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## Guide Dog 'Shadow' Finds her Way at Metro

UPDATE (Sept. 23, 2004) – Meet Shadow, a 2-year-old black Labrador guide dog who's getting to know Metro and winning hearts in the process as she guides her master through the labyrinth of escalators, elevators, plazas and cubicles.

When programmer analyst Agustin Moreno announced last month that his faithful guide dog Liza was retiring, it was like losing a member of the Metro family. ([See full story](#))

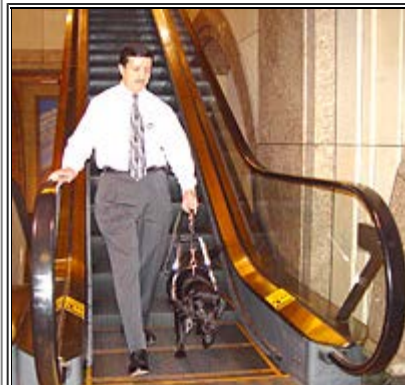
All around, it's a happy ending and a new beginning for Moreno, Liza and Shadow.

Although Liza is 12 and a half years old now - about 74 in dog years - retirement didn't sit too well with her, Moreno says. "She got a little depressed staying home, and didn't seem to understand how I was getting around without her."

So, before Moreno arrived home from a two-week stay at the Guide Dogs of America training school in Sylmar, Liza was reunited with her original trainer, Meri Foreman, a Guide Dogs of America executive who raised Liza as a puppy and maintained a relationship with her during the 11 years she spent at Moreno's side.

"I miss her," says Moreno, "But she is happy, and, without having to wear the harness, she is ready and able to receive as much love as people want to give her." – from Gayle Anderson.

**Photos:** Top: Shadow has her own employee badge. Middle: Agustin Moreno and Shadow navigate the office. Bottom: Escalators are negotiable. *A friendly reminder:* It's hard to resist the urge to pet the lovable lab, but guide dog etiquette requires a polite refrain when the dog is on the job.



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