



5 Telematics features to optimize your fleet

Fleet leaders today are under pressure to do more than simply track vehicles—they're expected to control costs while improving safety and reducing risk. Telematics has evolved from a basic GPS tool into a powerful intelligence engine that connects vehicles, drivers, and data into one actionable operational view. When fully leveraged, telematics doesn't just show you where your assets are; it helps you understand how they're performing. You can now see where inefficiencies are hiding and proactively manage your fleet for long-term resilience.

Here are five essential telematics features to help you transform raw data into measurable operational advantage.

1 Quickly identify vehicle location and history

With telematics you can check your online dashboard to view each vehicle's current location and status (driving, parked, or idling). You can also view breadcrumb trails and detailed vehicle history.

When you're on the go, the mobile app is a great way to stay connected to your fleet and stay on top of your team's activities. Track your vehicles anytime, anywhere, provide customers with accurate ETAs, quickly see who's closest to a job site for dispatch, and enjoy the peace of mind that comes with real-time visibility.

2 Understand time spent at locations

Confirming time spent at locations provides benefits including timecard verification and accurate customer billing. You can also identify unnecessary stops to help reduce fuel waste. Taking it a step further, adding geofencing enables reporting that clearly shows time spent at specific locations and within the areas you define, giving you greater visibility and control over your operations.

Delivery fleets know that idling wastes fuel and wears on the engine. Identify vehicles with excessive idle times using the stop detail and idle time report. View hard stops, idle stops, stop duration, and location. With this information you can identify inefficiencies and educate drivers on best practices to avoid excessive idling.

For accurate timecard verification, you can easily pull reports to analyze when your delivery vehicles started in the morning and when they turned off in the evening. This kind of reporting is used to validate manual time cards or to automate time cards if drivers are paid from key on to key off.

3 Improve driver behavior

From speeding and excessive idling to hard braking, harsh acceleration, and cornering, telematics helps uncover driving trends and behaviors across your fleet. Gain an even more comprehensive set of data by adding dash cams* to detect distracted driving, capture key events in the case of an accident, and provide valuable insights for more effective driver coaching and safety improvements.



4 Stay on top of maintenance

Using telematics alerts, fleet managers ensure that all vehicles are serviced in a timely manner and that they catch problems before they arise. Service reminder alerts can be sent based on mileage, calendar intervals, or engine hours to ensure vehicle health. Additionally, DTC reporting can alert you to potential vehicle issues that may trigger the check engine light, helping you identify problems early.

(*additional charges apply)

5 Reduce administrative time and gain control with activity alerts and automated reporting

WEX Telematics real-time alerts bring critical driving information to the forefront as events happen. Set alerts for speeding, after-hours usage, excessive idling, and more. Best of all, alerts can be delivered via text and/or email to as many recipients as needed.

Additionally, access a powerful suite of reports that can be run on demand or scheduled for automatic delivery. Frequently used reports can be emailed daily, weekly, or monthly to as many recipients as needed – saving time while keeping your team informed. Gain valuable insights into vehicle events and driver behavior, including speeding, stops made, sites visited, IFTA reporting, and more.

Additional advantages to telematics: Fuel data integration

WEX Telematics seamlessly integrates with your fueling data from your WEX fleet card account to provide you with additional insights into your fleet. Whether it's producing IFTA reporting, or uncovering trends of potential fleet card misuse, WEX Telematics in combination with your WEX fleet cards is an unmatched combination.

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