

Maximize Fuel Efficiency with @Road Solutions



Cut Fuel Use and Reduce Operating Costs with @Road MRM Solutions

Companies with field service, transportation or delivery vehicles face the ongoing concern of keeping down operating costs—including fuel costs. Challenges include fluctuating fuel prices, as well as excess fuel consumption from the following factors:

- vehicles traveling outside planned routes
- unauthorized side trips or after-hours vehicle use
- speeding or excessive engine idling time
- lack of proper maintenance/inefficient engine operation

@Road[®] Mobile Resource Management (MRM) solutions can help a company cut excess fuel use and reduce operating costs through a number of efficiency-enhancing features of its @Road GeoManager_{SM} and @Road Pathway_{SM} product lines.

Manage Vehicle Routes

Using the @Road MapView function, dispatchers and supervisors review routes in real time, allowing them to quickly identify vehicles that waste fuel by not driving directly between scheduled stops. @Road Activity Detail reports provide a comprehensive view of distances traveled by each vehicle, aiding in identifying areas of potentially excessive fuel use.

Monitor Unauthorized Fuel Use

To control after-hours or unauthorized vehicle fuel use, @Road provides Proximity Exception, Landmark and Stops reports; these can be used to determine how close the vehicle stays to designated parking locations and to identify significant stops that are not associated with customer locations or other company-set landmarks.

Curb Speeding and Engine Idling

@Road also provides Exception reports for Speed and Idling to help maximize vehicles' fuel economy. With these reports, managers are instantly notified when vehicles are speeding or there is excess engine idling, so they can intervene to cut short unnecessary fuel use.

Save Fuel with Improved Maintenance

The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that companies can realize up to a 19 percent miles-per-gallon savings by improving vehicle maintenance.† The @Road Vehicle Maintenance feature helps managers achieve these fuel savings by ensuring the scheduling of engine tuning, timely air filter replacement, regular oil changes and correct motor oil grade—as well as other types of maintenance—with customizable lists of items to track and with definable thresholds for setting reminder alerts.

@Road MRM Fuel-Saving Capabilities

- Improve efficiency of vehicle routes and distances driven
- Cut fuel use from unauthorized stops
- Identify and correct excessive speeding or engine idling
- Improve management of vehicle maintenance

@Road Fuel Savings Solutions

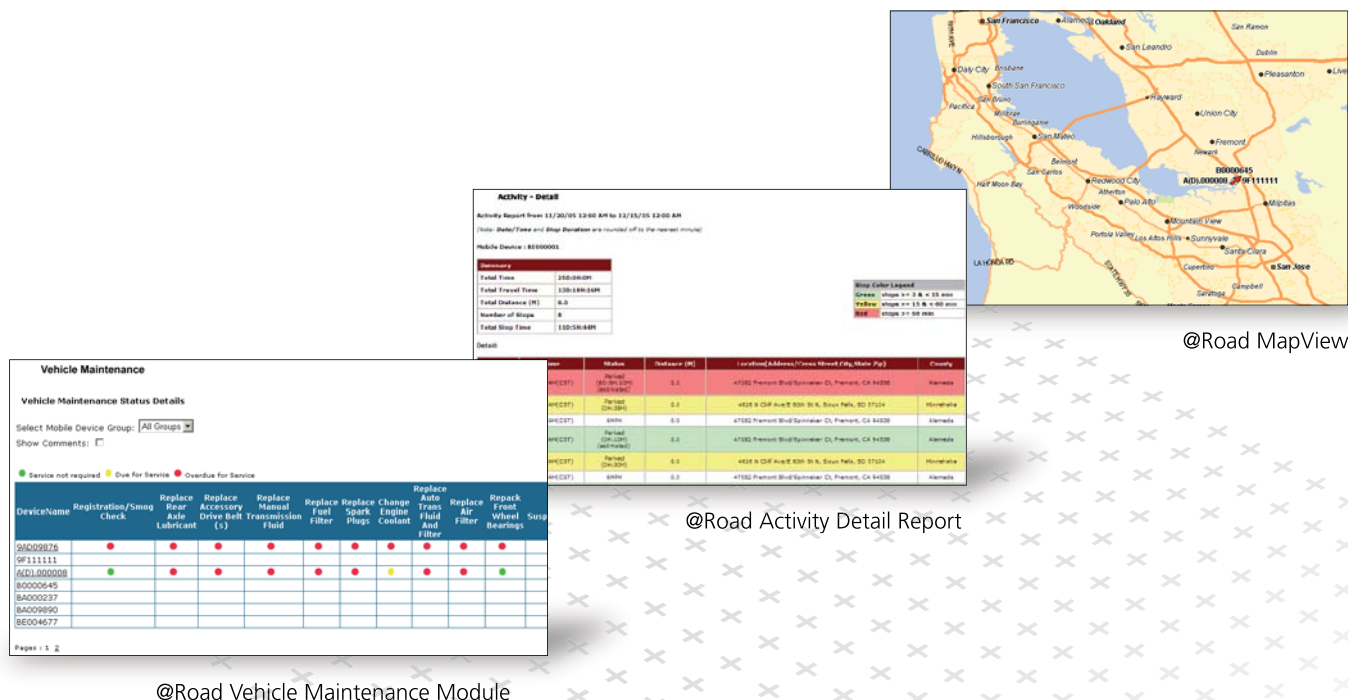
@Road features and reports that help reduce fuel-related operating costs include:

- MapView function
- Activity Detail report
- Proximity Exception report
- Landmark report
- Stops report
- Speed Exception report
- Idling Exception report
- Vehicle Maintenance 2.0 module
 - Maintenance Status report
 - Maintenance Thresholds report, with Reminder Notifications emails
 - Maintenance History report
 - Maintenance Overdue report

† As reported by the U.S. Department of Energy October 28, 2005 at www.fueleconomy.gov, based on studies and literature reviews performed by Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., Washington, D.C.

"After implementing @Road solutions, we realized a significant reduction in miles driven. Although oil prices have been on the rise, we've been able to keep our fleet fueling costs relatively flat."

- Chris Hannum,
Regional Vice President of Operations for Web Service Company of Redondo Beach, Calif.



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About @Road

@Road, Inc. is a leading global provider of solutions designed to automate the management of mobile resources and to optimize the service delivery process for customers across a variety of industries. @Road delivers Mobile Resource Management (MRM) solutions in three key areas: Field Force Management, Field Service Management and Field Asset Management.

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