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## MEDIA ADVISORY

\*\*\*Hollywood Revitalization Productions present \*\*\*

## MTA SPECIAL EVENT DOUBLE BILL MATINEE!

Several years in the making, the producers of the sequel "Metro Red Line Goes Hollywood," to be released in late 1998, cordially invites members of the distinguished press to attend a special double bill on Vermont Avenue. Both events are G-rated. Refreshments will be served on location.

FIRST FEATURE PLOT SYNOPSIS:

Signs abound that Metro Red Line construction is winding down. One is a colorful, giant 25 x 30-foot banner proclaiming "The Train is Coming," which will be displayed from the Koryu Hotel near the Vermont/Beverly Station. In a brief ceremony, a deputy to Councilmember Jackie Goldberg will accept a plaque expressing the MTA's gratitude to the Council District 13 staff for their support of the subway and tremendous efforts to revitalize Hollywood and the Vermont Ave. Corridor. Also to debut are seven exciting 4 x 6-foot construction photo banners.

SHOWTIME:

Saturday, June 14, 1997 10 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Food & Beverages Served

LOCATION:

Northwest corner of Vermont & Beverly

STARRING:

Stephen Polechronis, MTA Project Manager Sandra Farrington Domingue, CD13 **Building and Safety Deputy** MTA-136

ALSO PLAYING (SECOND BIG WEEKEND) PLOT SYNOPSIS:

Plastic surgeons envy the facelift Vermont Avenue is now receiving. The MTA is continuing to remove hundreds of concrete deck mats that have served as temporary streets during the construction of the five subway stations. For a comprehensive explanation of what is taking place, and an up front look at the state-of-the-art crane being used to accomplish this feat, join MTA Project Manager Stephen Polechronis.

Added attraction:

Media also is invited to tour Vermont/Santa Monica Station immediately following deck mat feature.

SHOWTIME:

Saturday, June 14, 1997 11 a.m.-Noon Food & Beverages Served

LOCATION:

After banner ceremony, take Virgil to Burns and make a left. Park before Vermont (which will be closed)

STARRING:

Stephen Polechronis, MTA Project Manager