

## San Fernando Valley Service Sector is Ready to Roll

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(June 21, 2002) San Fernando Valley service sector management and staff now have a place to call home.

Employees moved, last Friday, into a Chatsworth building located just minutes from West Valley Division 8.

"We are here and in place and ready to open on July 1," said Community Relations Manager Marta Maestas, who was one of about six employees who moved.

General Manager David Armijo also moved into the building on Friday. "He had his office perfectly in place by the time we arrived Monday morning," said Maestas.

Finance Manager Kathy Drayton and staff members Myrna Aranda, Rufus Francis and Bruce Moore also moved on Friday.

### More moves to come

All service sector employees have not situated themselves, however. Maestas said that while some employees have been determined, the sector is "still hiring." Schedule checkers are expected to move sometime next week.

Although the service sector's doors have been open since Monday, the official operational start date is July 1. This date is consistent with a commitment the MTA made to residents of the San Fernando Valley and, said Maestas, "that commitment is being kept."

The San Gabriel Valley service sector's official operational start date also is July 1. The move into the service sector building is scheduled for Wednesday, June 26.

Service sector management and staff will work in the building that previously served as the location for Operations Control Instruction (OCI) at San Gabriel Valley Division 9 in El Monte.

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Community Relations Manager Marta Maestas, above, was one of about six employees who moved into the wide open spaces below. Photos by AMY HOWELL.

