


# Driver Vehicle Preparation

## Work-flow to Use Boarding Time Relaxation

- » There is currently one Optibus template
- » Use **Load Template** to set up the preference
- » Repeat **Load Template** for additional instances of the template

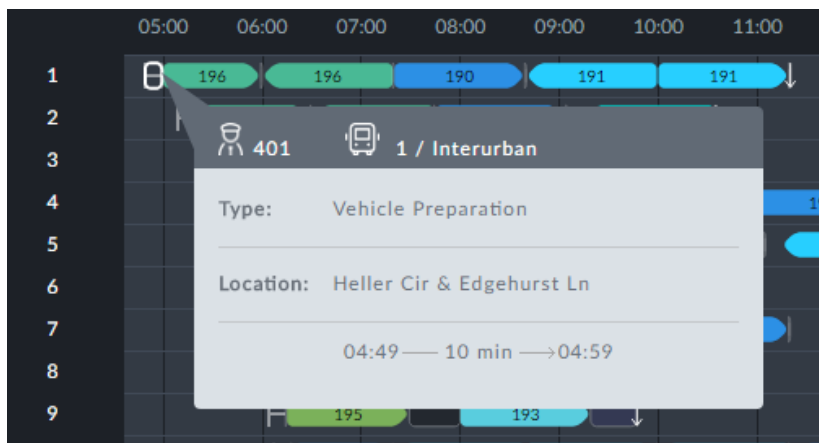
## Preference Overview

This preference adds driver vehicle preparation time to the beginning of a duty.

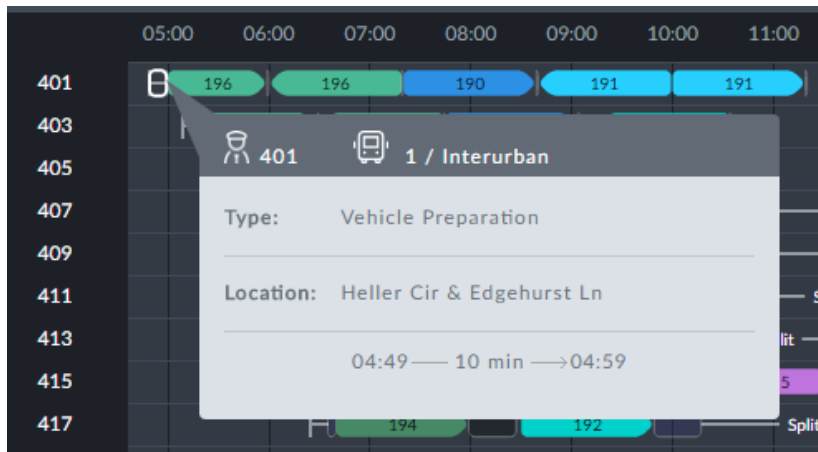
**Note**

- » You cannot use Driver Vehicle Preparation together with Pre Trip from the **Pre Post Trip** preference
- » You can use it together with driver sign on from the **Driver Signing** preference

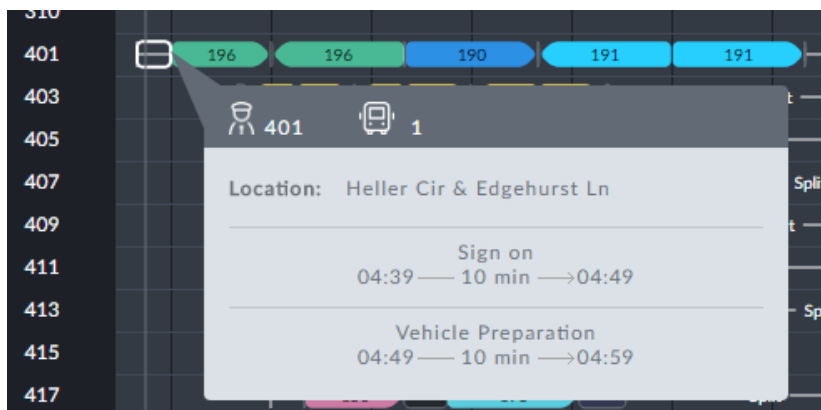
Driver vehicle preparation time affects both the Vehicles and Drivers Gantts. It uses the **F** element. if we set driver vehicle preparation time to 10 min, the associated information box from the Vehicles Gantt looks like this:



If we look at duty 401 in the Drivers Gantt, we see this:



If you also have sign on time, the same element looks like this:



Driver sign on time and driver vehicle preparation are separate and complimentary.

## ***Templates Available from Optibus***

### ***Driver Vehicle Preparation***


#### **Purpose:**


As described in the Overview.


**Prerequisites:** None.


#### **Opening Dialog:**

Driver Vehicle Preparation


 Save as template





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Template Parameters

Required vehicle preparation length range 


00 : 10

To:


00 : 10


Vehicle preparation length range penalty 

100

Can prepare during idle trip 

☒ No ☐ Yes

Description 

 Edit Filters

**Points to note:**

- » **Required vehicle preparation length range:** You can specify a time range or a single time by setting the same value in both of the range fields. Use a range if you intend to set the next penalty field.
- » **Vehicle preparation length range penalty:** The penalty you set increases proportionally from zero at the low end of the range to your set value at the high end of the range.
- » **Can prepare during idle trip:** For example, set this to Yes if you wish to include driver vehicle preparation in depot pull out time
- » **Description:** An optional field for use in reports. It is not displayed in the Gantt.