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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

EAST LA RESIDENTS TO TOUR HOLLYWOOD AND VINE SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION SITE AND VIEW VERMONT AVENUE DECK REMOVAL

WHAT: Join in an MTA tour of the future Hollywood and Vine Metro

Red Line Station. Watch installation of thousands of authentic 35 mm movie reels in the station ceiling. Then climb down 80 feet and explore the various phases of an underground tunnel construction. MTA engineer/tour guide to provide detailed explanations.\* Next, be escorted to Vermont and Santa Monica intersection where hundreds of concrete deck mats used as temporary streets during construction of 5 subway stations are

being removed by a state-of-the-art crane.

WHO: 40 East Los Angeles residents, business owners, merchants

and media.

WHERE: MTA Field Office

Corner of First Street and Boyle Avenue

**East Los Angeles** 

WHEN: Saturday, June 14

8:30 a.m. arrival

9:00 a.m. tour bus departs 12 noon return to Field Office

Please Note: Participants are asked to wear sturdy clothes

and boots (no shorts or dresses).

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