

## 23 Employees Complete Transportation Leadership Academy



Developing an automated project reporting system for Countywide Planning was the task set for this team. They are (back row) Chuck Milam, Dave Walker, Linda Wright and Brian Rydell. Front row, Wilbur Babb, sponsor Carol Inge, Shirley Glover and Roslyn Townsend.



This team's project involved how to establish an emergency response team to provide information and assistance to rail riders during an emergency. They are (back row) Larry Torres, Dave Wakeling, Patrick Astredo, Roman Alarcon and Keith Bowlin. Front row, Carmen Mayor, sponsor Ralph de la Cruz, Irma Licea and Marta Maestas.



Completing a project on how to improve Metro Bus on-time performance were: (back row) Yvonne Brewer-Smith, Larry Smith, Vanessa Smith, David Swinton and Sergio

Rubalcava. Front row, Greg Angelo and Martha Butler. Richard Hunt, center, represented the sponsoring department, Transit Operations. Not shown is team member Rick Wilson.

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(June 4, 2001) It was graduation day, last Friday, for the most recent group of employees to complete the MTA's Transportation Leadership Academy.

Twenty-three employees, representing a variety of departments, were enrolled in the intensive seven-day course. In addition to lectures by management experts, each student is expected to complete a list of special readings and participate in a team project.

Graduation day includes presentation of team projects, but team members are committed to continue aspects of the project for up to a year following their presentation.

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