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STREET CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD; MTA DECKING PLAN RESPONDS TO COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Four street closures have been scheduled on Hollywood Boulevard over the next four weeks to install concrete decking above a Metro Rail station under construction between Vine and Gower streets.

The MTA has scheduled the street closures to begin at midnight on Sundays and continue through noon the following Wednesdays. The closures are set to begin at midnight, Sunday, March 12, with additional closures occurring on Sunday, March 19; Sunday, March 26, and Sunday April 2.

"By scheduling these days and working hours, we're responding to community concerns about disruptions to theaters, businesses and residents," said Charles Stark, MTA project manager, Metro Rail Segment 2 and 3. "The community expressed to City Councilmember Jackie Goldberg that this was the best way to schedule this necessary construction work."

Hollywood Boulevard will be closed in partial segments between Vine and Gower during these periods. Construction activity and closures will begin at the western end of the station construction site and proceed easterly. Various sidewalk closures also will be implemented and pedestrian detours will be clearly marked.

Traffic will be diverted to Selma Avenue, Sunset Boulevard and Yucca Street. Crews will remove the asphalt and excavate below the surface. Steel beams will be set in place to support the concrete decking.

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