

PRESS RELEASE

1st June 2010

Omnibus goes live at National Express West Midlands

"Following the announcement that National Express had selected Omnibus software for their future scheduling in autumn last year, it was very pleasing to be able to go live at three of their eleven depots in February this year" said Michael Meilton, Business Development Manager, Omnibus.

"The rollout of the software has been planned in various phases to ensure staff availability and to fit around known service revisions. The training for the first phase – which encompassed the Walsall, West Bromwich and Pensnett depots – took place either side of Christmas, with the scheduling staff responsible for those depots able to use the software for their February service changes."

"It was essential that exports of data to third party downstream systems were maintained, if not improved by the new system. Not only did these include internal driver

allocation and mileage analysis software, but also the data requirements of Centro for feeding its real-time passenger information system and the creation of other publicity literature. Omnibus

was pleased that its existing portfolio of interfaces was able to meet all of these requirements – and in many cases improve the quality and reduce the time necessary for the production of the data files."

"More depots are on target to go live during the next few months" continued Michael, "to coincide with planned service changes. This has been very much a team effort and we would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm of the schedulers and other National Express staff in driving this implementation forward successfully."



About Omnibus

Omnibus is the U.K.'s leading supplier of timetable and scheduling software to the passenger transport industry; our programs are now installed at over 150 operational sites.

Omnibus provides the most versatile timetable and scheduling software currently available. The systems are proven in use, with more than ten years experience providing transport operators and local authorities with the systems that meet their needs.

Contact: Michael Meilton,
Omnibus
Hollinwood Business Centre, Albert Street
Hollinwood, Oldham, OL8 3QL
Tel: 0161 683 3100
Email: michael.meilton@omnibus.uk.com

ENDS