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## MEDIA ADVISORY

## MTA VOLUNTEERS JOIN HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CLEANUP

WHAT:

MTA volunteers will join a community cleanup in Highland Park sponsored by Congressman Xavier Becerra. MTA employees regularly volunteer in community efforts to eliminate graffiti and clear trash from public areas. In addition, work grown made up of page to referred by the Landau and the control of the co

addition, work crews, made up of people referred by the L.A.

County courts to do community service through MTA programs, will join the effort. The Highland Park cleanup will target major streets surrounding the Metro Blue Line Right-of -Way, including Figueroa Street, York Boulevard, and Marmion

Way.

MTA will distribute fruit trees free to the first 100

volunteers to sign up.

WHEN:

Saturday, March 22, starting at 8:30 a.m.

WHERE:

**Highland Park Senior Center** 

6152 North Figueroa (near Figueroa and York)

Los Angeles

WHO:

Participating Organizations include: Office of Congressman

Xavier Becerra, Office of Councilman Mike Hernandez,

Office of Councilman Richard Alatorre, Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, Tree People, Clean & Green, The Hollywood

Beautification Team, and the MTA

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