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They did it!

- Employees run, bike and hike L.A. Marathon XXI
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Hail, hail, the gang is NOT all here. No one *really* knows for sure just how many Metro employees took the 26.2 mile trek around town in the Los Angeles Marathon XXI, but these winners made it to the finish line *and* the photo op in fine shape. In these photos, runners wear red ribbons, bikers wear blue. Pictured are, from left, Gold Line Fleet man **Sieu Hong**. He finished his second marathon in 4 hours; Division 1 Mechanic A biker **Eva Torres**; **Pat Campbell** in Transit Operations walked her first marathon in 7:42:45; **Denise Charles** in Community Relations clocked 5:55 for her first marathon. She trained with the Pasadena Racers. **Angelia Watkins** in Accounts Payable biked her first marathon, after learning how to ride a bike only two months before! Sr. Auditor **Sangeeta Patel**, mentored by Legacy runner Everett Wilson (Revenue Compliance), finished her first marathon properly trained and at a steady pace. Division 1 Mechanic A (Ldr) **Mike Payne** biked this time, his sixth marathon. Look out! It's **James Wilson**, he biked it this year, for the fourth time. He's run it 12 times. Last year, the Division 1 mechanic biked Marathon XX, then ran it. Here's BOC Controller **Dietra Thompson**, she biked it for the first time. It was the third time biking for fellow BOC controller **Dan Dryden**. Next up, two guys from Division 1 one both biked the L.A. Marathon for the fourth time. They are Div 1 Mechanic A's **Fred Hines** and **Curtis Magruder**. Next, **Elvira Broida-Shirk** in HR pedaled to the finish line of her 6th marathon. LASD Sgt. **Carlos Jaén** has run 2 marathons and biked 4 or 5. This time he biked it. Transportation Planner **Adrian Alvarez** took to the pedals for his first time around. It was the 10th or so time biking around the marathon track for Budget Analyst **Andrew Lee**. Also ran, but not pictured: **Scott Boim**, **Vazgen Vartanian**.

You can count these guys in: **Luis Inzunza** in Media Relations, Division 9



Asst. Transportation Manager **Phil Moores**, and **Tim Wykert** in Labor Relations.



Red Line Fleet men took to the streets:

- **Carl Velasquez** at 4:42:26 in his fifth run. He's biked it twice.
- **Bernie Guzman** for the 8th time running the L.A. Marathon. It was his 16th all told.



Division 3 bikers crank up for the big race:

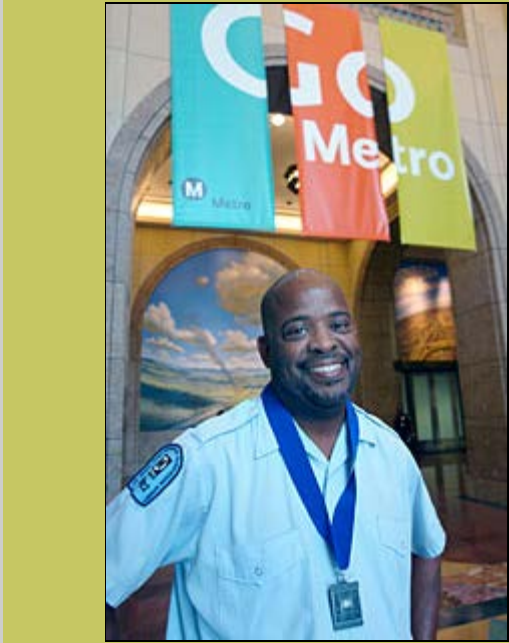
Ruben Goytia,
LeLan Chui,
Tim Wong.

Team from Division 3:

Ines Flores - Biker
Gary Itoku - Biker
LeLan Chui - Biker
Ruben Goytia - Biker
Tyrone Asencio - Biker
Jose Gomez - Runner



Division 10 Operator **Vorice Lombard** biked his way through his second L.A. Marathon.



TCU VP **Michael Winston** - storekeeper at Division 7 - finished a little bent out of shape but, all in all, in fine time. His vigorous training program of spinning classes came up short in the long run.

Biker **Sal Martinez**, relief lead at RRC, sailed through on two wheels.





This just in from Division 7> Operator **Manuel Duarte**, at left, earned a medal *and* flowers for running the XXI. Duarte and fellow operator **Filiberto Lopez**, above, left, both ran the Los Angeles Marathon.