

WebTrek for Drivers Debuts at Sheehy! Sheehy Website Becomes an Interactive Resource for Drivers

WebTrek, an interactive software product designed by Amruso, Inc., has made its official debut at Sheehy. For our drivers, this means that the Driver's Section of the Sheehy Website has become truly interactive. Drivers will now be able to access load information from their home computer or from any other internet connection.

"It is our intent to increase the drivers' access to the information they need to have," said John Sheehy as he introduced this new tool. "WebTrek is linked directly to LoadTrek, which is the Dispatch & Loads software we use exclusively here at Sheehy. This section of our website will allow our drivers to acquire route information from our network database any time of day or night."

Drivers will log onto the password-protected site and can select a range of dates for which they can look at their load information. Whereas this will most generally be used to acquire the details of the next day's dispatch, the driver will have access to information on whatever loads he pulled in the past.

"Obviously, this will be a great tool to be used by our drivers and dispatchers, alike" says Sheehy. "In addition to this, however, we will be able to communicate more efficiently with our drivers in other ways as well."

Sheehy explains that there are often circumstances wherein it would be helpful to circulate a memo or post a quick note to drivers. In the past, it was often too difficult, too inefficient, and/or too cost-prohibitive to do so by either distributing flyers or posting notices. Also, Sheehy could not ever be certain that the drivers who perhaps most needed to read the message had, in fact, received it.

The new drivers section resolves many of the problems with this type of communication. New detours for road construction, updated Policy memos, and general driver instructions are the types of notices that will be posted for each driver to read on the web. In addition, the new interface will allow driver specific notes to be addressed to individual drivers, perhaps informing the driver of a need for an annual physical, or commending the driver for good conduct, for example.

"The design of the driver's section makes it possible for us, as administrators, to track which drivers have actually received, or opened, their messages," claims Sheehy. "This will help point out the drivers requiring some follow-up; those who perhaps have no access to computers, or those who have not checked their messages for whatever reason." This feature also serves as a means whereby drivers can acknowledge receipt of policy statements and other important notices that often need to be distributed.

"We look forward to introducing the driver to these new tools, and I hope they find them useful. I'm confident this is a definite step toward improving driver's control over the information he or she might require."

For those without access to computers, or those who may be otherwise intimidated by using them, Amruso has also designed an interface for a touch screen monitor that will be installed in the drivers room.

"With the touch-screen access, I believe we have made this tool as readily accessible to drivers as it can be," claims Egor Korneev, Amruso President and lead software designer. "Drivers will find this tool not only useful, but fun as well. It will open up an entirely new way for them to access important information they require in their job."

Drivers are encouraged to check with Dispatch, with John, or with Jeff if they require assistance, have forgotten their password, or have other questions or concerns regarding WebTrek, specifically, or the Sheehy website in general. Meanwhile, drivers can gain access to the site by going to www.sheehymail.com and clicking on the *Driver's Section* tab at the top of the page.