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MTA ANNOUNCES STREET CLOSURES AT HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD AND HIGHLAND AVENUE

Hollywood Boulevard between McCadden Place and Orchid Avenue will be closed to allow installation of street decking beginning at 10 p.m. Sunday, February 25. Decking is being installed to facilitate construction of the Metro Red Line Hollywood/Highland station.

The closure schedule is as follows:

- February 25, 10 p.m. to February 29, 10 a.m.
- March 3, 10 p.m. to March 7, 10 a.m.
- March 16, 12 a.m. to March 23, 11 a.m. (To minimize the Highland Avenue closure, the thoroughfare will be closed at the intersection only until 6 a.m., March 18)
- March 24, 11 p.m. to March 28, 11 a.m.

The work schedule was designed to minimize neighborhood disruption, and prepared in coordination and consultation with representatives from the surrounding community, including Councilmember Jackie Goldberg's office, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and the management of the El Capitan Theater.

All sidewalks will remain open for pedestrian traffic during these street closures. MTA buses will be rerouted to Sunset Boulevard via La Brea Avenue and Cahuenga Boulevard.

Once the decking installation is complete, MTA contractors be able to excavate and construct the Metro Red Line station at Hollywood/Highland without significant interruption to street traffic.

The Hollywood/Highland station is part of the North Hollywood segment of the Metro Red Line, scheduled to open in 2001.

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