

San Gabriel Valley Division 9 Welcomes Transportation Manager Mike Greenwood

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(June 6, 2003) San Gabriel Valley Division 9, recently welcomed Mike Greenwood aboard as the El Monte division's new transportation manager.

Greenwood, a California native, worked at the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) for nearly 14 years before he came to MTA.



San Gabriel Valley Division 9 Transportation Manager
Mike Greenwood

"I made the move to MTA because I knew that it would offer me a lot of opportunities to be part of the team that makes MTA the best transportation agency in the country."

Greenwood began his career in transportation as an intern at OCTA. During the course of his tenure there, he served as an assistant transportation manager and also managed a variety of projects. As Special Projects Manager, he took charge of a countywide taxicab regulatory program for 29 Orange County cities. Promoted to Manager of Operations Planning and Scheduling, in 2001, he helped develop bus schedules and bus routings.

He graduated from the University of California at Irvine with a bachelor's degree in social ecology and earned a master's in business administration at California State University, Long Beach.

Greenwood counts customer service and employee morale as his top priorities in his new position. "It's important that employees work together as a team to provide our customers with what they need. I look forward to working at MTA."

Greenwood replaces former transportation manager Mace Bethel, a 28-year MTA veteran who retired earlier this year.

He lives in Brea with his wife, Jackie; son Collin, 6, and daughter Kyra, 3. The couple is expecting their third child in July.

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