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MTA TO CLOSE HOLLYWOOD CUSTOMER CENTER DUE TO LOSS OF LEASE

The MTA will close its Hollywood Customer Center on Friday, April 7. The closure is due to the management of the Pantages Theater ending the current month-to-month lease to the MTA to make way for expansions required for the stage production of Walt Disney's "The Lion King."

MTA will continue to operate six Customer Centers in Baldwin Hills, East Los Angeles, Van Nuys and in Los Angeles at ARCO Plaza, Wilshire and La Brea and at MTA headquarters adjacent to Union Station. In addition, there are over 750 private vendors that sell MTA passes and tokens.

Until a new location is found, MTA patrons in the Hollywood area can purchase passes and tokens from private vendors. There are 10 in the vicinity of Hollywood and Vine, where the current MTA Customer Center has been located next to the Pantages Theater since 1985.

Those private vendors in Hollywood include:

Community Check Cashing
6401 Hollywood Boulevard

Continental Currency Services
6565 Hollywood Boulevard

RIA envia
6559 Hollywood Boulevard

Nix Check Cashing
1341 Vine Street (inside Pic N Save)

Foreign Exchange Limited
6757 Hollywood Boulevard

Continental Currency Services
6371 Selma Avenue

Farm Fresh Ranch Market
5520 Sunset Boulevard

Hollywood Quick Check
6775 Santa Monica Boulevard

Hollywood Senior Center
1360 N. St. Andrews Place

Ralphs
7257 Sunset Boulevard

More...

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MTA Center Closes

For complete schedule and route information or for information on the nearest pass/sales location, patrons can call 1-800-C-O-M-M-U-T-E or visit our web site at www.mta.net.

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