

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS

August/September
2025





Marco Lopez

Safety & Training Supervisor

20 Years Service Award



Marco's career is a testament to hard work, dedication, and a passion for excellence in public service. He began his journey with Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD) 20 years ago as a service worker, where his strong work ethic and reliability quickly stood out. His drive to grow led him to become a bus operator, where he served the community with professionalism and care.

Never one to settle, Marco continued to climb the ranks, becoming an operations supervisor, a role in which he consistently demonstrated leadership, sound judgment, and an unwavering commitment to safety and service quality.

In March of this year, Marco was promoted to Safety and Training Supervisor, where he now plays a key role in shaping the next generation of transit professionals. His experience, mentorship, and commitment to safety make him an invaluable asset to the team. Reflecting on his journey, Marco shares: *"GCTD has been my journey of growth, mile by mile, for over two decades – I truly love what I do."*

Congratulations, Marco, on 20 years of outstanding service. Your journey inspires us all.

Thank You, Marco, for Your Service!



George Chavez

Facility & Vehicle Cleaner

5 Years Service Award



George joined Gold Coast Transit in 2020 as a Facility & Vehicle Cleaner/Sanitizer. He sanitized buses at major transfer points to help keep both passengers and employees safe during the pandemic. George is known for his hard work and his reliability. You can always count on George to get the job done. He brings a positive attitude to work every day, gets along well with his coworkers, and is the kind of team member every workplace hopes to have.

Outside of work, George values what matters most, his family. He is married and a proud father of three daughters and one son. This September, his eldest daughter will be joining the Navy, a milestone that fills him with great pride.

George, thank you for your dedication, your reliability, and your positive spirit. We are grateful for everything you do.

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