

# May 2026 Employee of the Month

Transit Service Delivery and Planning



**Ramon Lopez**  
Bus Operator

Bus Operator Ramon Lopez has been with LBT for 26 years and this is his second employee of the month nomination. He is currently assigned to LBT1. Operator Lopez performs his duties with professionalism, integrity and dedication. He maintains perfect attendance and is consistently on time. Throughout his years of service, Ramon has been known for being a humble, dependable and valuable team member.



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Maintenance and Infrastructure



## **Martin Esparza** Mechanic

Mechanic Martin Esparza has been with LBT for 26 years and this is his sixth employee of the nomination. He was also Employee of the Year in 2013. Martin is currently assigned to LBT1, where he can often be found working on two buses at once, while assisting on a third. He has extensive knowledge in the Compressed Natural Gas fleet, in addition to how the bus network operates. Martin openly shares his institutional knowledge by helping train new mechanics, in addition to helping diagnose problems with their buses. He is a hard worker and helps his team meet their goals.



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Administrative Staff



## **Carlie Wade** Performance Management Analyst

Carlie Wade serves as Performance Management Analyst and has been with LBT for one year. This is her first employee of the month nomination. Carlie recently played a key role in developing the Warehouse Materials and Warranty Dashboard, a tool now relied on by multiple teams in the Finance & Budget Department. She was also a strong leader in delivering the Economic Impact Analysis in partnership with CSULB and successfully led a workshop with TransPro in March. Carlie makes a positive impact on the organization, through proactive collaboration with other departments and participation in employee engagement activities.

