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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA ANNOUNCED EXTENDED LATE NIGHT HOURS FOR METRO RAIL

WHAT: MTA joins the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce and individuals representing businesses and entertainment venues near Metro Rail stations to announce the expansion of late-night service hours for the Metro Rail system. The expansion of service will aid employees as well as those individuals attending events at entertainment venues like Staples Center, various theaters in Hollywood, CityWalk or Universal Studios in the San Fernando Valley. Metro Rail spans nearly 60 miles from Long Beach to downtown Los Angeles, to Norwalk and El Segundo, Hollywood and Universal City and North Hollywood. A full hour will be added to the late-night schedules on the Metro Blue Line and between 40 minutes to an hour will be added to the last train on the Metro Red Line subway system.

WHEN: *Friday, October 18, 2002
10 a.m.*

WHERE: Metro Red Line subway station
Hollywood & Vine
Hollywood

VISUALS: *Editors Note: Event will take place on the Plaza level of the Metro Red Line subway station at Hollywood & Vine with numerous representatives of both businesses and entertainment venues adjacent to Metro Rail stations in attendance dressed in various business costumes. These venues will benefit from the extended late-night hours in attendance.*

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