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METRO RED LINE TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY NEARS COMPLETION -

As the Metro Red Line North Hollywood Extension nears completion, MTA is testing trains beneath Lankershim Boulevard and through the Santa Monica Mountains, at a depth of some 900 feet, to the Hollywood/Highland station in Hollywood. Pictured is a Metro Red Line test train at the North Hollywood station beneath Lankershim and Chandler boulevards in the San Fernando Valley. The 6.3-mile North Hollywood extension is set to open to the public on June 24, 2000. Once completed, the Metro Red Line subway will span 17.4 miles from Union Station through downtown Los Angeles to Hollywood, Universal City and North Hollywood in the San Fernando Valley. The North Hollywood extension will add three stations to the system at Hollywood//Highland, Universal City and North Hollywood.

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