

Re: routing algorithms

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Hi MAH,

In a product like Microsoft Streets & Trips (USA/Canada) or Microsoft AutoRoute (Europe) you could use DriveTimeZone feature to see approximately the territory reachable by a vehicle from your fire station within a specified time. Here is an example of 5 minute drive time zone around a local fire station: <http://www.aboutmarvin.com/~DriveTimeZone.gif>

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Regards,
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"mah" <herker@netins.net> wrote in message news:41DFF212.622F@netins.net...
> Lurked in this newsgroup for a long time and have learned a lot.
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> Working on a project at work to determine the best course from different
> locations to a common point. We are looking at redrawing fire and ems
> response territories if stations get moved.
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> I tried searching for ways to do this via some automation rather than
> map things out by hand. The county engineer's office can provide
> lat/lon of major intersections. Given that, I'd think a decent routing
> package could determine which station is the best choice.
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> Google, so far, has not been a friend.
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> Thanks in advance
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> MAH