

# Mobilitat Newsletter



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## Released: Easy Rides Release 24

Our latest release of Easy Rides has been easing out into the open over the past few months. Today we are proud to announce the general availability of Easy Rides Release 24. It includes numerous interface enhancements, including consolidating the control center into the dispatch board, tear off dispatch and planner sheets, more informative planner, consolidated options form in ERUtility, and an automatic update tool. Click [here](#) to view the release notes, and call us to schedule a time to have this update installed.

## Announcing: Easy Rides Starter

One of our goals is to provide affordable software for smaller, rural transit agencies. With the release of R24 of Easy Rides we are adding a third product line called Easy Rides Starter. Easy Rides Starter is a simplified, lower cost version of Easy Rides for small, rural transit systems with fewer than 10 routes and 10 vehicles.

## System Spotlight: Harney County Dial-a-Ride, Burns, OR

Harney County Dial-a-Ride installed Easy Rides Basic in December. They have been working live since January 1st and will soon see the results of all their hard work in the new reports compiled by Drenda Leathers! Drenda was skeptical at first but after just a few short weeks working with the program, she is much more confident and likes the fact that she no longer has to tally information manually!

## Upcoming Training

We hold monthly online training sessions to show new or little known features of Easy Rides to make your job easier. Here is the schedule of upcoming training events:

- February 21-22: Logging Odometer and Time.
- March 13-14: Using Groups
- April: To be Announced.

Sessions are usually 20-40 minutes long and you can choose which day to attend. If you would like to participate or would like to suggest a future topic, please contact [training@mobilitatsoftware.com](mailto:training@mobilitatsoftware.com)

## Database Backups

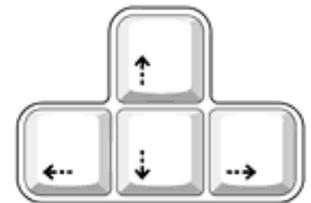
In January our monthly training covered backups and disaster recovery. We showed how, with proper preparation, Mobilitat can help you restore your database temporarily to our servers in a matter of minutes in the even of a disaster, such as hard drive or server crash, power loss or natural disaster. If you missed the training you can read about it [on our website](#) or call us and we'll discuss how you can prepare for the worst.

## Tips and Tricks: Finding Clients

If you type in "John" by default you will only see people with last names starting with John. But sometimes we forget or misspell a last name.

If you press the down arrow key, Easy Rides switches to full text search so you'll also get "Smith, John" and "Up-

john, Joe". Pressing the up arrow key returns you to the normal last name only form of searching.



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