

Teamwork Proves Successful at Home and on the Job

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- Couple will celebrate promotions to assistant transportation managers *and* 24th wedding anniversary in October.

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(August 28, 2002) Husband and wife team, Odell and Margo Ross, have a lot to celebrate.

In July, both were promoted to assistant transportation managers – Odell Ross at Arthur Winston Division 5 and Margo Ross at Crossroads Depot Division 2.



Odell and Margo Ross will celebrate recent promotions to assistant transportation managers and their 24th wedding anniversary in October.

Neither had any idea this would happen.

"We were really surprised," says Margo. "We haven't had a chance to celebrate the promotions because we've been so busy."

Odell has been with MTA for 24 years. Margo has 22 years with the agency. Both were operators before becoming transportation operation supervisors.

"I was elated that she was promoted and that I got the opportunity also," says Odell. "At this point in our lives, we want to be successful and hopefully an inspiration to operators throughout the division."

"It was exciting," says Margo. "I was glad he was promoted because he's worked really hard, has learned a lot and knows a lot."

Both plan on promoting safety, opening lines of communication between everyone and sharing their knowledge with others since their backgrounds and work experience help them relate to employees.

The couple plans to go to Las Vegas to celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25.

The Rosses have four children: Jason, 24, who works for a hospital; Blanche, 20, who attends Cal State Fullerton; Duell, 19, who attends USC; and Jabez, 17, a senior in high school.

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