



Today in History

January 10, 1863

▲ The world's first underground railway, the Metropolitan line, entered service in London. Trains stopped at seven stations between Paddington and Farringdon

1901: The modern petroleum industry was born when oil was first discovered in Texas

1993: Italy's new highway code banned kissing and other amorous effusions at the wheel

2008: Colombia's Farc rebel group freed two female politicians who had been held hostage for six years

2022: Surgeons in the U.S. made the first successful transplant of a pig heart into a human patient