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They're doin' great! Arthur Winston Division teammates Tony Mundy, left, and Vernon Jackson. Photo by Rich Morallo.



Arthur Winston Division Maintenance Team Earns "How You Doin'?" Award for December

By RICH MORALLO

(March 2, 2005) Hardworking team member Vernon Jackson represents the calibre of maintenance staff at Arthur Winston Division.

"I work well with the other mechanics and I love my job," remarked the 22-year Metro employee at the Chesterfield Square bus division that earned the "How You Doin'?" award in maintenance for December 2004.

"When our buses roll out early in the morning we all work hard and closely together to resolve any problems, from wheel chair lifts and tire air pressure to engine malfunctions and headlights," said Jackson, yard master for the past year at the bus division which first opened as a rail facility in 1911.

The "How You Doin'?" award, which is handed out monthly, is an incentive program based on work performance evaluations in relation to other Metro divisions. Typically each maintenance division is graded on attendance, mean miles between chargeable mechanical failures, bus cleanliness and workers' compensation.

"Through hard work and dedication to the mission, this outstanding crew pulled together to win the award," said Alex DiNuzzo, manager who oversees the daily maintenance of the 207 buses that service 13 lines from Marine Del Ray and LAX in the west to Whittwood Center in the east.

The division, which has 130 maintenance mechanics, service attendants, office staff and supervisors, won the same award in May 2001.

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