

Garmin 2610 Route Calculation methods – Problem with BETTER and BEST routes

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I just got my 2610, loaded the City Navigator maps, and set the calculation method to BEST. It created a FASTEST route which was 15 mile with a drive time of 22 minutes. (These numbers came from the "Current Route page") Just looking at the map I could see that it passed up the closest freeway exit and took the next one.

Then I changed the calculation method to BETTER, but got the same result.

When I changed the calculation method to Quick Calculation, it found the closest exit and the route was 13 miles with a drive time of 20 minutes. So when I tell it not to think too hard, it comes up with a better route. It seems like the BETTER and BEST methods could use some improvements.

Has anyone else seen this behavior? Anything else I should be doing?

I'm running Version 6 of Navigator and firmware level 3.9.
Nothing is checked on the avoid screen.

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