



# NEWS

## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

January 22, 1996

### **MTA OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR NEW TUNNELING PLANS THROUGH THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS. TUNNELING EXPERTS TO EXPLAIN REVISED CONSTRUCTION METHODS AT SITE WHERE TUNNELING TO BEGIN**

**WHAT:** MTA officials will explain revised methods for constructing the Metro Rail tunnel through the Santa Monica Mountains. The new plans were prepared in response to public concerns regarding the use of construction explosives and the extent of water drainage. The revised methods were identified by a panel of geotechnical experts retained by the MTA.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 23, 1996  
10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** The MTA worksite is at 3874 Willow Crest Avenue  
Studio City, CA 91064  
(off Lankershim Boulevard exit of 101 Freeway, on Willow Crest  
between Universal Place and Bluffside Drive)

**WHY:** To explain the procedures and safeguards that will be used during the project.

**WHO:** MTA Chairman Larry Zarian  
Dr. Dan Eisenstein  
MTA Executive Officer, Rail Construction Stan Phernambucq

**Note:** This is a construction environment. Hard-soled shoes and long pants are recommended. Hard hats will be provided.

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