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Ops Staff 'Pulled Together' for May 1 Marches, Catoe Says

- **Editor's Note:** This is the text of a memo Deputy CEO John Catoe sent, May 8, to all members of the Metro Operations staff.

To All Operations Staff:

Thanks to all your hard work and support during last Monday's "A Day Without Immigrants," Metro Operations successfully maintained service levels and continued our mission of providing excellent transportation service to our customers.



Photo: Gayle Anderson

Rail TOS Thurmon Green works the 7th & Metro Center platform of the Metro Red Line during morning arrival of people attending "A Day without Immigrants" rally.

It was not an easy task, but you all pulled together to make it happen. Our bus operators on lines serving downtown Los Angeles and the Wilshire area had to contend with service interruptions and detours due to the march, and operators on most bus and rail routes had to deal with extra crowds.

Metro Blue Line operators transported about 8,400 demonstrators per hour and Red Line operators more than 20,000 passengers per hour (at

peak) to rally sites on Wilshire Boulevard. Then, when it was all over, we carried everyone back home. This meant adding 32 extra buses in addition to our regular service.

One of our main concerns during these types of events is safety. Due to the good planning of our management team, the hard work of our frontline employees, and the support of our Sheriff's deputies, there were no problems that day.

I truly appreciate the dedication and professionalism you bring to your jobs, that day and every day. -- Deputy CEO John Catoe