

Re: TOM TOM GO / Navman 510

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In an earlier contribution to this discussion,
Manny <manny_is@hotmail.com> wrote:

> *Do any of these calculate where exactly you are live on screen (i mean
> geographical position?)*

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TomTom GO can display its **current** location as latitude/longitude – but you can only display it when you're **there**.

As an alternative, you could create a POI at your home (or any other) location and then export the resulting .ov2 file to a PC and use one of the conversion programs to convert it to text. You can then see the co-ordinates **without** having to be there at the time – but not on TTG's screen.

> *There are services available to check traffic jams live, will this
> feature be available anytime for these if not already?*

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Not seen any rumours of this for TTG. It would presumably have to have mobile phone technology in addition to GPS.

> *Im torn between buying the Tom Tom Go or Navman 510?*

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> *Any ideas? or feedback, experiences etc fully appreciated*

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I've no experience of the Navman, but have had a TTG for several months and am quite happy with it. It has its quirks – but I imagine they all do! I particularly like the ability to download and install third party POI files – such as speed camera locations.

> *Also would the Tom Tom Go ever release a version like the size of the
> Navman?*

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No idea. There's apparently some new hardware in the pipeline, with a few more bells and whistles. I suggest that you monitor the specific forums – like

<http://www.pocketgpsworld.com/modules.php?name=Forums&file=viewforum&f=93>
and/or <http://www.expansys.com/forum.asp?code=TOMTOMGO> to see what's going on.

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Cheers,
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