



Roadnet Donation Pickup Exports

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Purpose of this document

This document outlines the Donation Pickup portion of the Roadnet Export.

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Purpose

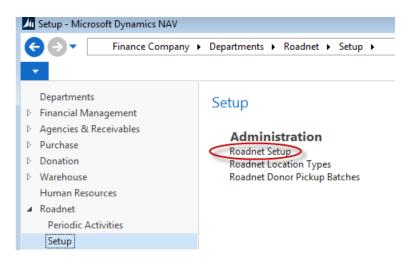
There are two external Routing tools that are used in conjunction with Ceres, Roadnet and Appian. The Roadnet routing system is used by many food banks, and daily transactions can be sent to Roadnet to assist with dynamic routing. Ceres can export donation pickup times, Agency deliveries, and transfers between food bank locations (buildings). This document outlines the Donation Pickup portion of the Roadnet Export.

Ceres object release 4.00.00 is required for the functionality documented in this procedure.

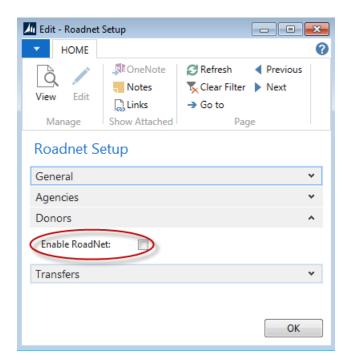
Enabling Roadnet Integration

Food banks may choose if the Roadnet integration is enabled for deliveries, pickups, or both depending on their routing needs. Enabling the functionality for donation pickups allows users the ability to route and schedule donation pickups.

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Roadnet Setup.

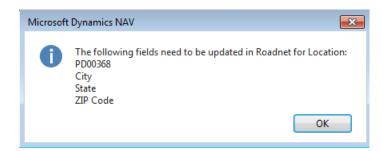


2. Place a checkmark in the Enable Roadnet field on the Donors FastTab.



Note: The General FastTab setup options do not apply to the Roadnet export of Donation Order information. The export process will include the Order Type, Date Added, and Special Instructions and is not configurable.

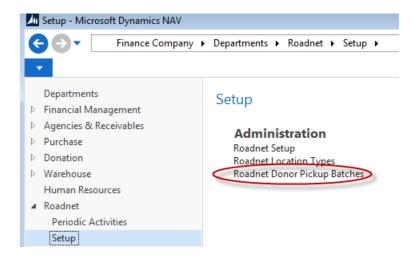
Note: When Roadnet is enabled, any changes to the Donor Card will cause Ceres to show a warning informing you that you need to update the corresponding record in Roadnet. Ceres does NOT export the master Donor record change to Roadnet at this time.



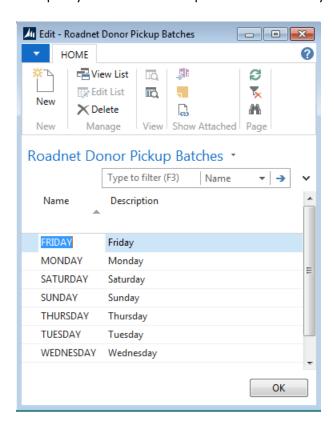
Roadnet Donor Pickup Batches

Donor Pickups are managed in batches *prior* to actually creating Donation Orders. Only one batch is necessary, but creating multiple batches may help to separate orders for exporting.

1. The Roadnet Donor Pickup Batches can be accessed from Departments → Roadnet → Setup → Administration → Roadnet Donor Pickup Batches.



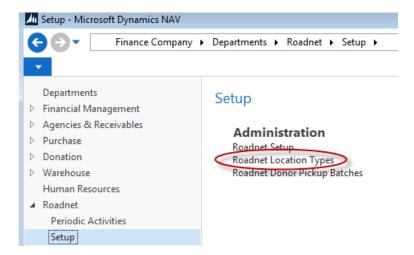
2. Specify a name and description for each batch you wish to create.



Roadnet Location Types

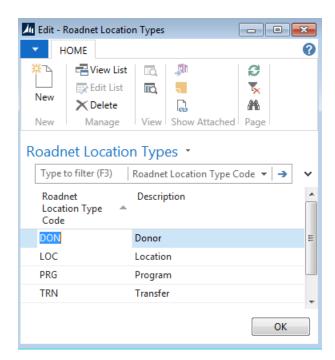
Roadnet Location Types are optional fields that can assist your food bank with filtering Donors. This can help with reporting or other informational purposes. When the actual donation pickup export is generated, the Location Type will show as 'DON' to comply with Roadnet formatting standards.

1. Roadnet Location Types can be accessed from Departments → Roadnet → Setup → Roadnet Location Types.



2. Create as many codes for the Roadnet Location Types that are applicable to your food bank

Note: Roadnet Location Types are also available for Transfer Orders and Agency Orders that are sent to Roadnet for dynamic routing

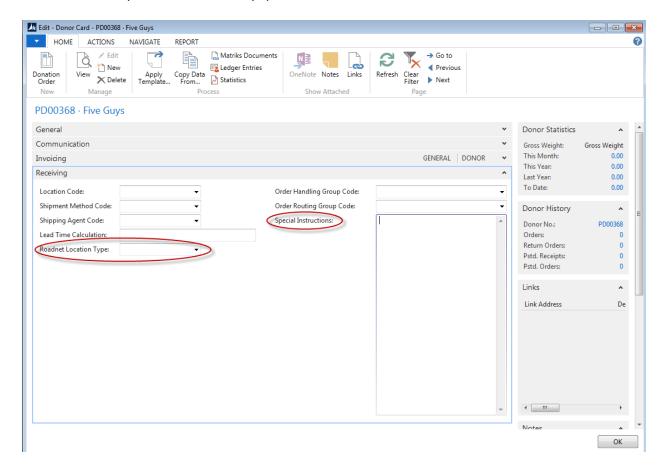


Preparing Donors

To reduce data input, users can setup pickup information and Roadnet Location Types on the donor records, which flows to new orders.

- 1. The Donor Card can be accessed from Departments \rightarrow Donation \rightarrow Planning \rightarrow Lists \rightarrow Donors
- 2. Select and open an Donor that will be routed by Roadnet

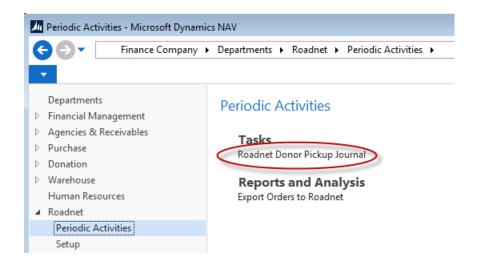
- 3. Expand the Receiving FastTab
- 4. Lookup on the Roadnet Location Type field and select a Code.
- 5. In the Delivery Info. field, enter any special instructions that need to be mentioned



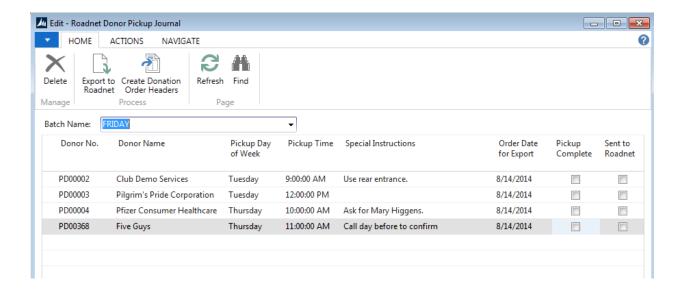
Donor Pickup Specification

Donation pickups that are being routed through Roadnet utilize the Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal as a starting template for dynamic routing. Users are able to schedule expected pickups for each donor by model day and time, and then track status for the actual day once routed. Once the information is sent to Roadnet and the pickup is complete, users are able to generate Donation Order Headers from the journal.

1. The Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal can be accessed from Departments → Roadnet → Periodic Activities → Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal.



- 2. Click on the Batch Name field. Select the desired batch and click OK
- 3. Move to the lines of the page. Here you specify the preferred information for the donation pickups.
- 4. In the Donor No. field, type in the donor number or use the lookup to select the donor from a list. The Donor's Donor Name and Special Instructions will flow forward to the line
- 5. In the Pickup Day of Week field, set the day of the week the pickup is requested to occur
- 6. In the Pickup Time field, set the time the pickup is requested to occur
- 7. In the Special Instructions field, review the instructions that flowed from the Donor Card. You may edit the field if necessary.
- 8. In the Order Date for Export field, set the date the pickup will occur. The Pickup Day of Week will adjust to match the date specified.
- 9. Repeat the steps above for each additional planned pickup



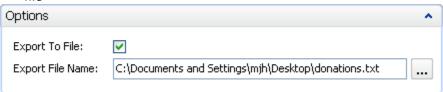
Exporting Pickups

Once donation pickups have been prepared in the journal, users will submit the information to Roadnet for routing. Ceres provides a report where users can review the information, and then export the data to a tab delimited text file for uploading.

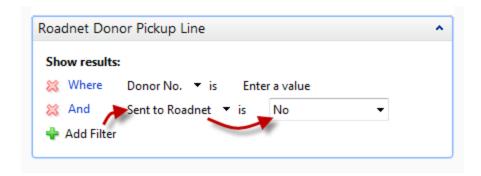
- 1. From the Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal, click Export to Roadnet
- 2. Place a checkmark in the Export to File field in order to create an export file, or leave it blank to preview the report first

Note: If Export to File is unchecked, Ceres will not update the value of the Sent to Roadnet field for the journal.

3. In the Export File Name field, use the ellipses button () to set the name and path for the export file



4. In the Roadnet Donor Pickup Line FastTab, set the filters to limit the pickups that are included in the export. To add additional filters, click the Add Filter button, pick the correct field from the dropdown, then enter the filter value



Note: You can only process one batch at a time. To process multiple batches, you must select the batch one by one from the Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal

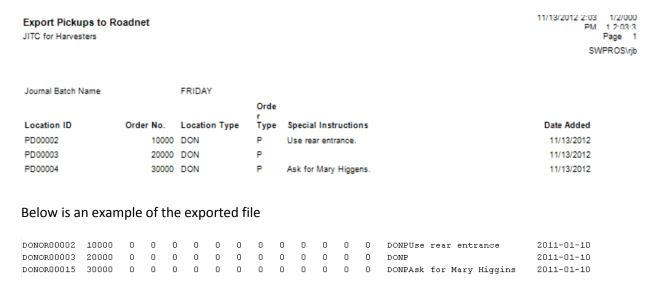
Note: Regardless of filtering, the report only considers pickup lines where the Pickup Complete field is unchecked.

Note: The Order Date for Export maps to the Session date in the Roadnet software. When you submit an export file to Roadnet that includes multiple dates, a session in Roadnet will be created for each date.

5. Click the Print button or the Preview button

Note: If Export to file is checked and a file exists with the same name as the one specified in the Export File Name field, Ceres will send a warning message. Click Yes to overwrite the file, or click No and change the Export File Name field on the report request form.

Below is an example of the Ceres report:



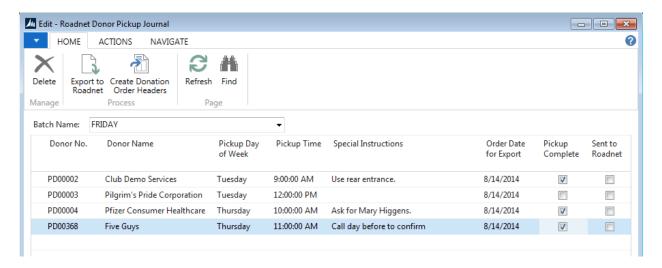
Once the export file is created, the corresponding Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal lines will change so that the Sent to Roadnet field will be checked

Creating Donation Orders

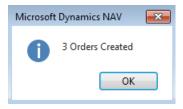
Upon completion of a Roadnet routed pickup, the user will update the Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal by placing a checkmark in the Pickup Complete field. Users will then be able to run a routine that creates the Donation Order Headers for each planned donation that was actually picked up.

Note: If a pickup was not completed, the Pickup Complete field should remain unchecked

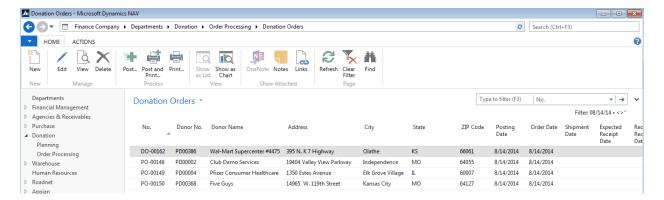
- 1. From the Roadnet Donor Pickup Journal, select the desired batch and review the lines
- 2. For each line that has been picked up, place a checkmark in the Pickup Complete field



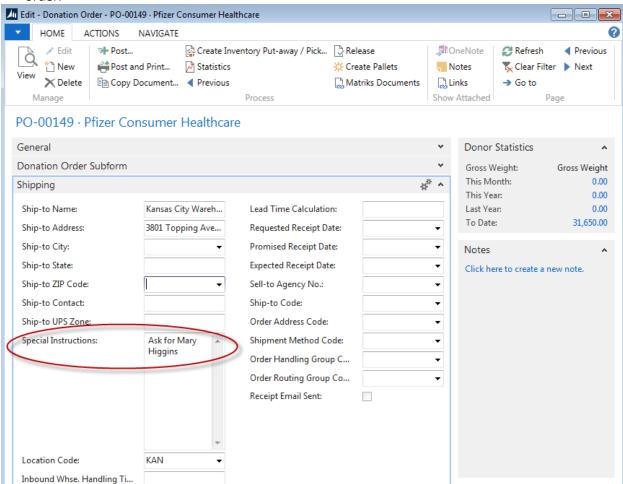
3. Click Home → Create Donation Order Headers. A notification will display showing the number of Donation Orders created



The processed lines will reset the Pickup Complete and Sent to Roadnet fields so that users can re-use the Donor Pickup Journal entries for recurring pickups.



- 4. From the Navigation Pane, go to Departments \rightarrow Donation \rightarrow Order Processing \rightarrow Donation Orders
- 5. Navigate to the newly created order headers and update them with the Items that were picked up, and process as with any other Donation Order. Notice that the Special Instructions flow in to the order.



6. Repeat the above steps to convert the other donor pickups to orders as they become fulfilled.

Related Topics:

- 1. Donor Overview
- 2. Donation Order Overview
- 3. Location Overview
- 4. Roadnet Agency Order Exports
- 5. Roadnet Transfer Order Exports
- 6. Donor Preferred Pickup Days and Times