



Metro Bus Operator Philip Derbigny and Transportation Manager Tom Jasmin dig in at Gateway Division pizza party.

### **Gateway Division Managers throw Pizza Party to Celebrate 7-day Accident-free Achievement**

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(May 30, 2003) Operators at Gateway Division 10 were given a surprise party to celebrate a significant safety success: no collision, passenger or traffic accidents for a 7-day period, beginning May 14 and continuing through May 20.

The managers at the division thanked the hard-working operators by having a party that included 30 pizzas and 200 soft drinks.

"Many of the operators were very pleased with the surprise party," said proud Assistant Transportation Manager Alva Carrasco.

About a hundred people attended the party, including those who came on their day off to celebrate.

The milestone reached by Division 10 is significant both in terms of safety achievement as well as the large size of the division, said Transportation Manager Tom Jasmin.

"The operators kept thanking us for their work recognition, but they are the ones that provide their skills to avoid accidents," said Jasmin. "They are the true heroes."

The operators are interested in doubling the no-accident or injury record.

"When they do, I will buy them all steaks," said Jasmin.

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