

# TUTORIAL

## 1. GOOGLE MAPS TO HARLEY DAVIDSON RIDE PLANNER CONVERSION

The instructions look cumbersome, but in reality once you have the steps mastered the time to complete the entire process take less than 10 minutes. Deciding on your Google maps route can take the most time to completed! You can do the route planning on the HD Ride Planner Program but you do not have the ability to access street view and the HD Maps are not easy to work with as you must be very careful when placing way points and stops!

## 2. PREREQUISITES

**2.1. Harley Davidson Ride Planner** Subscription (**FREE**) (*Pin to the Google Chrome Favorites Bar*)

a) **Link:** [Harley-Davidson Ride Planner](#)

b) If you do not already have a SIGN IN click on the “Join In” Bar and provide the required information. ***It is Free with no obligation.***

c) Add the HD Ride Planner App to your smart phone as it will link seamlessly with the HD Boom 6.5 GTS and the new Skyline HD Navigation/Radio Systems.

**2.2. Google Chrome Browser** (*Preferred, as you need Google Maps*)

**2.3. MAPS2GPX Converter App** (*Pin to the Google Chrome Favorites Bar*)

a) **Link:** <https://maps2gps.com/>

3. Start with Google Maps and keep all pages opened throughout this process

a) ***DO NOT CLOSE THE PAGES JUST MINIMIZE THEM WHEN NOT BEING USED***

**3.2.** Create your Google maps route map with start location and ending location, drag the route as needed to personalize your route preference(s).

***Note:*** use Google maps Street view to insure you are not routing onto a dirt road, etc.

**3.3.** Once you are satisfied with your route

**3.4.** click on the URL at the top of the map page it will automatically highlight, right click and the file control menu will open click on copy

**3.5.** Open a new google page and type the following URL in the address bar <https://maps2gps.com/> and press the enter key (*alternate you can click the the provided hyperlink to open the application*)

**3.6.** The Maps2GPS App will open

**3.7.** You will see a box "Paste your Google Maps URL here" Place your mouse cursor in the box, right click and then click paste and press enter

*(the URL previously copied should have been retained, on the clipboard, provided you have not used the copy function while*

*navigating numbers 3.2 through 3.7)*

**3.8.** click the convert button and if done correctly you will see "File Ready"!

**3.9.** Click the "Download GPX" button and the converted map will be placed in your file explorer downloads folder

**3.10.** Open The [Harley-Davidson Ride Planner](#) in a new Google Chrome window and sign in (*you can click on the hyperlink to open the program*)

**3.11.** Once the HD Ride Planner opens click on "Create"

**3.12.** On the left side of the screen locate and click on the Import GPX icon

**3.13.** Your file explorer folder will open click on "Downloads"

**3.14.** The right side of the file explorer will populate showing the latest downloads click (*choose*) the GPX file you just downloaded

**3.15.** at the bottom right of the window click on the "open button"

**3.16.** The import GPX window will open, click on the Import as a planned ride button

**3.17.** The ride will be imported into your Ride Planner app, clear the Ride Imported window by clicking the "X" in the upper right of the window

**3.18.** Your ride route will now display in the HD Ride Planner App

**3.19.** on the Ride Planner Screen you can save the ride, click on "Save Ride"

**3.20.** Name your Ride will open, Name the ride IE: Ride to Corkey Bells or Return from Corkey Bells depending upon the route of the map (*One way routes are being assumed for this tutorial*)

**3.21.** Once saved the ride can be accessed on your smart phone through the HD Ride Planner App the HD Boom 6.5 GTS or the Skyline 12.3 nav systems once paired with your phone will display the route you created when you tap the "send to bike button" on your phone. You are ready to navigate to your destination!