a.m.

WHERE: Metro Red Line Station
Hollywood and Vine
Hollywood
(Parking available south of station off of Argyle Avenue)

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