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Metro interns take an out-of-service train directly to Division 20, where they toured the maintenance shop, visited the tower that overlooks the yard and learned how the trains are tracked as they enter and exit the yard. *Photos by Marion Colston*



## Metro Interns Tour Metro Rail System at Metro Red Line Division 20

By DIANNE SIRISUT

(February 6, 2008) Approximately 30 Metro interns toured Division 20 on Jan. 31, where they were introduced to Metro's Rail maintenance and operations.

The tour, guided by Duane Martin, director of Rail Transportation Operations, was part of the Organizational Development and Training Department's effort to familiarize the interns with Metro's wide range of responsibilities.

Martin's briefing included an explanation of train operations for the Metro Red, Purple, Blue, Green, and Gold Lines, particularly how the rail lines are operated and maintained on a day-to-day basis.

The interns took an out-of-service Red Line train to Division 20, toured the maintenance shop, visited the tower that overlooks the yard and learned how the trains are tracked as they enter and exit the yard.

Arianne Bulus, an intern with Organizational Development and Training, said she was in awe of how complex it is to maintain the rail fleet. "I used to think that the trains were just circled around the tracks; it was cool to see how much goes into coordinating and maintaining the trains."



Director of Rail Transportation Operations Duane Martin leads a tour of Rail Operations for some 30 Metro interns.

Alice Tolar, an intern with Planning's Central Area Team, said, "The in-

service training was a great experience! . . .the tour was really insightful because I was able to make the connection between what we do at Gateway and how my function supports the other areas of Metro."

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