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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA SCHEDULES METRO RED LINE EMERGENCY DRILL FOR 8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- WHAT:** The MTA will conduct an emergency drill at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 24, on the Metro Red Line between the Western and Normandie Stations of the Wilshire Corridor. The drill will simulate a collision between two trains.
- WHEN:** **Sunday, March 24, 8:30 to 11 a.m.**
- WHERE:** Drill participants will depart the Western Station, at the corner of Western Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard. Emergency response teams, including several fire trucks from the Los Angeles Fire Department, will report to the Normandie Station, at the corner of Normandie and Wilshire Boulevard.
- WHY:** The MTA will conduct five emergency response drills before the Wilshire Corridor of the Metro Red Line opens for passenger service on July 13. The purpose is to practice emergency response procedures on the new system.

NOTE: THIS INCIDENT IS A SIMULATION

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