TomTom Truck Navigation User Manual

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About truck navigation

When planning a route for a large vehicle such as a truck or a bus, TomTom Truck Navigation helps you to avoid potential hazards such as low bridges.

Important: You must pay attention to all traffic signs, especially those relating to your vehicle's dimensions and weight. We cannot guarantee you will never encounter them on your route and ignoring such restrictions can be dangerous.

Where truck-specific information is included in the map, truck navigation takes this into account together with your vehicle profile.

The enhanced truck navigation routing also works independently of the truck-specific map information. It favours major roads, assumes you are travelling at a lower average speed and also selects routes without sharp turns.

Important: Truck-specific features are only supported when using a truck map.

Setting a vehicle profile

To use truck navigation, you need to set your vehicle profile. A vehicle profile is a collection of information about the vehicle you are driving or planning a route for.

To set your profile in the **Settings** menu, follow the steps below.

If you have activated WEBFLEET, do the following:

1. Select **Settings** in the Main Menu.
2. Tap **Driver & Vehicle**.
3. Tap **Profile**.
4. Select the vehicle type that you are using for this journey in the list.
5. Enter your vehicle profile details and set the following information:
    - Vehicle weight and maximum weight per axle
    - Vehicle length, height and width
    - Vehicle maximum speed
    - Hazardous materials (HAZMAT) - This is available only for the vehicle profiles **Truck** and **Bus**.

    The next time you plan a trip, a route that is suitable for your vehicle will be calculated.

If you have not activated WEBFLEET, do the following:

1. Select **Settings** in the Main Menu.
2. Tap **My Vehicle**.
3. Select the vehicle type that you are using for this journey in the list.
4. Enter your vehicle profile details and set the following information:

- Vehicle weight and maximum weight per axle
- Vehicle length, height and width
- Vehicle maximum speed
- Hazardous materials (HAZMAT) - This is available only for the vehicle profiles **Truck** and **Bus**.
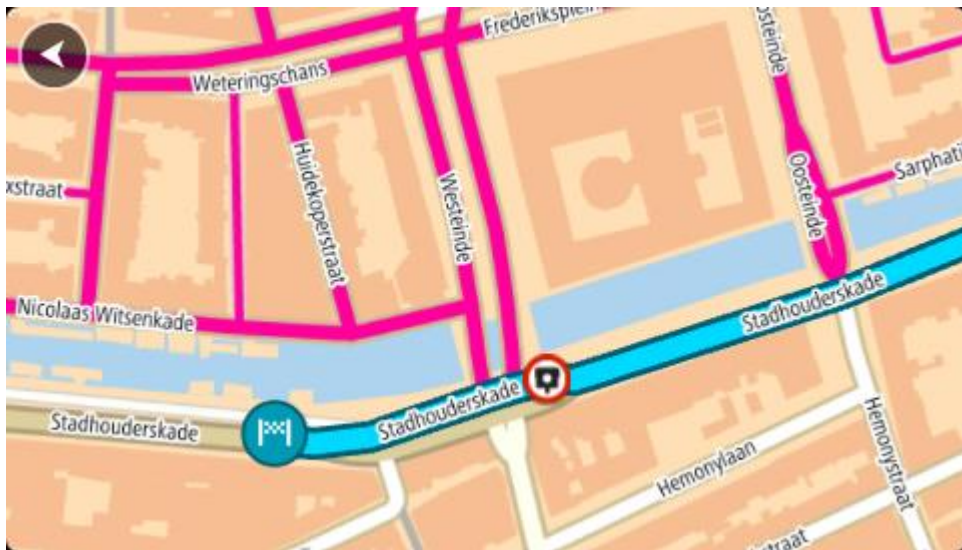
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When you have selected the profile **Bus** or **Truck** you can also change your vehicle profile when planning a route. Plan your route in the normal way and after choosing an address option, you'll see a screen with your current vehicle profile. Here you can adjust your vehicle profile.

Viewing blocked truck routes

If your vehicle profile is set to **Truck**, you can see when a road is blocked due to truck-related restrictions on the map.

The blocked road sections are coloured and indicate potential hazards for trucks such as low bridges.

You can see blocked truck routes in the map browser when you zoom into the map and while driving.

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