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**WOODEN ROAD DECKING NEAR METRO RED LINE STATION
AT VERMONT AND SUNSET BOULEVARDS TO BE REMOVED;
BUSINESSES, RESIDENCES TO BE ACCESSIBLE DURING OPERATION**

WHAT: Beginning tomorrow, vehicular detours will result when one block of temporary wooden street decking in the vicinity of the Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line station is removed. The station is one of five slated to open in March 1999 when the subway to Hollywood debuts. During deck removal, local access for residents and businesses will be maintained. The work is much smaller in scale than a previous operation on Hollywood Boulevard.

WHEN: 8:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 13th to 6 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17th

WHERE: Vermont Boulevard between Fountain and Sunset boulevards.
Sunset Boulevard between New Hampshire Ave. and Rodney Drive.

Northbound traffic on Vermont will be detoured onto Virgil Avenue via Santa Monica Boulevard and southbound onto Virgil Avenue via Hollywood Boulevard.

Eastbound traffic on Sunset Boulevard will be detoured onto Fountain Ave. via Normandie Ave. Westbound traffic will be detoured onto Hollywood Boulevard.

Metro Bus lines 2, 3, 26, 204, 302 and 354 will be detoured around the closure area.

Note: Vehicular and pedestrian access for Kaiser Permanente and Childrens Hospital Los Angeles will be maintained at all times off Sunset Boulevard. Access for Queen of Angels/Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital will be off of Fountain Avenue.

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