



NEWS

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MEDIA ADVISORY/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

MTA OFFICIALLY OPENS NEW UNIVERSAL CITY/101 FREEWAY OVERPASS

WHAT: MTA Board Chairman John Fasana joins L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and L.A. City Councilman Tom LaBonge in officially opening the new 101 Freeway overpass adjacent to the Universal City Metro Red Line subway station. Elected officials will ride aboard a Metro Rapid Bus across the new 101 Freeway overpass and break-through a banner signifying the completion of the new overpass. The overpass features a pedestrian walkway, new on and off ramps to the 101 Freeway and six lanes of traffic linking Ventura Boulevard to the Universal City Metro Red Line station and Lankershim Boulevard via the new Campo de Cahuenga Way. It will open to the public later in the afternoon. Construction was performed by Brutoco Engineering & Construction Company at a cost of \$34.6 million and included a bus plaza, additional parking lots and the widening of Lankershim Boulevard.

WHEN: ***Monday, June 10, 2002***
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Universal City Metro Red Line Station **
3901 Lankershim Blvd.
Universal City
***** (Just West of the subway station along Campo de Cahuenga Way media parking is available. The event will take place half way up the new overpass)***

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