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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA BREAKS GROUND FOR PASADENA BLUE LINE-- THIRD LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM IN METRORAIL NETWORK

- WHAT:** Groundbreaking Ceremony for Pasadena Blue Line. Event will feature ceremonial start of demolition of existing Santa Fe rail bridge over Los Angeles River, making way for Metro Rail bridge.
- WHEN:** **Friday, April 8,
8 a.m.**
set-up and photo opportunities, event begins **8:20 a.m.**
- WHERE:** Intersection of Avenue 18 and Barranca Street, next to railroad bridge spanning Los Angeles River.
- ATTENDEES:** MTA Chairman and Councilman Richard Alatorre
MTA Director and County Supervisor Gloria Molina
Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan
State Senator Newton Russell
Assemblyman Richard Polanco
- VISUALS:** Workmen with cutting torches will sever a girder, which will be lowered to the track bed of the old rail bridge. The Mayor Riordan and city representatives from South Pasadena and Pasadena will cue the worker by waving a blue MTA banner. The East Wind Youth Foundation Lion Dancers from Chinatown will perform a dance to bring good luck to the project.
- DIRECTIONS:** From Union Station, go north Broadway, cross L.A. River and bear left on Pasadena Ave. Turn left on Avenue 18, proceed one block and follow signage to media parking.

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