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Spatulas in hand, Division 9 managers prepare breakfast to mark their team's safety accomplishments. From left are Assistant Transportation Division Managers Larry Cosner and Phil Moores and Division Transportation Manager Mike Greenwood.



Division Sets Goals and Breaks Safety Record

By JESSICA TYERMAN

(July 8, 2004) San Gabriel Valley Division 9 Transportation recently surpassed the division's own safety record. The team celebrated working 75 days without a lost workday injury – a milestone it reached June 26.

Manager Mike Greenwood, Assistant Manager Larry Cosner, Assistant Manager Phil Moores and Safety Specialist Scott Boim prepared and delivered breakfast, June 30, to reward the operators "for making safety a priority," says Moores.

"The bus operators are doing everything right and avoiding painful, costly injuries," says Greenwood. "All the training and emphasis on safety is paying off."

The division hopes to reach 150 days without a lost workday injury. "When our next goal is reached we're thinking about dinner," says Greenwood.

The last injury that occurred in the division was on April 12, 2004. An automobile rear-ended a bus and the operator sustained a back injury.

Injuries at Division 9 Transportation have decreased in every category since last year.

Moores attributed the success to Carol Hildenbrand, the Return to Work Coordinator, and to Risk Management, Labor Relations, County Counsel,

division management and supervisors, and the bus operators.

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