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PtMS Mobile Driver App

The PtMS Mobile Driver App is a native Android application that runs on Android tablets or phones.

The application will run and store trip results even if the tablet or phone is not connected to the mobile providers 3G/4G network. When the tablet reconnects to the network, any stored data will be uploaded to the PtMS Mobile web service and then sent directly via Internet to the PtMS Server that supports the users PtMS desktop applications. This transfer generally occurs within 1-2 minutes or less.

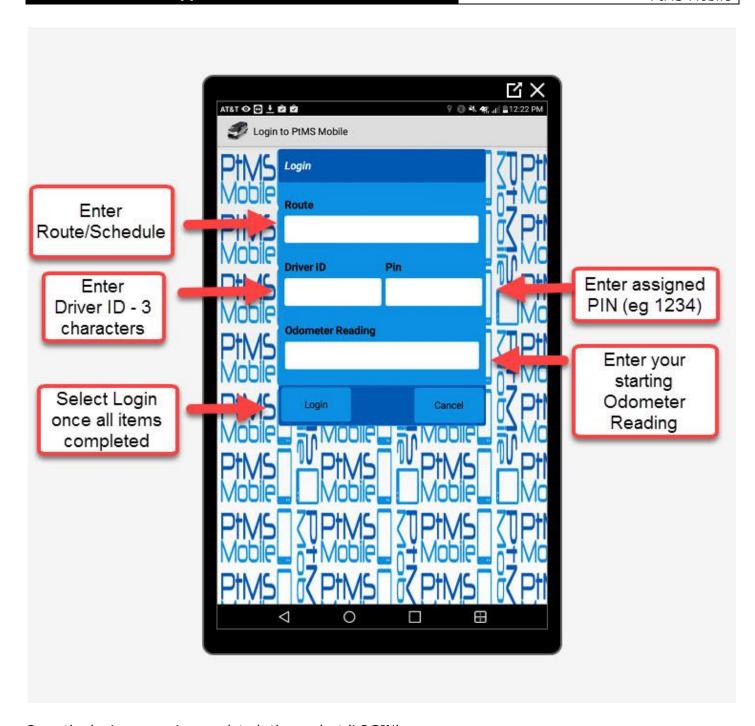
Once installed on the tablet or phone the user will generally have a PtMS icon on the tablet main screen.



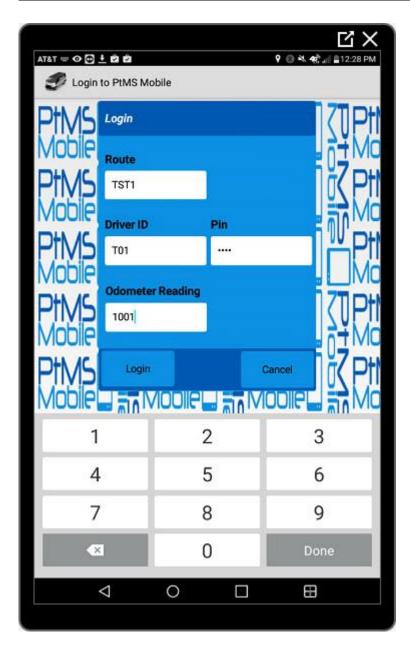
Login

When the PtMS Mobile icon is first selected the user is presented with the Login screen. Enter the:

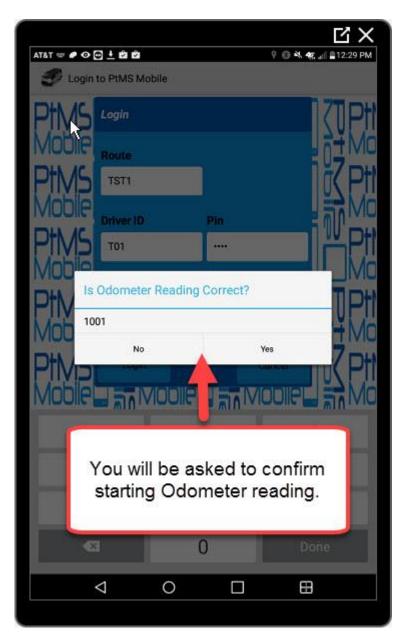
- Route or Vehicle (3 or 4 charcters)
- Drive ID (3 characters)
- Driver Pin (4 unique numbers assigned to the driver)
- Starting Odometer Reading



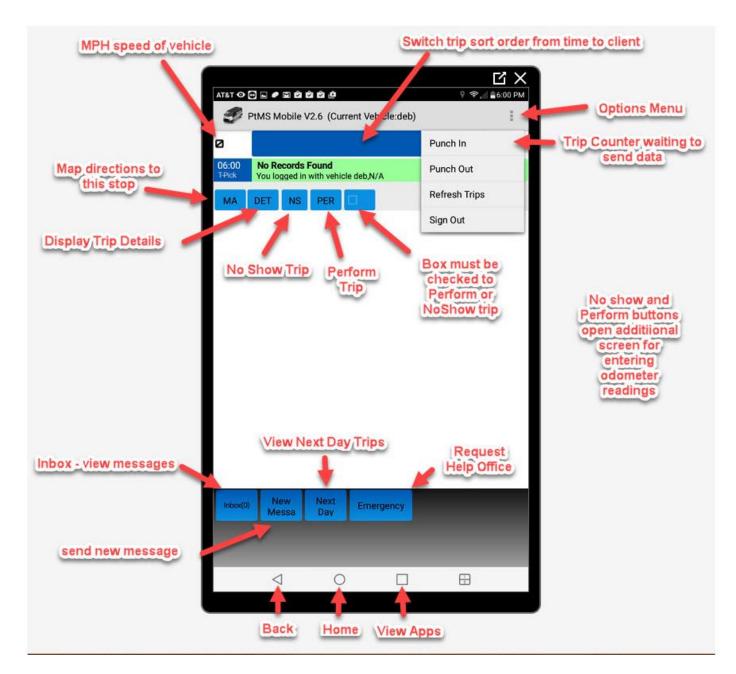
Once the login screen is completed, then select 'LOGIN'.



You will asked to confirm the odometer reading to complete the login.



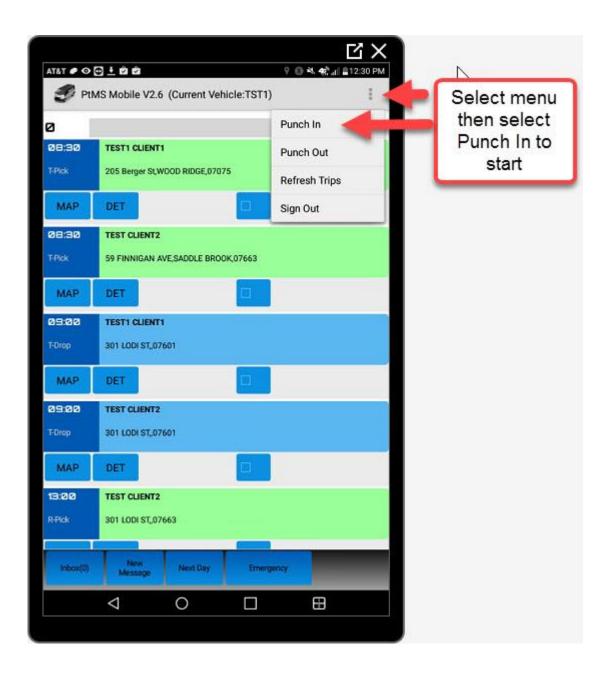
Summary of Drive App Functions

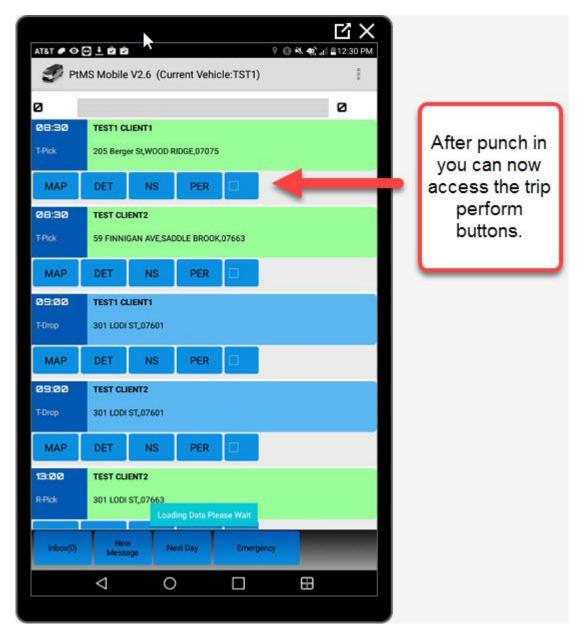


Punch In

Drivers should 'Punch In' to the app once they have are ready to start their daily schedule. When a schedule is completed and the driver is finished for the day they should 'Punch Out'.

Punch In 'unlocks' the trip information and allows the driver to 'perform' trips - i.e. record completed pickups, drop-offs, or no shows.

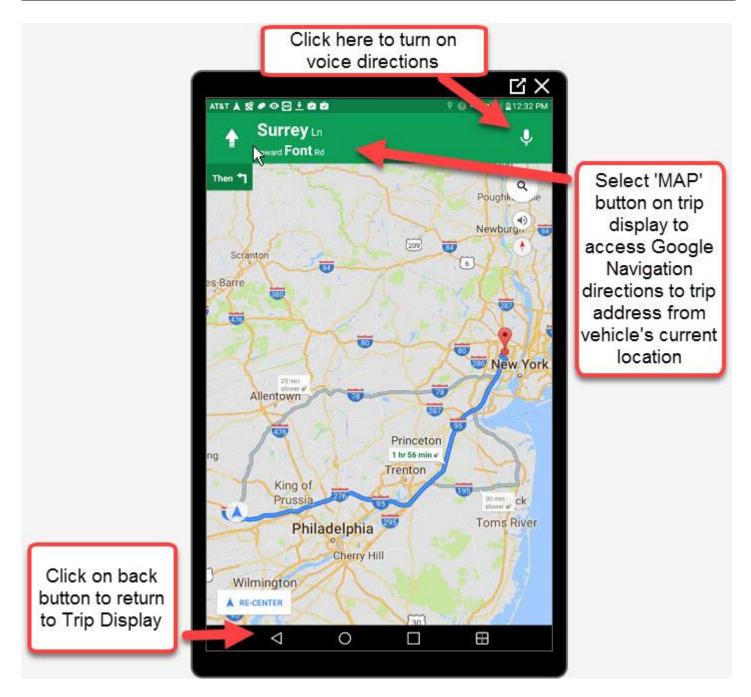




Navigation

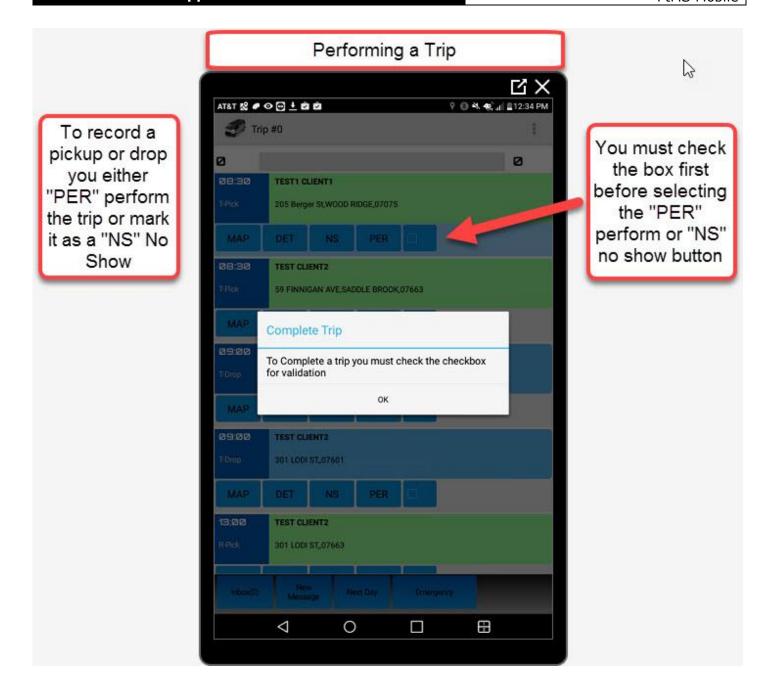
Trips are displayed in Pickup and Drop order. Each trip has a separate pickup (green bar) and drop (blue bar) line. Pickup and Drops must both be performed by the driver at the location where they occur to insure accurate recording of the actual pickup and drop times, and to record the GPS coordinates where the pickup or drop occurred.

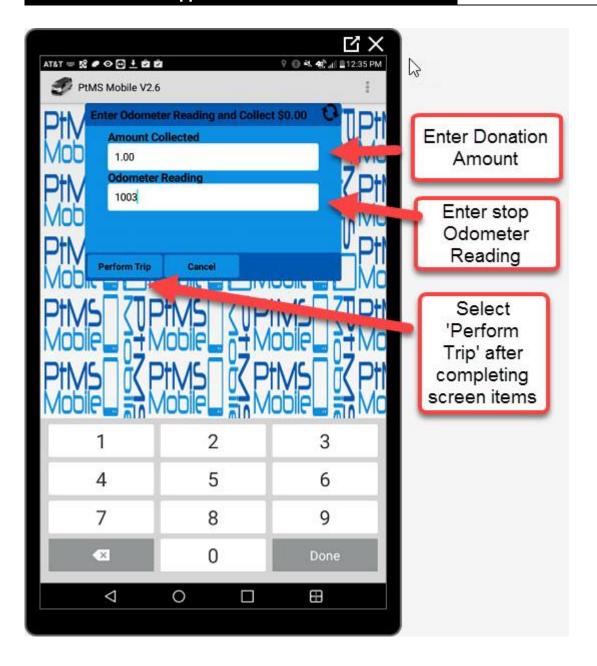
The 'MAP' button will display direction via Google Navigation or Waze mapping (depends on which one was built into your application) from where the vehicle is currently located to the trip record address that was selected with the 'MAP' button.

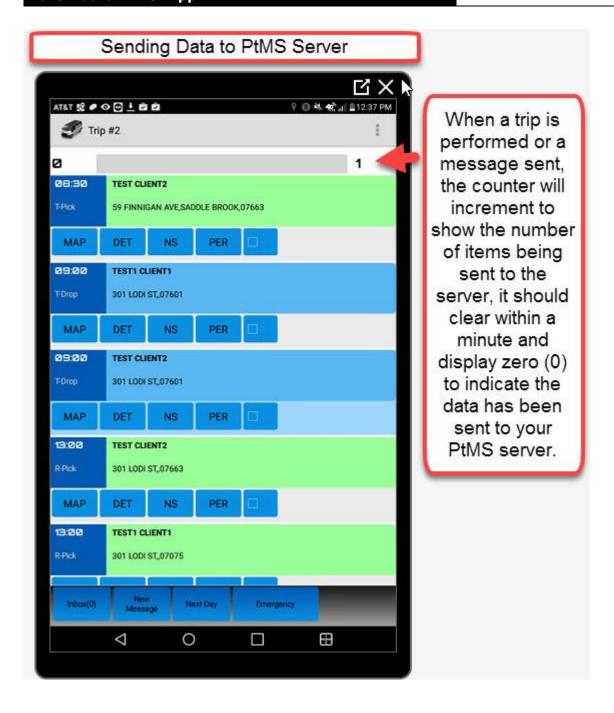


Perform Trip

If a client is being picked up, or dropped off, then the driver performs the trip record by selecting the "PER" button. This records the trips status (trip), actual pickup or drop time. and the odometer reading and GPS coordinate for the trip.

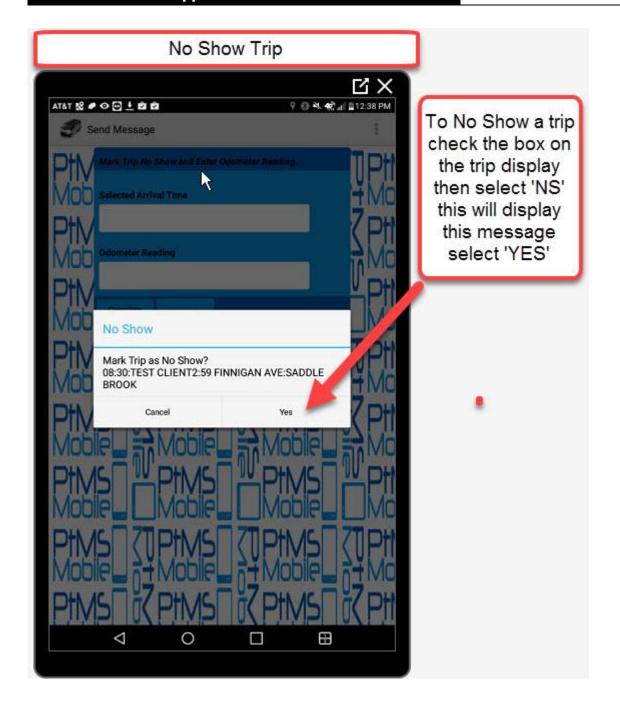


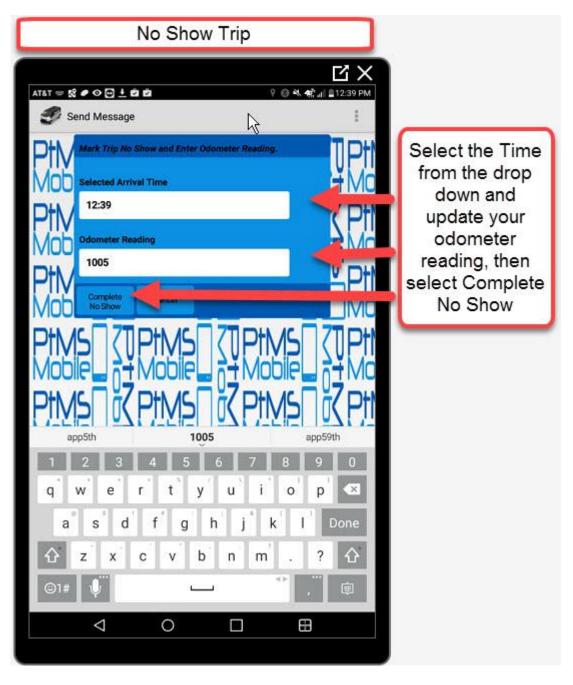




No Show Trip

If a client is a no show, then the driver selects the 'NS' button on the pickup. Once the No Show is recorded it will remove the pickup and drop trip records from the tablet and send the No Show status, and actual pickup times (to record the time the driver was on scene for the pickup) on the schedule trip record.

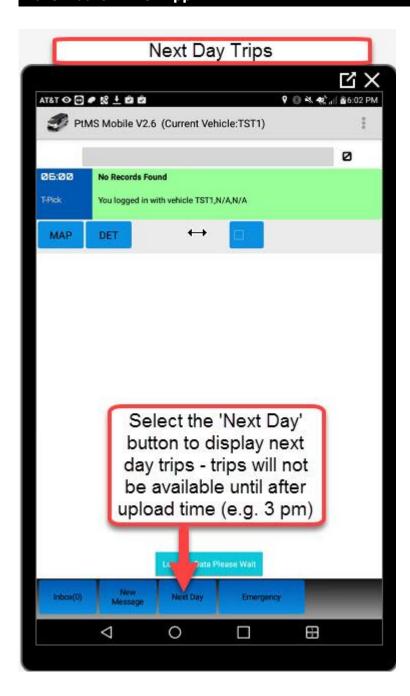


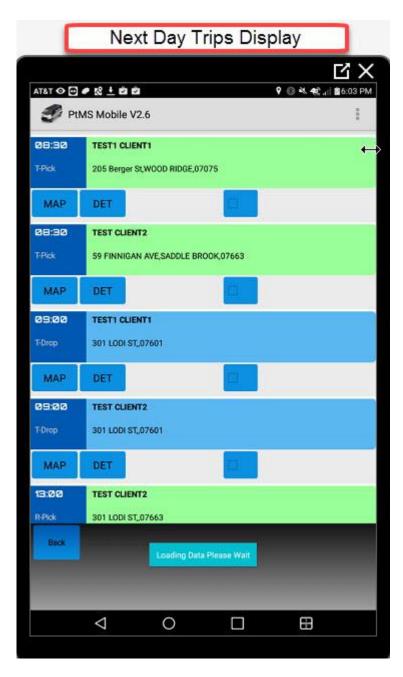


Next Day Trips

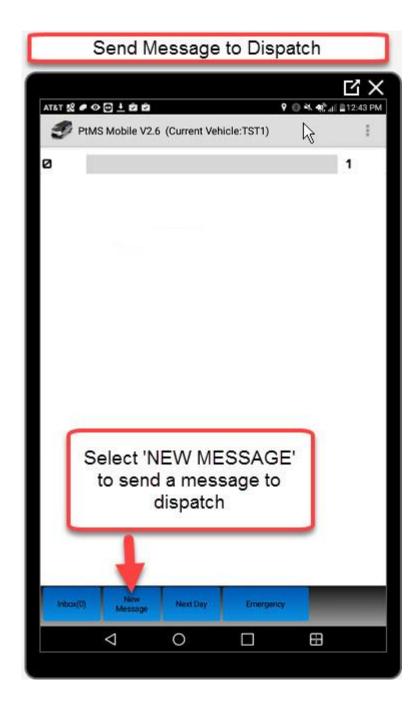
the 'Next Day Trips' button at the bottom of the Driver App allows the driver to view the next day trip assignments for this Route/Vehicle. Generally the next days trips are not uploaded the PtMS Mobile Web Service until the afternoon between 3 pm and 5 pm.

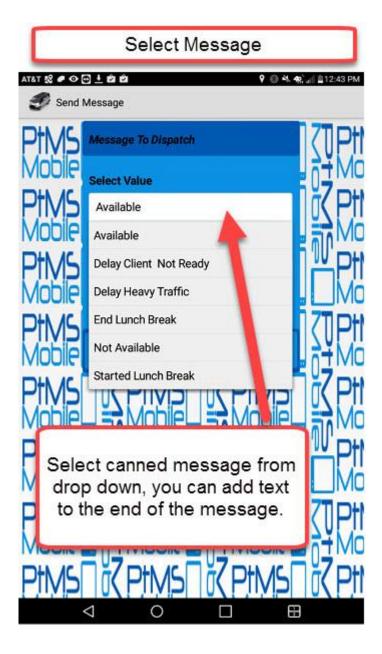
The trip display is a "look only" display - trips cannot be performed.



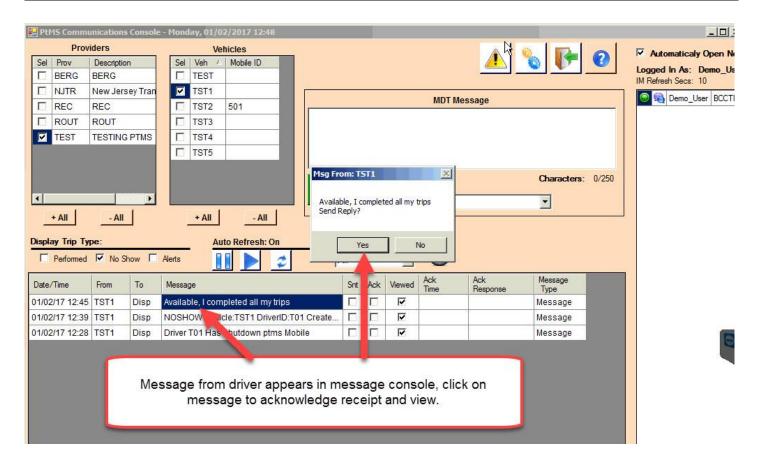


Driver Dispatch Message



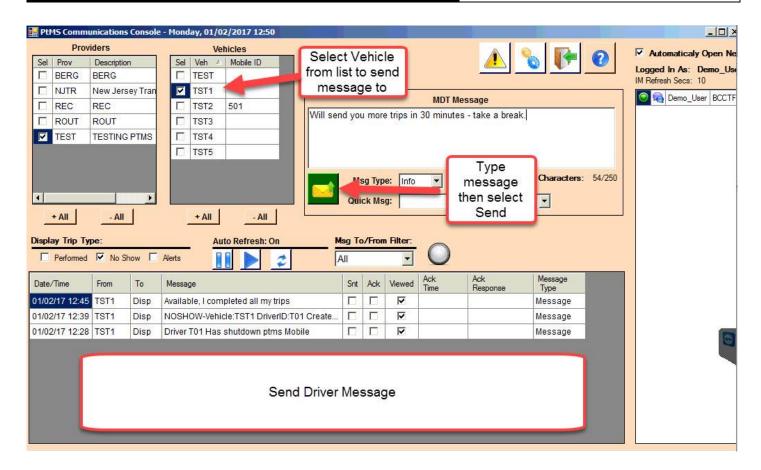


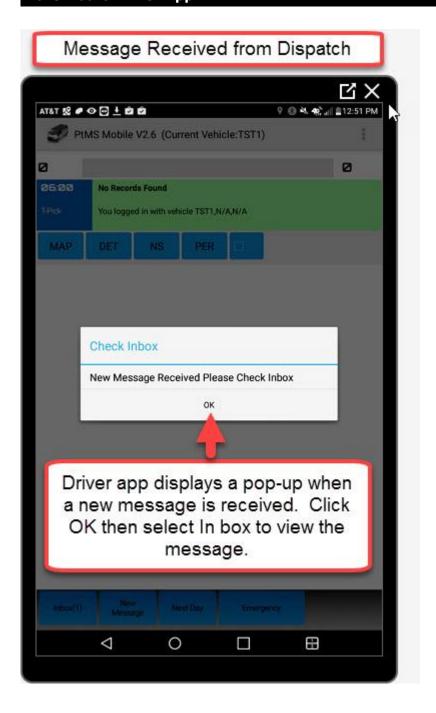
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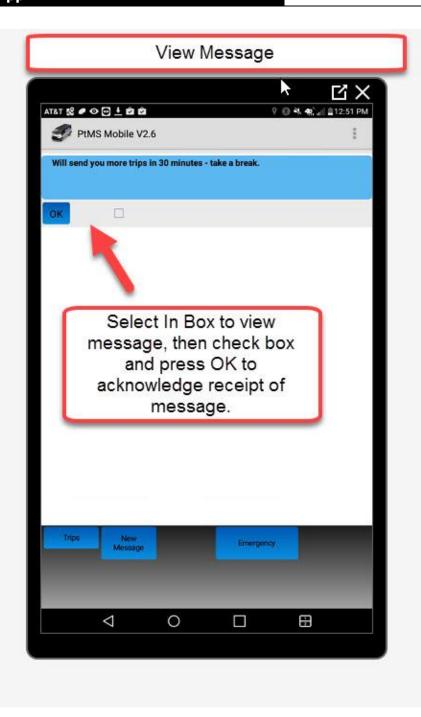


Dispatch Driver Message

Dispatch can send a message to drivers using the Message Console.

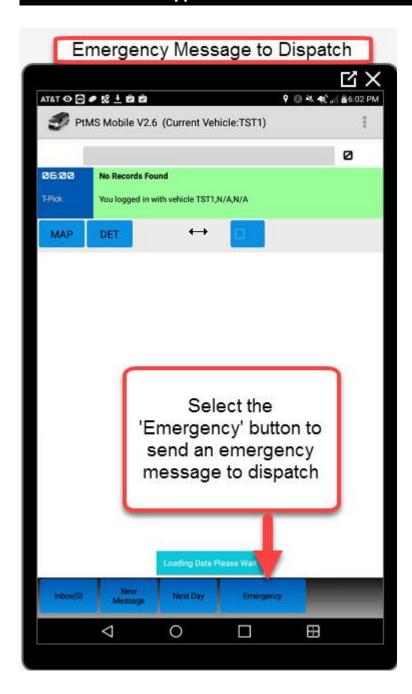






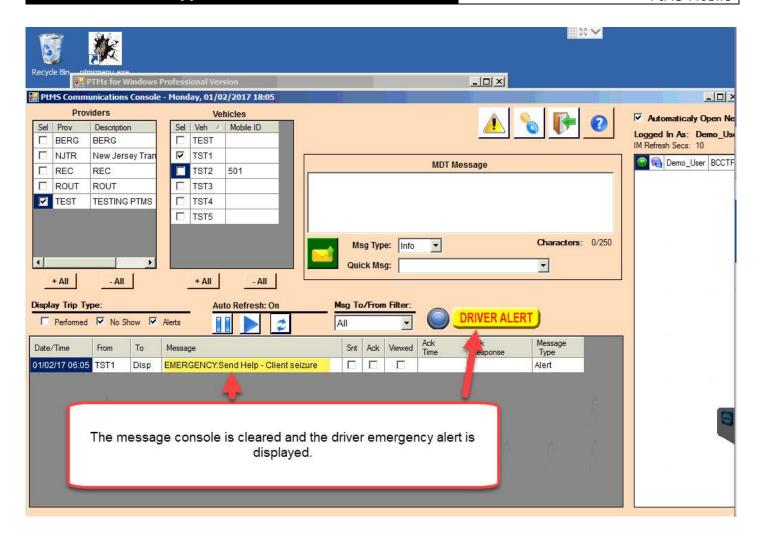
Emergency Message to Dispatch

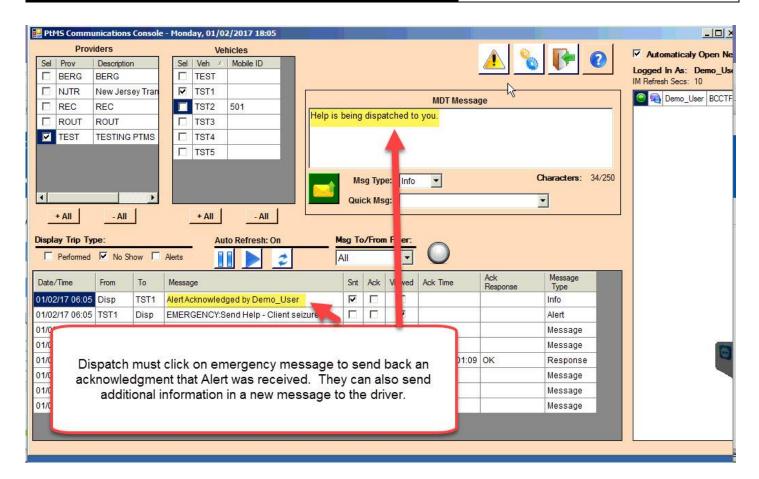
The 'Emergency' button at the bottom of the Driver App sends an 'Emergency Alert' message with a flashing message and an audible sound to any dispatcher running the PtMS Message Console. The only way to turn off the sound and flash is to select the message and acknowledge receipt - this sends a message back to the driver. This does not replace 911 or emergency calls or radio to dispatch. It allows drivers to request help from dispatch with a single click in case of an emergency.





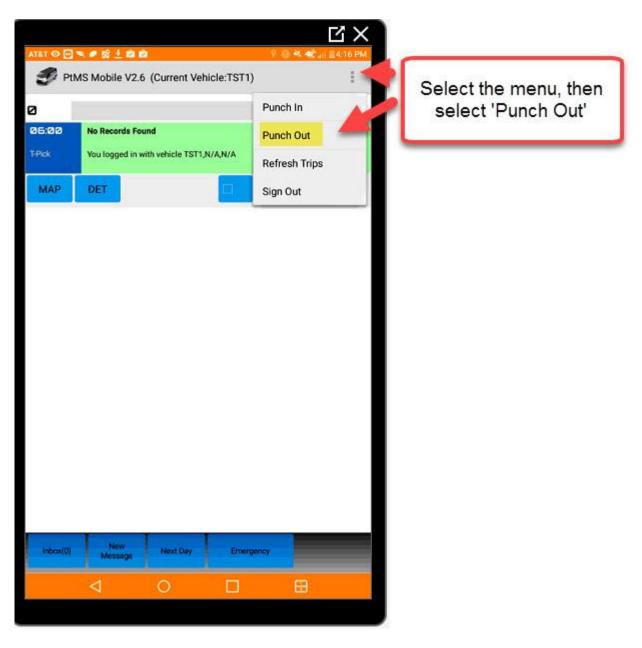
Dispatch will see a 'Driver Alert' message on the console screen along with a loud audible noise.



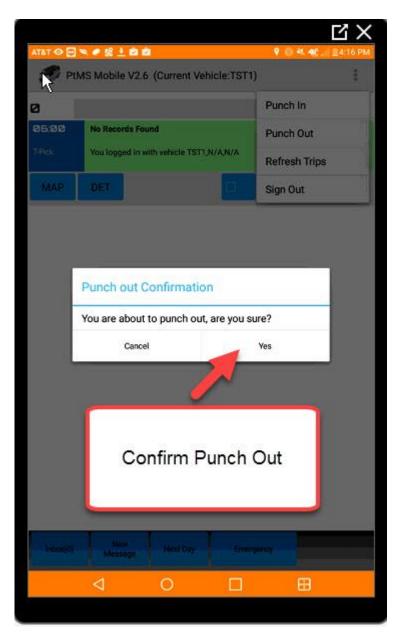


Punch Out

When a driver has completed a shift or is going off clock, they should 'Punch Out'.



Confirm 'Punch Out'.

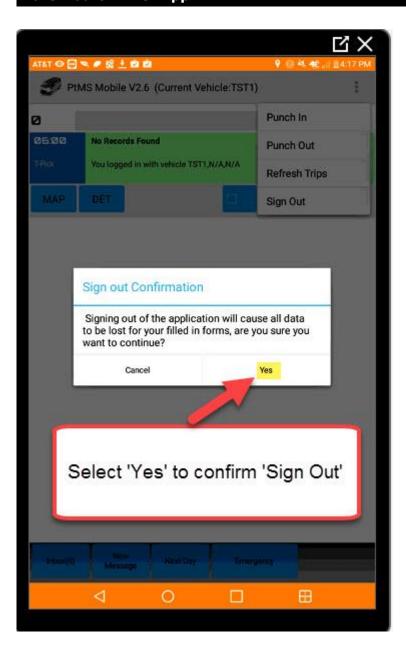


Sign Out

Signing out of the application closes the PtMS Mobile Driver app and removes all messages and trip information from the mobile device. Perform a 'Sign Out' when you are done for the day.



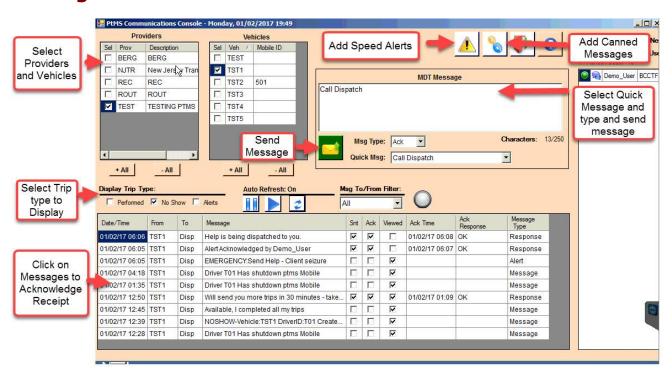
Confirm Sign Out.



PtMS Mobile Message Console

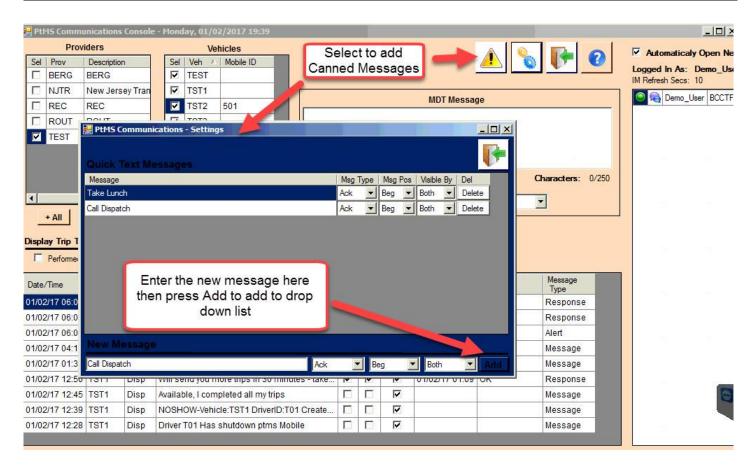
The dispatch message console can send or receive message from drivers assigned to vehicle tablets.

Message Console Functions

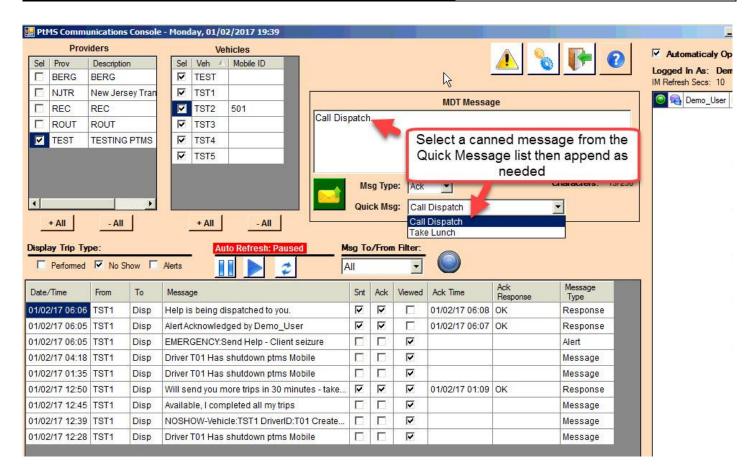


Canned Messages Setup

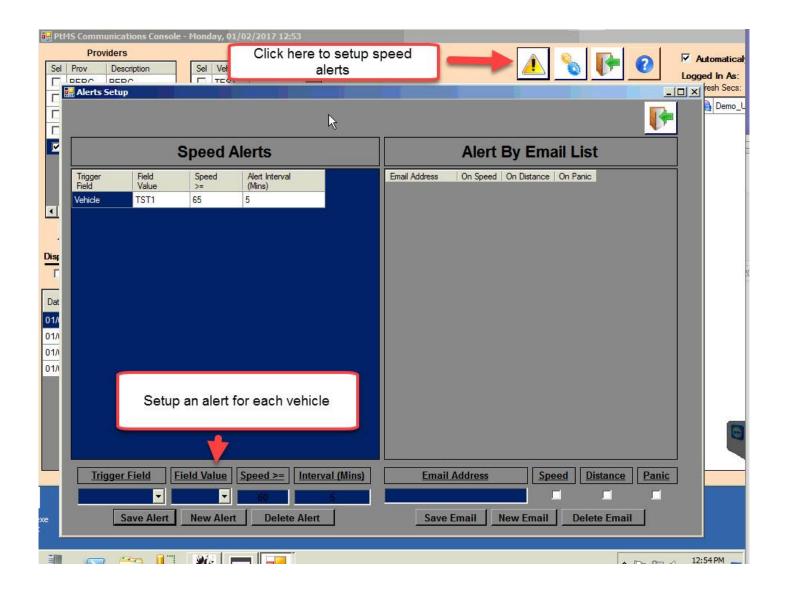
You can add canned messages to speed up sending a text message.



Select the canned message from the drop down when sending a message.



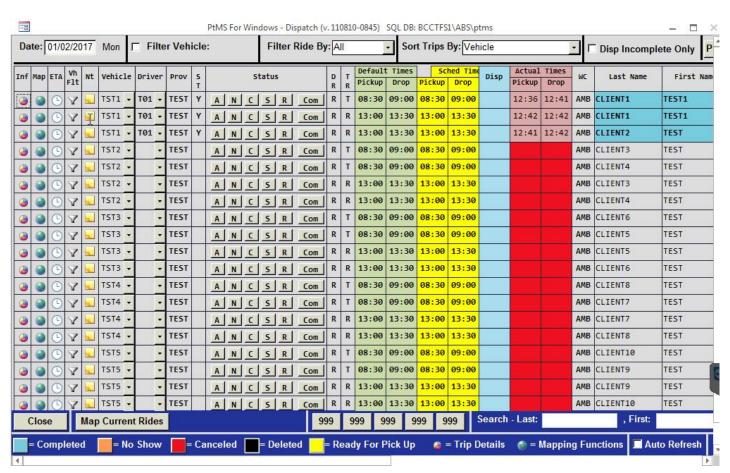
Speed Alerts for Vehicles

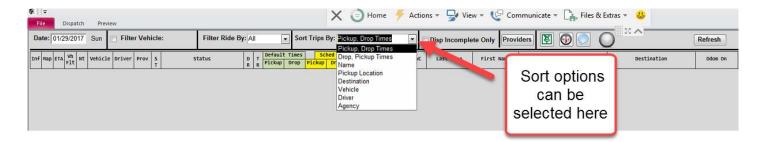


PtMS Mobile Dispatch

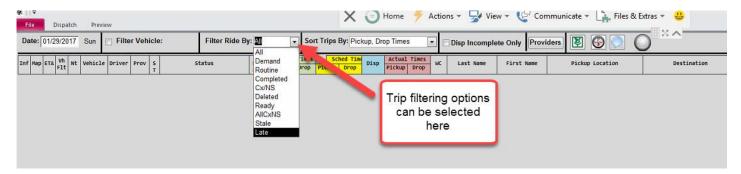
Mobile Dispatch Functions include:

- Sort Options
- Filter Options
- Color Coding
- Trip Detail
- Notes for Client and Trip
- Mark Trip Ready for Pickup
- Verify Trip
- Activate Trip
- Map Trip
- Current Vehicle Location
- Closest Vehicle to Trip
- Send Trip Info as Message to one or more drivers
- ETA Estimated Time of Arrival
- Map Current Rides for a Vehicle
- GPS Vehicle Tracking
- Message Console

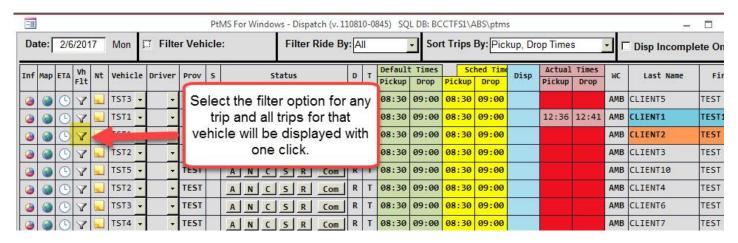




Fliter Options



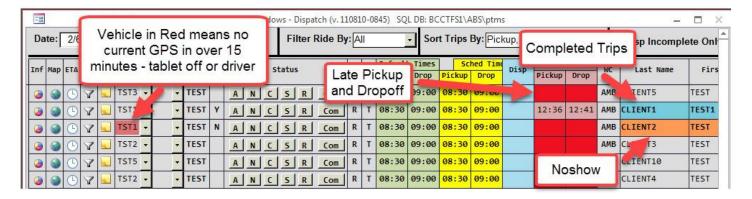
Alternatively, you can filter all trips for a vehicle with one click.



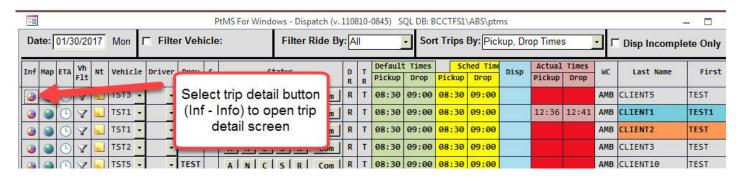
Color Coding

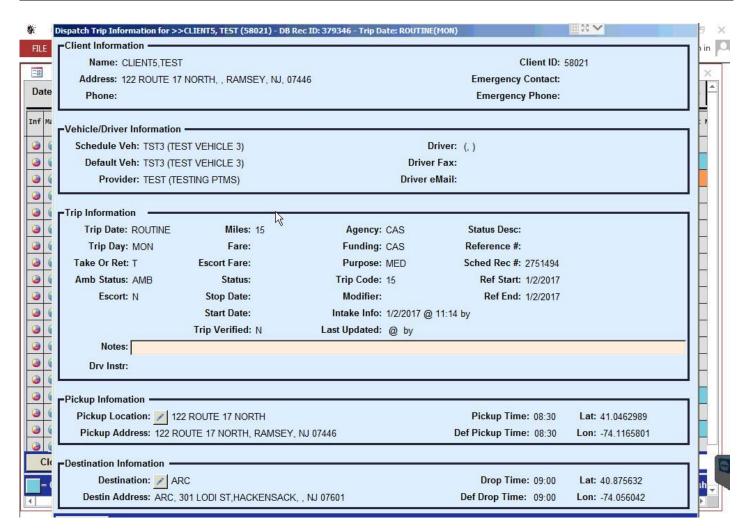
There are a number of Color Coding features on the PtMS Mobile Dispatch screen. The most significant items are:

- Vehicle Code Read This indicates a vehicle has not sent a GPS coordinate in over 15 minutes the driver is either logged out or has turned off tablet.
- Actual Pickup Time Red vehicle is late for scheduled pickup time
- Actual Drop Time Red vehicle is late for actual drop time
- Last Name Blue completed trip
- Last Name Orange No show
- Last Name Red Cancel

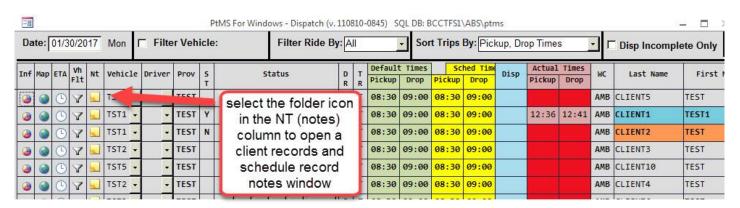


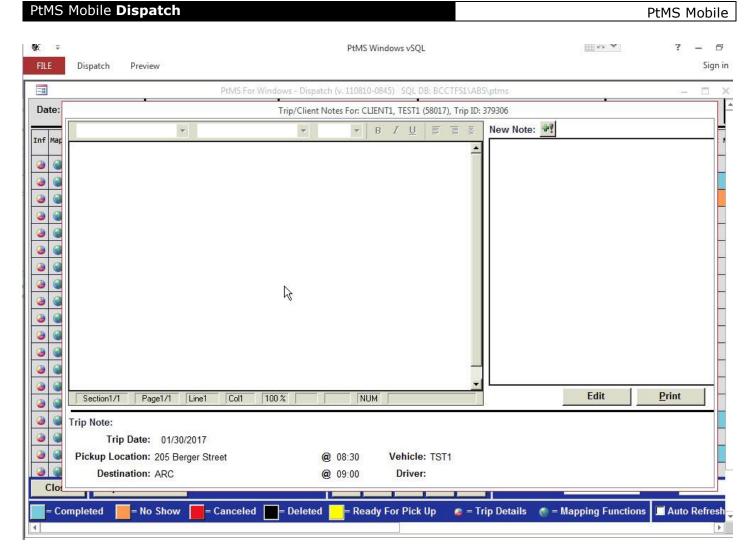
Trip Detail





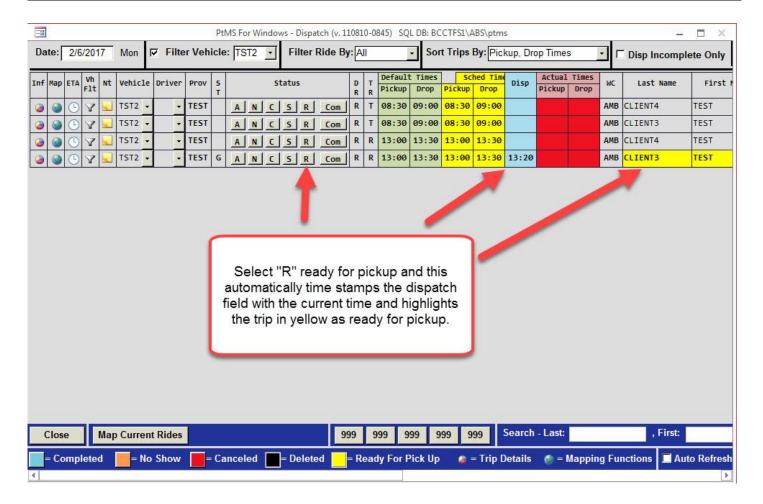
Notes for Client and Trip





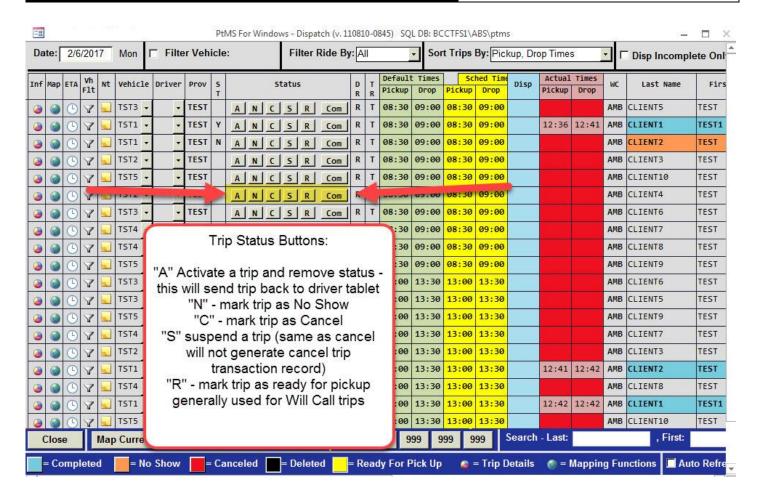
Mark Trip Ready for Pickup

This is a dispatch function where the dispatcher can mark a trip as ready for pickup and the time is recorded in the Dispatch column field. This is typically used on "Will Call" Return trips where the client calls in or a doctor's office or other agency calls for the client and let's the dispatch office know the client is ready for pickup. This allows the dispatcher to mark the trip and not the time while an appropriate vehicle/driver is identified and assigned the trip for pickup.



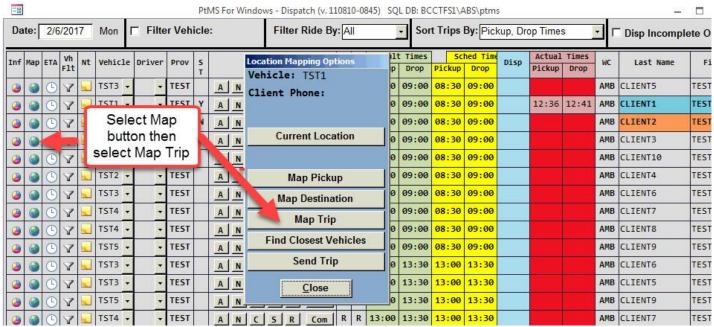
Trip Status

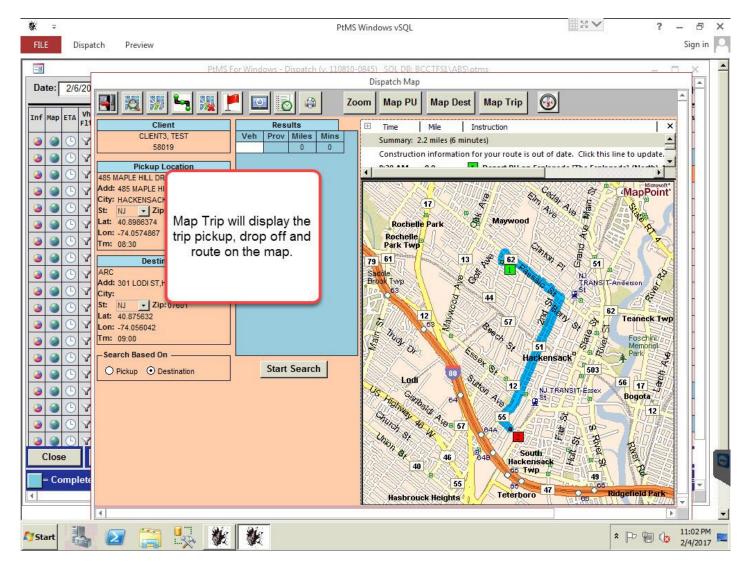
Trip Status buttons can be used to mark trips status. If dispatch cancels a trip then it will send a message to the driver and remove the trip from the driver's mobile app. Verifying trip completion "COM" or marking a trip as a No Show will remove it from the driver's PtMS mobile app.



Map Trip

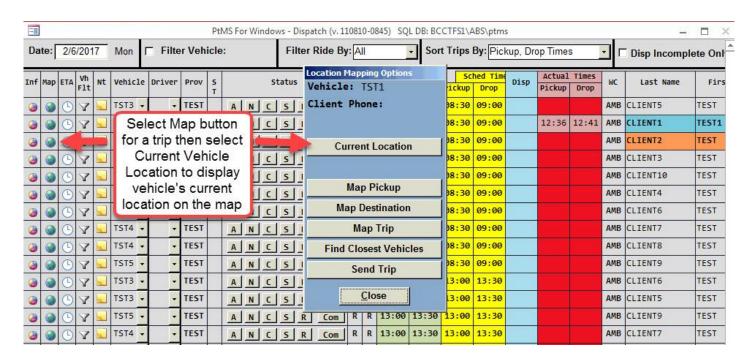
This options maps the trip on the map. Turn by turn directions are also available.





Current Vehicle Location

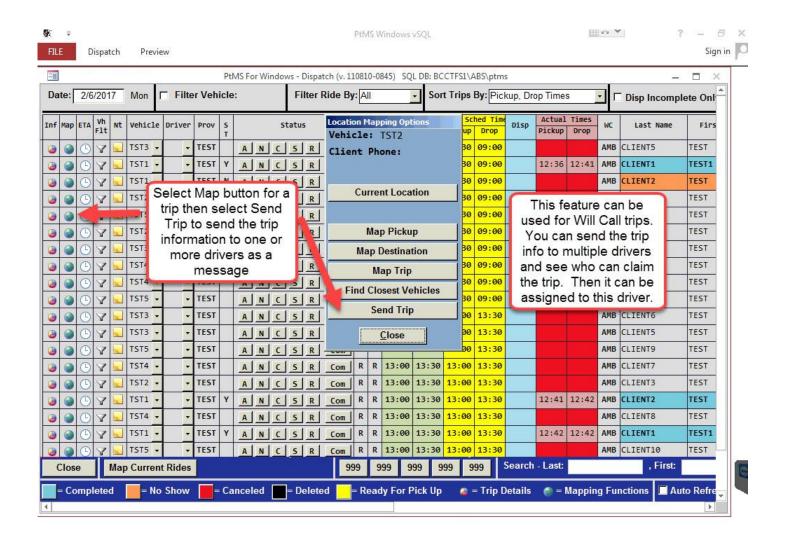
Click the map button then select Curent Vehicle Location button to display the current vehicle location on the map.

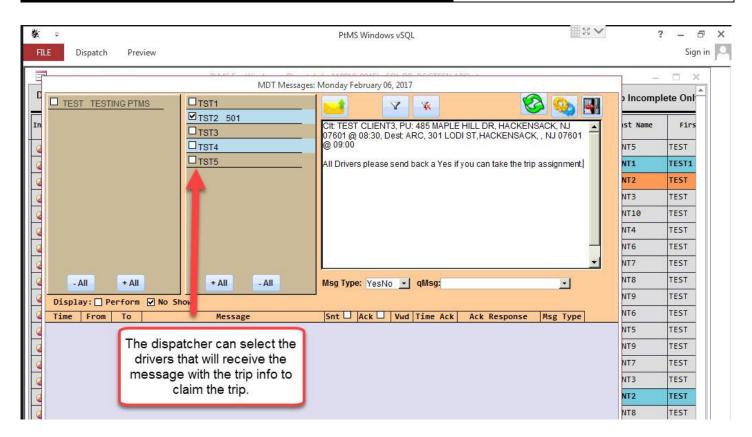


Closest Vehicle to Trip

The Closest Vehicle option is generally used for assigning a vehicle to a Will Call trip or re-assigning an exisiting trip to a new vehicle because the current assigned vehicle is running late and will not make the scheduled pickup time.

Send Trip Info As Message To One or More Drivers





ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival

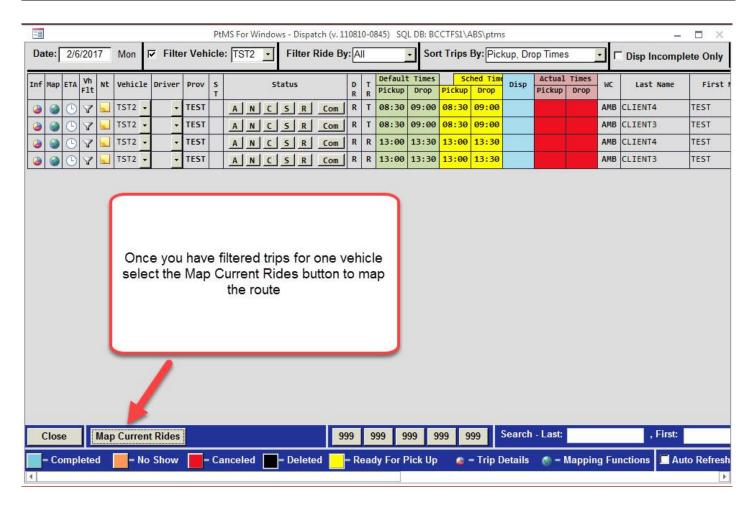
This option can be used to determine if a vehicle is running on time.

Selecting the ETA button on a trip with a completed pickkup but no drop info will assess if the trip will be completeed by the scheduled drop time.

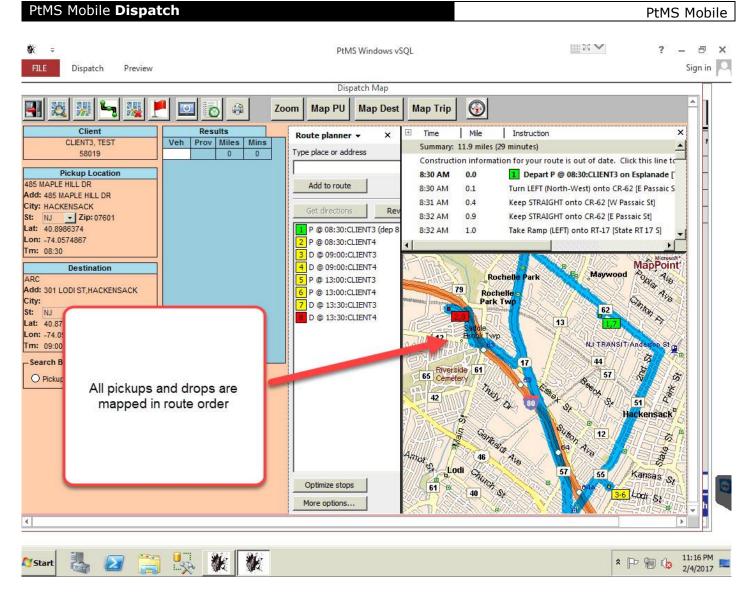
Selecting the ETA button on the next trip in a route where no pickup as occurred will assess if the vehicle is on time for the pickup.

Map Current Trips for a Vehicle

This option will map all the current trip pickups and dropoffs for a selected vehicle as a route on the map for review.

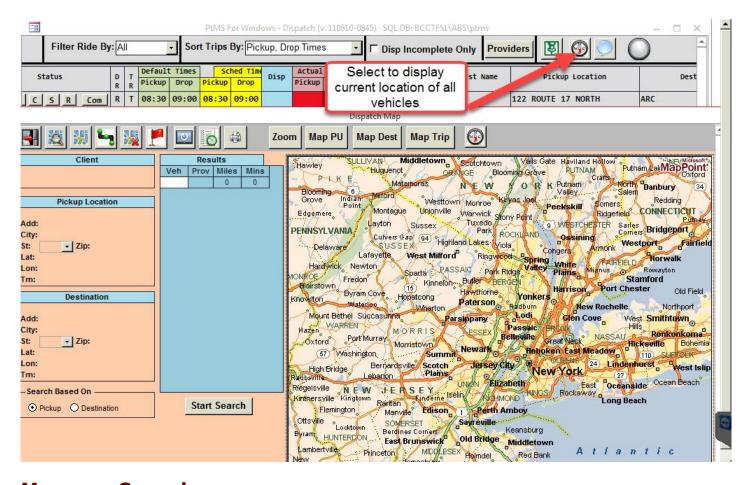


Once the Map Current Rides is selected the trips will display on the map in route order.



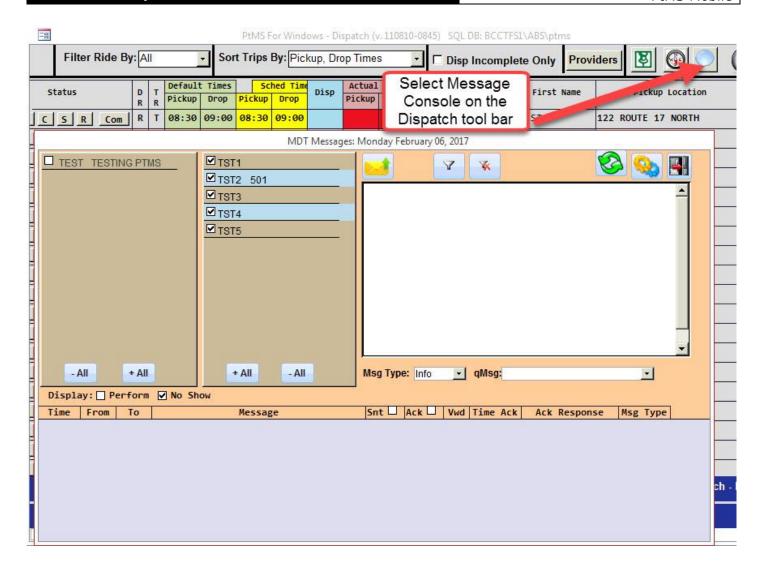
GPS Vehicle Tracking

This option displays the current vehicle location GPS tracking window for all vehicles.



Message Console

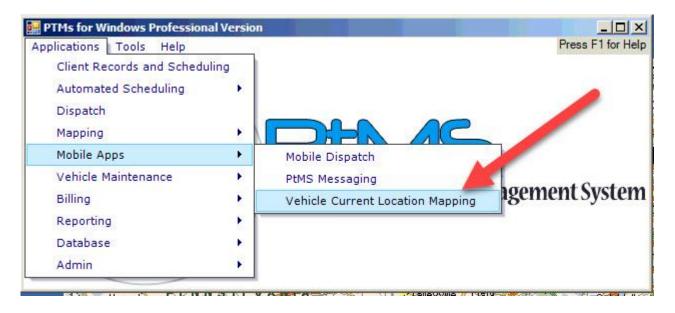
This Option Displays the Message Console on the Dispatch Screen.

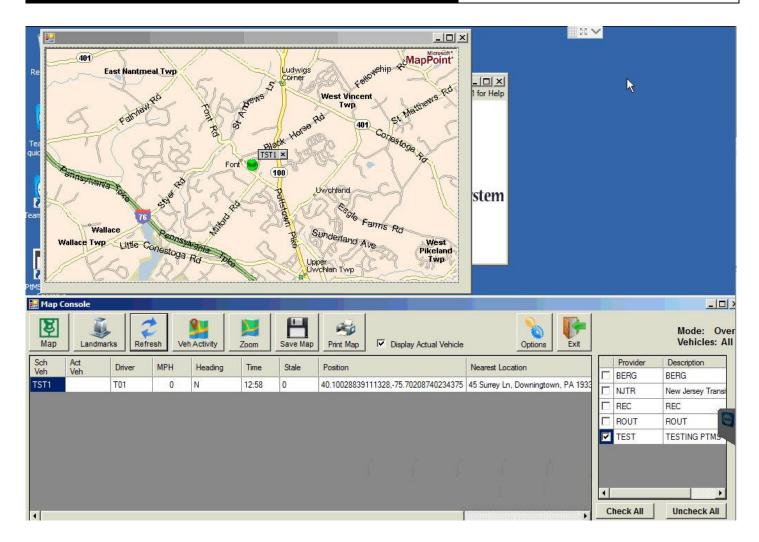


PtMS Mobile Vehicle Location Tracking

Vehicle Location Tracking 'aka' Call Center Map.

The Current Vehicle Location Mapping options allows the dispatcher to display a real time map that refreshes every 30 seconds with current vehicle location and tracking information.

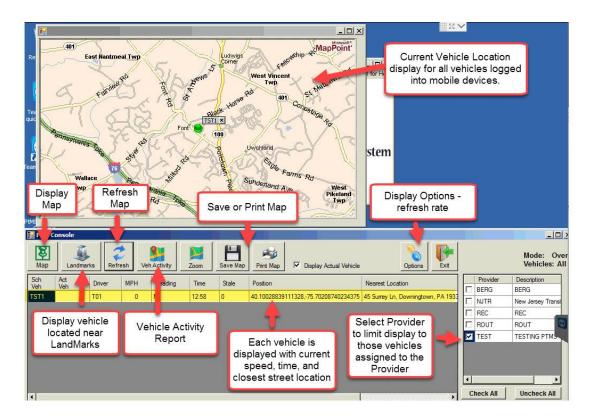




Vehicle Location Functions

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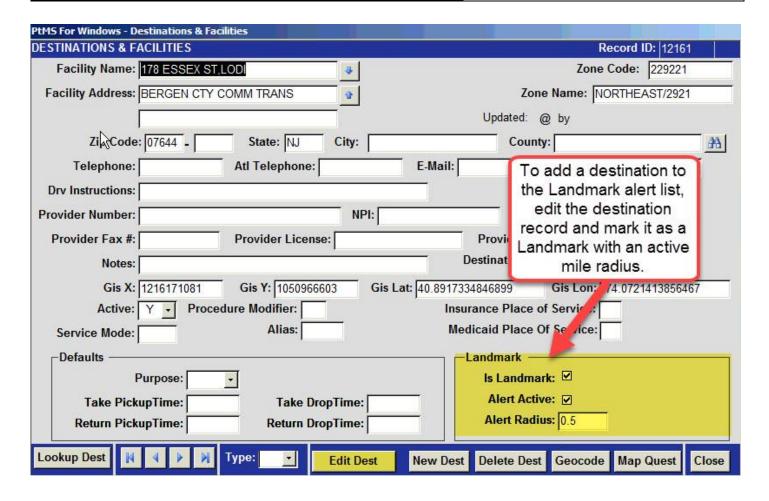
Note: the map can be expanded to any size.

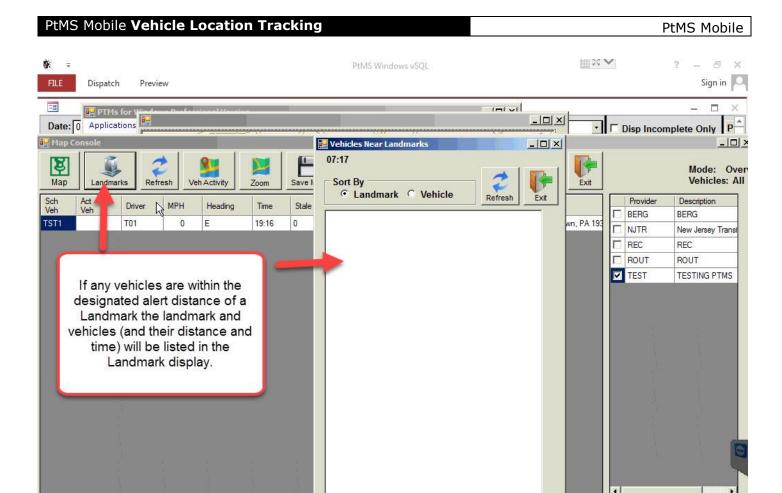


Landmarks

Any destination record in the PtMS destination table can be tagged as a Landmark. This will allow PtMS Mobile to record an alert record when a vehicle moves within the designated radius of the Landmark.

You can mark a destination record as a landmark from the Client Records/Options/Destination screen:



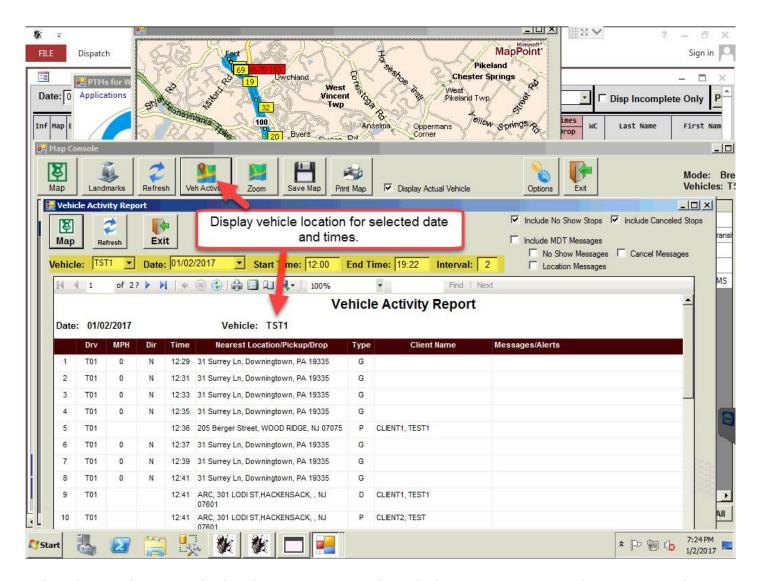


Check All

Uncheck All

Vehicle Activity Report

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Select the Map button to display the GPS points on the Vehicle Activity Report on the map. Note the report can be exported to Excel, JPG, or Word format.

