

STRIKE STORIES



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I had only been working here for about four months when the strike hit.

That Saturday, I walked from my apartment to the Hollywood/Vine Metro Red Line station. When I arrived, I noticed the station was closed and signs informed me that the transit strike had commenced.

During that time, I discovered just how vital we all are to the county. The business of transporting people across this county requires everyone working together as a team.

I would go to eat at a nearby restaurant and I would hear the people there complaining about the buses not working. They would see my MTA ID and would start to complain to me about what was happening. At night, I would watch the news and listen to the updates. I noticed that the news media mainly broadcast one side of the story and I felt that it was unfair.

I have always believed that the best way to solve a conflict is to listen to both sides and come up with a compromise.

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