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TO: **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

FROM: **ALLAN LIPSKY** *AL*
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SUBJECT: **METRO RED LINE NORTH HOLLYWOOD OPENING**

The MTA will announce later today that the Metro Rail extension to North Hollywood will open to the public on Saturday, June 24. This is the earliest date we could open based on our construction and pre-revenue operations testing schedule. We are still six months ahead of the Dec, 31, 2000 opening date mandated in our federal full funding grant agreement. The project also is within budget.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the VIP official opening ceremonies that will be held Friday morning, June 23. I will soon forward a memo giving more details about the ceremony and setting an exact time.

Thank you for your consideration.