

LA Times Profiles Metro Rapid Supervisor Derick Mahome

(June 4, 2002) Was it Transportation Operations Supervisor Derick Mahome's smile, his customer service attitude, his dedication to keeping the Metro Rapid buses rolling that attracted the attention of the LA Times?



Derick Mahome

Certainly all three, going by the admiring profile of Mahome on Page 2 of Tuesday's California Section. Written by staff writer Kurt Streeter, the story describes how the 15-year employee greets passengers and helps them board the buses each morning from his location at the corner of Wilshire and Western.



Mahome, who works out of West Hollywood Division 7, says he's just doing his job and he credits his colleagues who work just as hard on other shifts. As he told the Times, "I live for trying to make this thing work."

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TOS Derick Mahome checked tickets and passes, Tuesday morning, as he ushered passengers into the backdoor of a Metro Rapid bus.

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