

All People See. The Advantage is to See How.

VISION FOR SERVICE PERFORMANCE

Service directors who embrace a better way of seeing their service floors, express lanes, parts departments, inventory lots, and customer waitlists find hidden revenue and CSI opportunities.

These service directors use cycle time management, which helps them identify and capture unapplied time losses throughout their workflow from customer arrival to vehicle delivery.

Cycle time management is a hidden opportunity in most every service department, points out fixed operations observer Ed French of AutoProfit Group, Fort Myers, FLA.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- Unapplied Losses
 - Identify delays from arrival to write-up, staging to in-bay, and service completion to vehicle delivery.
- Phase Duration

 Measure the duration of each step in the service process to identify inefficiencies.
- Peak Times

 Analyze time data to pinpoint specific days or times that consistently experience longer service times.

It's almost impossible to diagnose these opportunities by unaided sight, even by the trained eye.



BETTER REVENUE FROM START TO FINISH

In automotive service, minutes matter.

"No one wants to wait two hours for an oil change," said Warren Weimer, Service and Parts Director at Corwin Toyota in Colorado Springs.

Despite being part of a brand known for efficient maintenance, Corwin Toyota's express service fell short of customer expectations. With wait times stretching to 2.5 hours, they risked losing valuable customer-pay business to quick-lube competitors.

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HERE'S HOW:

Weimer, a former master technician, knew precision timing was needed to win in the express lane.

With this cycle time tool, we know at the 40-minute mark whether we're having an issue with a particular delivery. We can get help there immediately to meet our delivery promise.

THE IMPACT:

AVERAGE WAIT TIME SLASHED...

from 2.5 hours to under 90 minutes

15 MINUTE SAVINGS

per repair order

96% OF SERVICES

completed within 90 minutes

64% OF CUSTOMERS

are now out the door within 60 minutes

But the benefits didn't stop there. Corwin Toyota saw a significant uptick in their Toyota Loyalty and Engagement scores and CSI (Customer Satisfaction Index), proving that speed need not compromise quality.

Based on a daily RO count of 70 for Corwin Toyota's Express Maintenance, the data support a 15-minute per RO savings through cycle time management. Recovering this unapplied time translates into 17.5 billable hours per day $(70 \times 15 \text{ minutes} = 1,050 \text{ minutes} / 60 = 17.5 \text{ hours}).$

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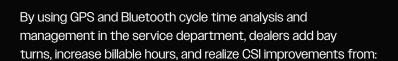
CONSISTENT RESULTS

Originally a manufacturing term, cycle time refers to "time spent working to produce an item, complete a task, or provide a service, from beginning to completion."

Managing cycle time is a common revenue-enhancement practice for collision centers that operate on insurer-dictated payment margins.

The transition of cycle time practice to the service department grew from dealers increasing the use of real-time vehicle and key location technologies.

These GPS and Bluetooth location devices have helped end the frustrating scramble and lost time to find missing car keys and vehicles on dealership properties, at vendors, or on test drives.



- Workflow efficiency
- Timeline diagnostics
- Reversing unapplied time
- Removing delays to speed to sale
- Meeting delivery promises

SEEING BETTER POSSIBILITIES

Here's to looking at your shop differently - seeing what you've never seen before. Here's to managing workflow to rescue unapplied time and unproductive minutes that hold revenue and delivery promises captive.

A better vision that provides specificity into the efficiency and revenue possibilities inherent in every movement in the service intake-to-deliver flow.

Such a vision of service is long overdue - and is now here,

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