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Media Advisory

Editors note:

MTA will conduct a test of the ventilation system of the Wilshire spur of the Metro Red Line in preparation of opening the new segment in July.

The test will occur on Sunday, June 9, from 9:30 p.m. to approximately 3:30 a.m. and will be intermittent in nature.

These tests are part of the normal start-up operation of the new segment and are designed to blow non-hazardous white smoke through the tunnels which will vent through air shafts located adjacent to stations along Wilshire Blvd.

This is only a test of the ventilation system!

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