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## San Gabriel Valley Operators Rewarded With Hearty Breakfast for Staying Safe

Bus Operator Cynthia Rocha and Asst. Transportation Manager Larry Cosner serve a sunrise breakfast to early shift operators.



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(July 16, 2009) How do you thank 220 operators for maintaining a safe work environment for 50 consecutive days? You feed them breakfast, of course.

That's what San Gabriel Valley Division 9 bosses did for their operators on June 11.

With Transportation Manager Jon Hillmer helping to serve, the operators feasted on a hearty breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes and fresh fruit.

The meal began at 3 a.m. with Assistant Transportation Managers David Castillo, Larry Cosner and Brock Davis lending a hand to prepare and also serve the food.

Acting RTWC Tanya Romo and Senior Safety Specialist Veronica Rodriguez also assisted in other preparations including food purchasing.

"The event was very well received by our Operators," said Hilmer.

"Several Operators asked if they could have steak and eggs if they reached 100 consecutive days without an injury," he said, adding that he would agree to their request.

Thanking his immediate staff, Hillmer said, "These dedicated employees are to be highly commended, but, the real stars were the Division 9 Operators. Achieving over 50 days without an injury is an achievement they all can be proud of."