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MEDIA ADVISORY

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MTA AND KAISER PERMANENTE CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW PORTAL IN METRO RED LINE VERMONT/SUNSET STATION

- WHAT:** Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the Kaiser Permanente portal inside the Metro Red Line Vermont/Sunset station. The MTA and Kaiser Permanente built this portal to offer the public a safer and more convenient access to and from the subway station to the medical facilities at the western corner of Sunset and Vermont in Hollywood. This new entrance will be at the station mezzanine level and will offer two elevators, two more ticket vending machines, and more public telephones. The portal also offers better access to Barnsdall Park and Barnsdall shopping center.
- WHEN:** Monday July 24, 2000
7:30 a.m.
- WHERE:** Metro Red Line Vermont/Sunset Station
Vermont Avenue and Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood Map: 594 A-4
- WHO:** Jackie Goldberg, L.A. Councilwoman 13th District
Leron Gubler, President Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
Tony Armada, Senior Vice-president for Kaiser Permanente Metro L.A. Service Area
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