ROME

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VEHICLE DESIGNATION

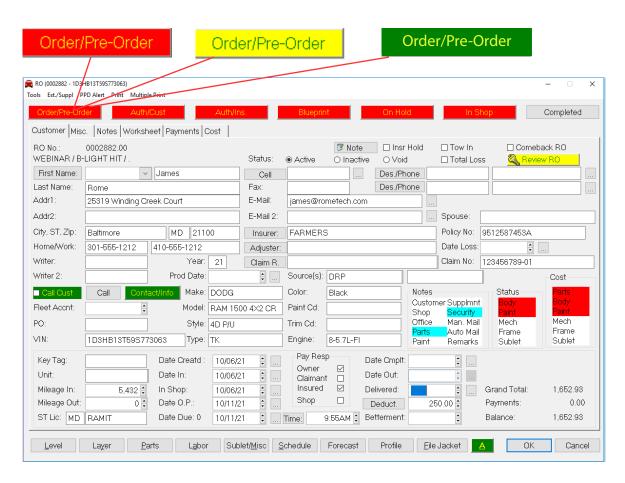
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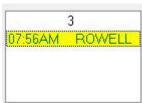


ORDER/PRE-ORDER PARTS BUTTON

The Order/Pre-order button has three color conditions. The "Red" color means parts are not selected for order or pre-order. Yellow button color means parts are selected for order/pre-order where your parts department will now see this RO on their Parts Management List. "Green" color means the parts department has ordered all of the parts.

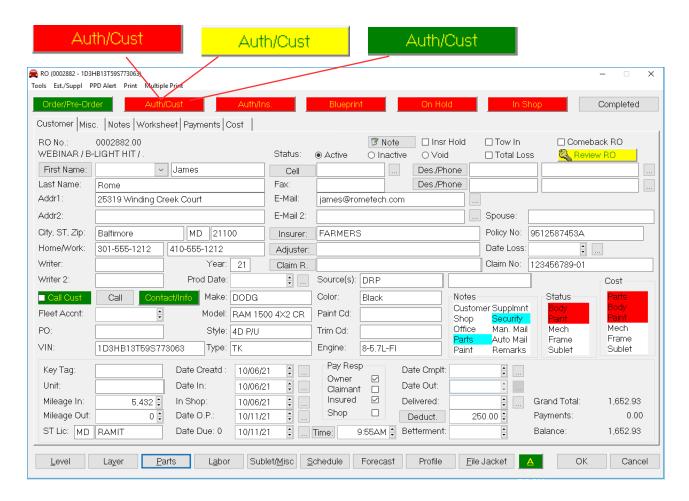
To change the color from "Red" to "Yellow", simply click on the button. By the Writer clicking on the "order/pre-order" parts button (changing it from Red to Yellow) they are authorizing the Parts Department to proceed with ordering parts. If the RO does not have any parts on it the parts department will not see the RO on their list until parts are added. Make the parts designation yellow when the RO is confirmed and let the parts department decide when to order the parts based on availability and scheduled date in.



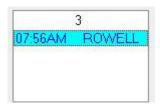


AUTH/CUST DESIGNATION

When the CSR or Writer Clicks on the "Auth/Cust" button, they are indicating that the vehicle has been dropped off and is on the property and Customer Authorization is in the process of being obtained. This RO will show on the calendar in Light Blue on the RO Date in. Once Customer Authorization is obtained, a second click on the "Auth/Cust" button will change the button color to "Green".

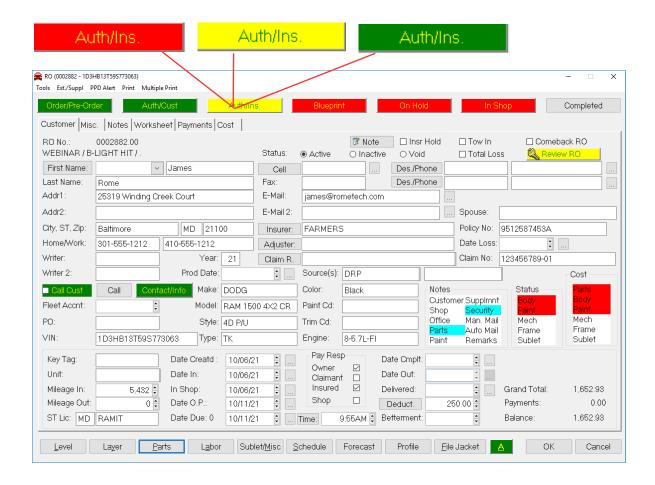


A scheduled in RO will be yellow on the calendar on the RO's Date In until the Auth/Cust button is clicked to yellow. Once the Auth/Cust is yellow the RO will appear on the calendar in light blue on the RO's Date In.

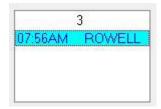


AUTH/INS DESIGNATION

By the CSR or Writer clicking on the "Auth/Ins." button, changing it to yellow, they are indicating that the Insurance Authorization is in the process of being obtained. By clicking on Auth/Ins a second time, changing it to green, this indicates that the Insurance Authorization is obtained and the Blueprint designation will automatically turn Yellow.

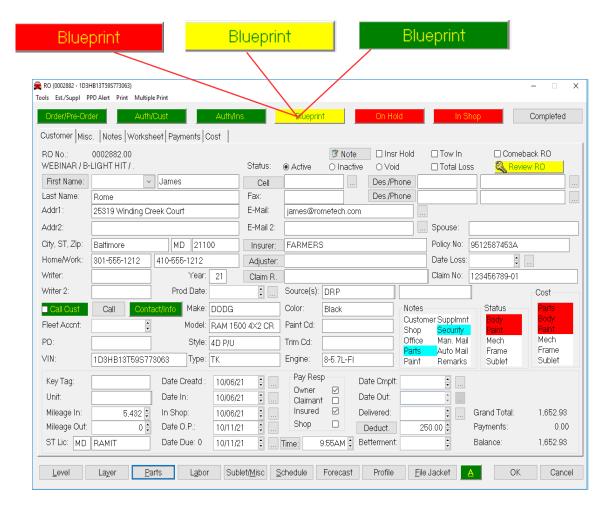


This RO will show on the calendar in Light Blue on the RO Date In.

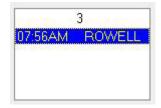


BLUEPRINT DESIGNATION

The Blueprint button being "yellow" indicates the vehicle has been authorized and now needs to begin the blueprint process. The car should be disassembled and blueprinted with 1-3 hours of vehicle possession.



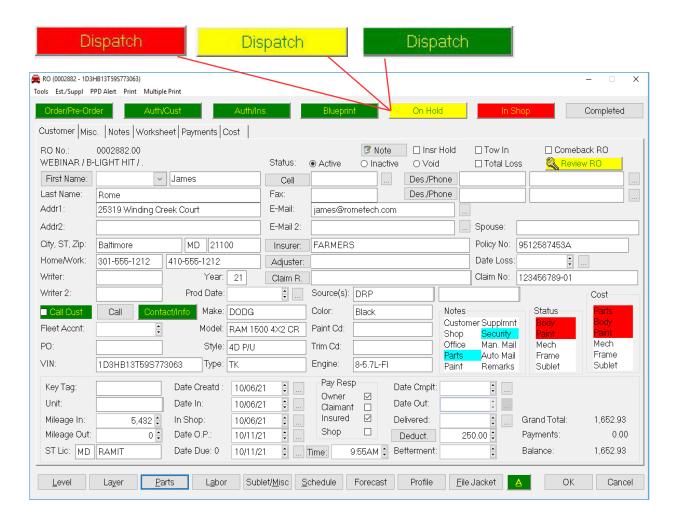
This RO will show on the calendar in royal blue on the RO date in. When the blueprint is completed click on the blueprint button to change it to "green". This will automatically change the On Hold designation to "yellow".





ON HOLD DESIGNATION

When the On Hold button is "yellow" this indicates that the Blueprint is completed and we are waiting/on-hold before moving to production. A technician should be assigned during the Blueprint process to be paid for disassembly time. The RO is "On Hold" due to supplement approval, waiting on mission critical parts to be received (the parts required to get the vehicle through the body/frame/mech production steps) and we have a technician bay in the shop for the job to be started. If the critical parts are received then change the On Hold designation to Green. We can then mark that the "On hold" designation is completed.

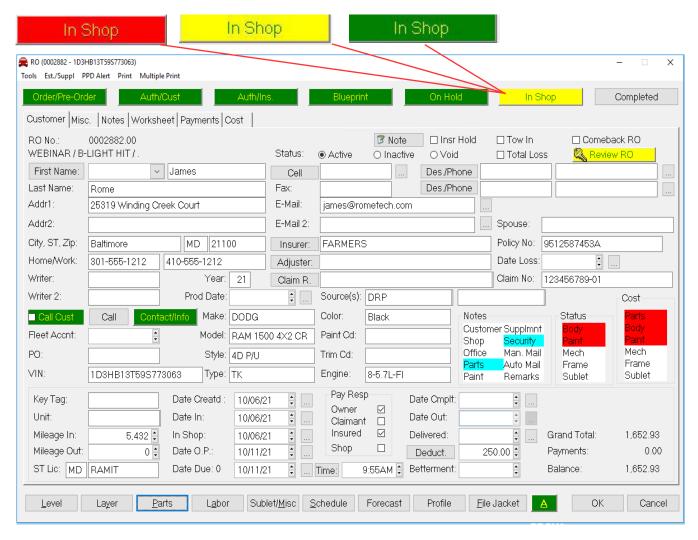


This RO will show on the calendar in Purple on the RO date in. When the RO is assigned to a technician we will click on the Dispatch button to change it to "green". The In Shop button will automatically change to "yellow" indicating the RO is in the "In Shop" status.



IN SHOP DESIGNATION

When the Dispatch button is clicked from "yellow" to "green this will automatically change the In Shop button from "red" to "yellow". This indicates that the repairs have been started and the vehicle is now being managed through the big board production task to the date due.

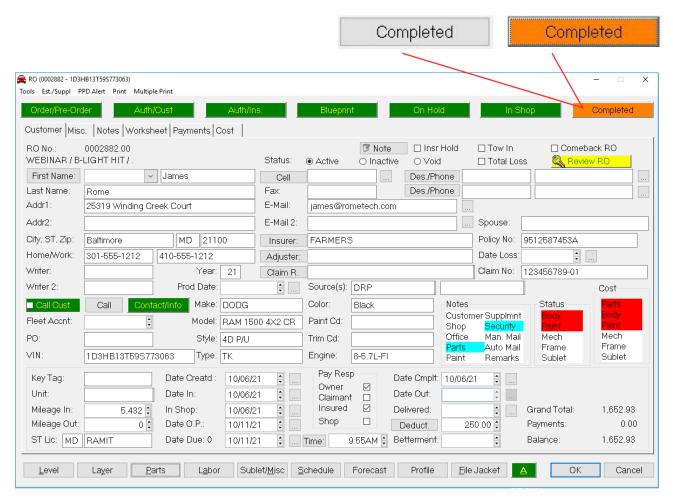


This RO will show on the calendar in "green" on the RO date due. It will stay on this date unless the date due is updated based on new forecasting/production delays.

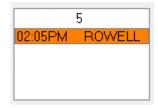


COMPLETED DESIGNATION

When the RO is completed click on the In Shop to change it to "green". This will automatically put a Date Completed on the RO changing the Completed Button to "orange".



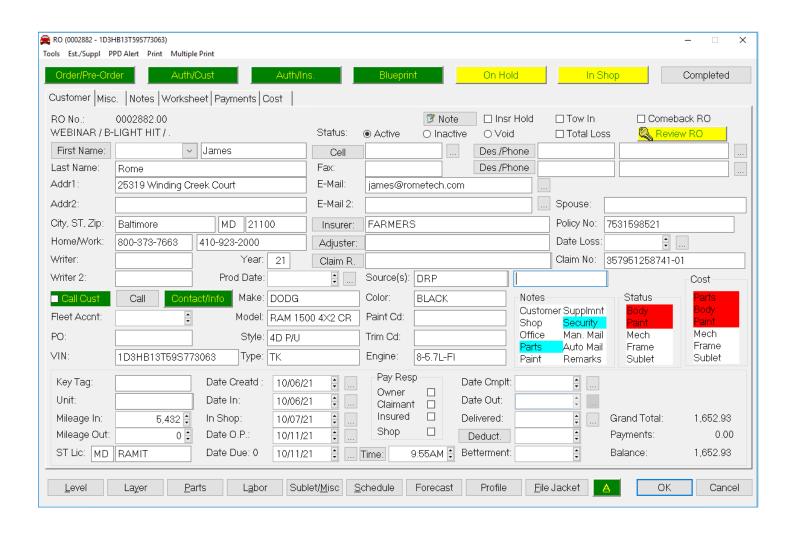
This RO will show on the calendar in "orange" on the RO date due.



In Shop-Auth/Ins-Hold:

INSURANCE HOLD DESIGNATION

RO is on hold after the initial approved repairs were started. This RO is waiting on further authorization from the insurance company.

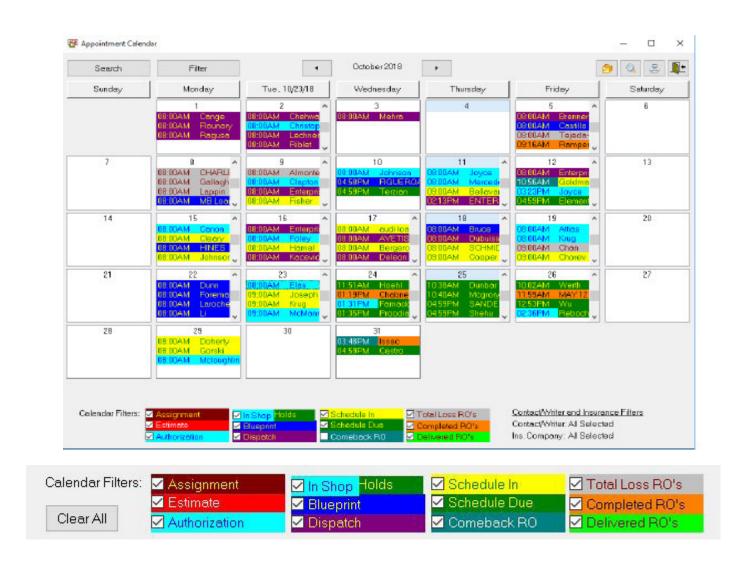






An accurate calendar is required to gain the full benefit of the Rome Management solution. The efficiency of all departments is dependent upon its accuracy. We use vehicle designation to allow each department to define and prioritize the decisions it makes which will impact the cycle time and customer service. Each designation has a predefined location on the calendar for easy decision-making. The following list outlines the vehicle designations, correct locations, the dates that define them and the responsible parties that maintain each designation. By looking at the calendar, management can see any inaccuracies and know who needs to correct them.

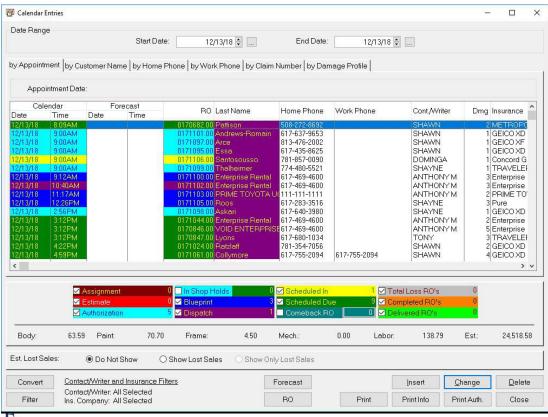
There are three levels of detail in the calendar; Month, Week and Day



Calendar: Weekly View - Click the magnifying glass to see the week



Calendar: Daily View - double click on the date in rome to see the daily view



VEHICLE DESIGNATION COLOR CODE

BURGUNDY Assignments

RED Estimates (Appointments)

YELLOW Scheduled in (drivable preorder)

Staging

LIGHT BLUE - Waiting for authorization (Cust/Ins)

DARK BLUE - Waiting for blueprints

PURPLE - Waiting for parts

GREEN Scheduled Due (In-shop)

ORANGE Completed ROs(Not delivered)

LIME GREEN Completed ROs(Delivered)

GREY Total loss ROs
TEAL Comeback ROs

LIGHT BLUE / GREEN Insurance Hold

PROPER RO/VEHICLE LOCATIONS ON THE CALENDAR:

ASSIGNMENTS - Must not be behind current date

ESTIMATES - Must not be behind current date

AUTHORIZATION - Must not be more than one day behind

(AUTH CUST, AUTH INS)

INSR HOLD - Must have detailed notes describing approval activity every day

BLUEPRINT - No more than one day behind current date

ON HOLD - Must have detailed notes describing activity every day

SCHEDULED IN - Must not be behind current date

SCHEDULED DUE - Must not be behind current date

COMEBACK RO - Must not be behind current date

COMPLETED - No more than one day behind current date

TOTAL LOSS - Can be on any date other than future dates

DELIVERED - No more than one day behind current date

OFFICE STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR CALENDAR UPDATES:

CUSTOMER SERVICE: Assignments, Estimates, Scheduled In, Authorization

WRITER/ESTIMATOR: Auth, Insr Hold, On Hold, Scheduled Due, Completed, Delivered

PRODUCTION: Blueprint, On Hold, Scheduled Due, Comeback

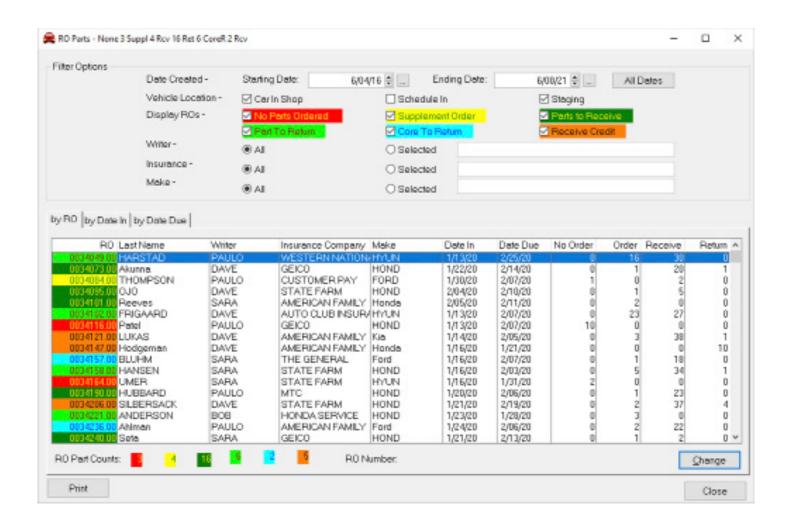
TECHNICIANS / QC: Scheduled Due, Completed

MANAGER: All RO's



A great parts department makes a great body shop. Having the proper ratio of manpower to revenue ensures that the parts department does not cause a bottleneck in the collision center. Based on industry standards we recommend one parts person for every \$150 - \$200k in monthly shop revenue.

Parts personnel are responsible for ordering, receiving, returning, dispatching, blueprinting, and posting of the invoices in a timely manner (within 20 minutes of receipt). Proper manpower is essential to a successful collision center.



Parts Tasks

Parts are Ready to Order

Action Check order parts box in RO

RESPONSIBILITY Writer/ Estimator

RESULT Triggers the ordering process from the RO

Prioritize Parts Ordering

Action 1. Go to Parts screen by clicking the Parts button

2. Check "No Parts Ordered" and "Some Parts Ordered"

3. Select Boxes in the following order:

1st Priority: "Car in Shop " by earliest "Date Due" 2nd priority: Cars in "Stagin" by earliest "Date in"

3rd Priority: Cars Not in Shop (drivable preorder) by earliest date in

RESPONSIBILITY Parts Person

RESULT Prioritizes ROs by order in which parts should be ordered

Order Parts in RO

Action 1. Tag mission critical parts

2. Create purchase order and filter by part type

3. Check default cycle time for parts arrival date/time within PO

RESPONSIBILITY Parts Person

RESULT Parts ordered

Receive Parts in RO

Action 1. Verify accuracy of parts to invoice/PO

2. Post/balance invoice to PO

3. Scan invoice into electronic file jacket

4. Print tech dispatch sheet

5. Deliver/verify parts accuracy with technician

RESPONSIBILITY Parts Person

RESULT Accurate parts are received, job costing for part is in RO, accounts payable updated, parts inventory established

Return Parts

Action 1. Create credit memo

2. Signature from vendor on credit meme for return

3. Scan signed credit meme into electronic file jacket

RESPONSIBILITY Parts Person

RESULT Open credits established

Blueprinting

Action Review/comment-final estimate at the point of disassembly

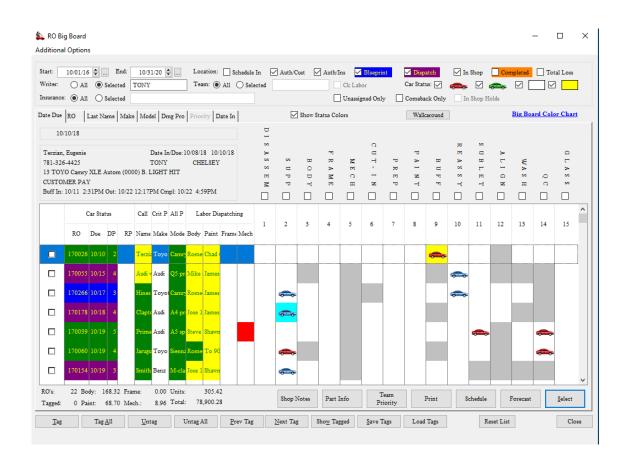
RESPONSIBILITY Parts Person

RESULT Accurate understanding of parts needed for repair

PRODUCTION-BIG BOARD



The Big Board offers the most comprehensive view of the entire collision center. On a single screen you can see if customer service calls have been made, if mission-critical parts have been delivered, if all the parts have been delivered, what cars to dispatch, what needs to be done on each vehicle today, if the vehicle is on schedule, by department, by hours, by dollars, by insurance company, by technician, and by a writer.



The Big Board can be sorted by vehicle designation, allowing rapid, precise and efficient decision-making, for blueprinting, dispatching, and production management. All of the information is updated live so you can make decisions that have an immediate impact on your facility.

Updating the Big Board with a tablet during walk around is an invaluable tool. You can set the workflow for the entire shop for daily production and automatically update technician stations. The technician station provides an up-to-the-minute task list for each tech. As the vehicle moves through production the big board will generate alerts via email or texting to the proper management personnel of any delays on the shop floor so prompt action can be taken to get things back on track.

Production Decision-making

Initiate Blueprinting

COMPLETED BY WITHIN 1 - 3 hours from time of vehicle possession

- Action 1. Check "Blueprint" box
 - 2. Write estimate at the car
 - 3. All involved parties review estimate at the car
 - 4. Update staging box:waiting for parts in repair order

RESPONSIBILITY Production or Writer

RESULT Ful vision of the pre-collision condition of the vehicle

Initiate Dispatching

- Action 1. Check "waiting for parts" box
 - 2. Check mission critical parts column for availability
 - 3. Run technician load level report/select technician/assign labor
 - 4. Update in shop checkbox in repair order
 - 5. Print shop repair order/copy of estimate/give to technician
 - 6. verify accurate data due

RESPONSIBILITY Production/Writer

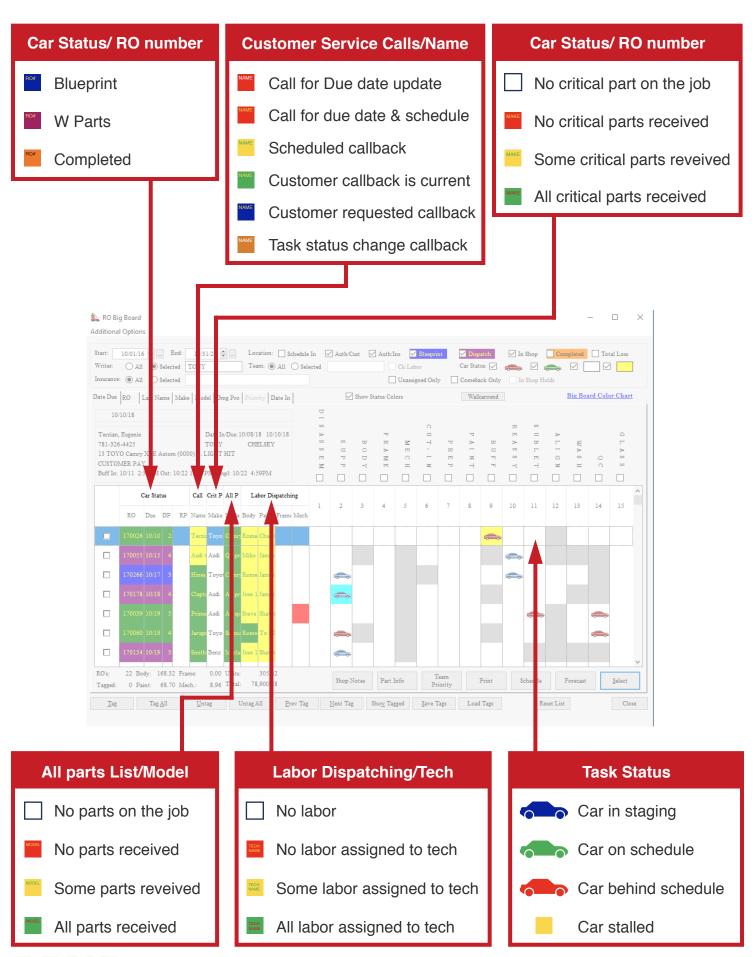
RESULT Vehicle is in production

Initiate Walk Around

- Action 1. Define production tasks per vehicle per technician on the Big Board screen
 - 2. Verify vehicle inventory
 - 3. Make sure all cars are on schedule (Green)
 - 4. Verify accurate vehicle designation
 - 5. Verify accurate Date Due

RESPONSIBILITY Production/Writer

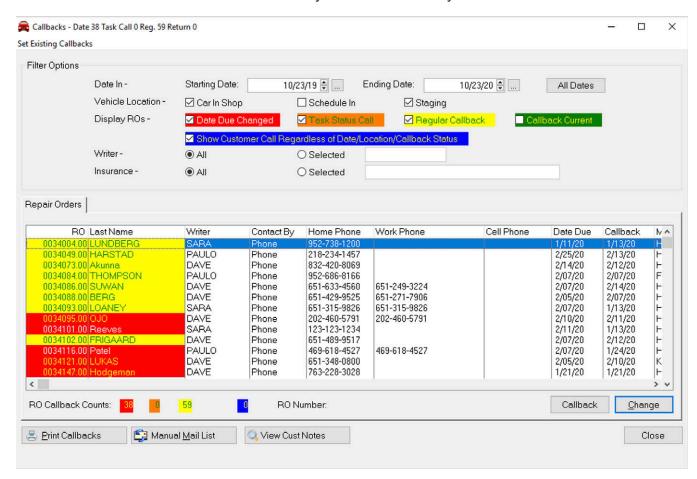
RESULT Stage is set for daily tasks to be completed by technicians



CUSTOMER SERVICE



Customer service is essential in developing new and ongoing relationships. By taking advantage of the emailing, texting, dynamic call logs and integration with the ARMs system, you have many ways to maintain contact and consideration with your partners and customers. These contacts should be made in a timely manner on a daily basis.



Calls: Order of Importance

Type: Inquiry calls Color: Blue

Made when: Several times per day Responsibility: Writer or Estimator Result: Customer inquiry is answered

in a timely manner

Type: Date change calls

Color: Red

Made when: Before lunch

Responsibility: Writer or Estimator **Result:** Customer is informed of new

delivery date and why

Type: Vehicle Status Color: Orange

Made when: Automatically created when Big Board production tasks are updated. This is not turned on by default and must be setup by Rome Support if desired. Any of the production tasks can trigger this event when started and/or completed.

Responsibility: Generated by technician

station via email and/or texting

Result: Customer is kept informed
throughout the repair process with up to
the minute status changes diminishing
the number of inquiry calls received on a

daily basis

Type: Daily callbacks
Color: Yellow

Made When: Before lunch Responsibility: Customer

Service

Result: Customer is informed

vehicle is on schedule

Calls

TYPE Daily callbacks

COLOR Yellow

MADE WHEN Before lunch

RESPONSIBILITY Customer Service

RESULT Customer is informed vehicle is on schedule

TYPE Date change calls

COLOR Red

MADE WHEN Before lunch

RESPONSIBILITY Writer or Estimator

RESULT Customer is informed of new delivery date and why

TYPE Inquiry calls

COLOR Blue

MADE WHEN Several times per day

RESPONSIBILITY Writer or Estimator

RESULT Customer inquiry is answered in a timely manner

TYPE Vehicle Status

COLOR Orange

MADE WHEN Automatically generates when Big Board tasks are started or

completed (must be set up)

RESPONSIBILITY Generated by Big Board updates, Easy Technician App or Tech

Station updates.

RESULT Customer is kept informed throughout the repair process with

up to the minute status changes diminishing the numer of

inquiry calls received on a daily basis. These updates can be

linked to automatic text and email for internal users, customers

and outside insurance contacts.

WORKFLOW

Assignments

ACTION

- EMS assignments into calendar
- Call potential customer for estimate appointment

RESPONSIBILITY

Customer Service

Appointments (estimate appointment)

ACTION

- · Write estimate at car with customer
- · Close deal, get keys or set appointment for drop off

RESPONSIBILITY

Writer

Follow up calls

ACTION

- Assignments that are not set for appointment
- · Appointments that were not closed
- · Four attempts before selecting lost sale

RESPONSIBILITY

Customer Service

Staging - Easy Check In

ACTION

- Update customer information
- · Get authorization from customer

RESPONSIBILITY

Customer service

ACTION

- · Verify prior damage/ customer signature
- Take photos of damage and prior damage, current mileage and fuel, warning lights ect

RESPONSIBILITY

Writer

Staging

ACTION

- Tag Keys, make sure "Parts", "Authorization" and "Blueprint" are checked
- Print and place ticket in windshield
- Scan all documents in the file jacket

RESPONSIBILITY Writer or Customer Service

ACTION

- Dispatch vehicle for blueprint
- Technician notifies estimator disassembling is complete

RESPONSIBILITY Writer or production

ACTION

- Convert final estimate into Rome
- Confirm accurate date due
- Call customer with delivery date

RESPONSIBILITY Writer

ACTION Monitor master parts ordering screen for odering and receiving

RESPONSIBILITY Parts personnel

Production

ACTION

Check "In Shop" to dispatch cehicle for repair

Assign labor to technician

RESPONSIBILITY Writer or Production

ACTION Dispatch parts to technician

RESPONSIBILITY Parts personnel

ACTION Update technician station as work is completed

RESPONSIBILITY Technician

ACTION

- Monitor vehicle for production problems
- QC vehicle
- Post completed date

RESPONSIBILITY Writer or Production

Delivery

ACTION Call Customer for pick up

RESPONSIBILITY

Writer or Customer Service

ACTION Verify final paperwork

RESPONSIBILITY

ACTION

Cashier ticker

Writer

- Postdate out on repair order
- Post delivery date on repair
- Scan in payment

RESPONSIBILITY Customer Service

ACTION Daily walk around

RESPONSIBILITY Production or Writer



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