Multi-Information Display

**Multi-Information Display (MID)**

Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

**Accessing MID**

Once you start the engine, the MID shows the last active lower display. **Press** either Info button (▲/▼) to see the last active selection on the upper display.

To **toggle** between the different displays, **press** either Info button (▲/▼) for the upper display and **press** the SEL/RESET button for the lower display.

**MID Lower Displays**

- Odometer, Trip A
- Outside temperature, Trip A
- Oil life

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**MID Upper Displays**
Basic trip computer displays are shown here.

- Instant Fuel Economy
- Average fuel economy for trips A and B
- Range with remaining fuel
- Total travel time
- Odometer, Outside temperature
- Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink® (HFL) (if paired)
- Tire pressure monitor
- Average speed
Voice Command

Using the Voice Command System

To reduce driver distraction, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation/compass, audio, AcuraLink, and climate control functions. A full list of these commands is in the navigation system manual.

Voice Command Tips:

- Press and release the Talk button, wait for a beep, then give a command.
- To hear a list of available commands at any time, say “Hands free help” after you press and release the Talk button.
- Speak in a clear, natural voice.
- Reduce all background noise.
- Adjust the dashboard and side vents away from the microphone in the ceiling.
- Close the windows.
**Pairing Your Phone**

Press and release the HFL Talk button before you give a command.

1. **Enable** “Discovery” or “Search” mode on your Bluetooth-compatible phone.
   - Has a phone been paired to the system before?
     - **NO**
     - The system gives you information about pairing a phone for the first time.
     - **YES**
     - **2** Say “Phone setup.”

2. **Say** “Pair.”
   - **4** HFL gives you a four-digit pairing code. This code also appears on the MID.
   - HFL searches for your phone, and you must search for a Bluetooth device from your phone. When HFL finds your phone, your phone prompts you to connect to HFL.
   - **NO**
     - Was connection successful?
   - **YES**

3. **Enter** the code from step 4 on your phone.
   - **Was pairing successful?**
     - **NO**
     - Repeat step 5.
     - **YES**
     - **6** HFL asks you to name the phone. For example, say “Mary’s phone.”

4. **3** Your phone is now paired to HFL. The system exits out of the HFL menu.

5. **AcuraLink** may display a connection setup screen after the pairing process, which is necessary for this feature to work. See the AcuraLink section for more information.

For more information or troubleshooting, call HFL consumer support at (888) 528-7876, visit [www.acura.com/handsfreelink](http://www.acura.com/handsfreelink), or see your owner’s manual for details.
Making a Call

1. Press the HFL Talk button.

2. Say “Call” and the desired phone number.

3. Press the HFL Talk button and say “Call” or “Dial” to continue.

4. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.

Receiving a Call

1. A notification is heard, and “INCOMING CALL” and the phone number appear on the MID.

2. Press the HFL Talk button to accept the call.

3. Press the HFL Back button to decline or end the call.
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Navigation (if equipped)

**Entering a Destination Using Voice Control**

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say “Display menu.”
2. Say “Address.”
3. Say “City” (or “Change state” if necessary).
4. Say the name of the city you want, or say “Current city” to select the city currently shown.
5. A list of city names appears. Say the number listed next to the city you want to select.
6. Say the street name. Do not include the direction (N, S, E, W) or type (St., Ave., Blvd., etc.).
7. A list of street names appears. Say the number listed next to the street you want to select.
8. Say the entire street address number. For example, “1-2-5-0.”
9. The system calculates the route and displays the “Calculate route to” screen. Say “OK” to set the route.

**Note:** Entering a destination can also be done manually with the Interface Dial from the Menu screen.
Entering a Destination Using the “Find Nearest” Command

Try these simple steps to find a nearby point of interest, such as a gas station, movie theater, restaurant, etc.

1. Say “Find nearest ATM.”

2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.

3. Say the number you want to select.

4. The system calculates the route and displays the “Calculate route to” screen. Say “OK” to set the route.

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

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Commonly Used Voice Commands

Here are some examples of commonly used voice commands. Try some of these to familiarize yourself with the voice command system.

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

Looking for Restaurants in Your Location

Say a command like “Display Chinese restaurants” to see restaurant icons appear on the map.

Making Audio Selections

Say a command like “Radio 97.1 FM” or “CD play track 5” to select that station or song.

Adjusting Vehicle’s Climate Setting

Say a command like “Air conditioner on” and “Fan speed 4” to achieve a comfortable climate setting.

Getting Estimated Distance to Destination

After a destination is entered, say “How far to destination?” to hear the remaining distance.
Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

**General Commands**  
(Accepted on most screens)
- Display map
- Display menu
- Setup
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

**Navigation Commands**  
(Accepted on map screen after a destination is entered)
- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination
- Display entire route

**Find Place Commands**  
(Accepted on map screen)
- Find nearest:
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - Mexican restaurant
  - post office
- bank
- Acura dealer
- airport
- hospital

**Display Commands**  
(Accepted on map screen)
- Display (or hide):
  - ATM
  - gas station
  - Mexican restaurant
  - post office
- Display north up/heading up
- Zoom in/out
- Go home
- Display current location

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Commonly Used Voice Commands (continued)

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

Audio Commands
(Accepted on most screens)

- Radio on
- Radio # FM/AM
- Radio preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- XM channel #
- XM preset 1/2/3/4/5/6
- CD play
- CD play track/disc #
- CD skip forward/back
- Auxiliary (AUX) play

Climate Control Commands
(Accepted on most screens)

- Air conditioner on/off
- Rear defrost on/off
- Climate control recirculate/fresh air
- Fan speed up/down
- Temperature # degrees (# = 57–87)
- Temperature max hot/cold

Setup Commands
(Accepted on the setup screen)

- Brightness up/down
- Volume up/down/ min/max/off
- Interface dial feedback on/off
- Guidance prompts min/max/normal

Help Commands
(Accepted on most screens)

- Help (list of available commands for current screen)
- Voice command help (list of all available navigation, audio, and climate control commands)
AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™*
Provides continuously updated info, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas.

Displaying Traffic Information
Say “Display traffic”*** to view highway flow data.

Displaying Traffic Incidents
Say “Display traffic incidents”*** to view a list of incidents in your area or on your specific route, which are listed by distance from your current position.

NOTE: Traffic flow and incident icons can only be displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

* Subscription-based service through Sirius XM Radio® (free 90-day trial upon vehicle purchase)
** You can also display this information manually using the Interface Dial from the Map screen.
AcuraLink Real-Time Weather™*
Provides current weather conditions, warnings, and forecasts in major metro areas.

Displaying Weather Icons

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

Say “Display weather”** to view weather icons for each city. These are available on all map scales.

Checking Weather Forecasts and Warnings

1. Say “Display information.”

2. Say “Weather information.”

To view the weather forecast: say “Current position” or “City vicinity.”

To view weather warnings: say “Warning list sorted by distance.”

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** You can also display this information manually using the Interface Dial from the Map screen.
AcuraLink®

AcuraLink® Messages

Acura periodically sends you messages on vehicle features, recall and safety information, maintenance reminders, and diagnostic information.

New Messages

1. When you receive a new message, an envelope icon appears on the screen.  
2. Push ENTER on the Interface Dial to bring up the Map menu. Select New Messages.  
3. Select the message to hear it read aloud.

View All Messages

Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

1. Say "Display information."  
2. Say "Messages" and a list of messages appears.  
3. Say the number of the message you want to hear.
Schedule a Dealer Appointment

Set up dealer appointments when you receive a maintenance minder or product update message. Register at the My Acura website (www.myacura.com), and make sure your Bluetooth-compatible phone is paired and correctly set up (see Pairing Your Phone).

1. Using the Interface Dial, open the maintenance or product update message.

2. Select “Schedule Dealer Appt.”

3. The system searches for the next available appointment at your dealer. Select “Confirm Appointment” if you are satisfied with the date.

NOTE: If you are not satisfied with the available date, use the Call option to call your dealer directly.

4. Select “OK” to set the appointment.

AcuraLink
HomeLink®

The HomeLink Universal Transceiver built into your vehicle can be programmed to operate up to three remote-controlled devices around your home, such as garage doors, lighting, or home security systems.

Training a Button

1. Position the remote transmitter you wish to link 1–3 inches from the HomeLink button you want to program.

2. Press and hold the desired HomeLink button and the button on the remote transmitter. Does the HomeLink indicator (LED) blink at a faster rate within 20 seconds?

   - NO
   - YES

3. Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. Does the device (garage door opener) work?

   - NO
   - YES

4. Press and hold the HomeLink button again. Training complete

   - HomeLink indicator flashes for 2 seconds, then remains on.
   - HomeLink LED remains on.

   - Indicator remains on for about 25 seconds (standard transmitter).
   - Indicator flashes rapidly for 2 seconds, then remains on for about 23 seconds (rolling code transmitter).

5. Press the programmed HomeLink button for about a second. The remote has a rolling code. Press the “learn” button on the remote-controlled device (e.g., garage door opener).

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6. Press and hold the programmed HomeLink button again; the remote-controlled device should operate.

   - b

Retraining a Button

1. Press and hold the desired HomeLink button until the HomeLink indicator begins to flash slowly.

2. When the indicator begins to flash slowly, continue to hold the HomeLink button and follow steps 1–4 under Training a Button.

   - Indicator remains on for about 25 seconds (standard transmitter).
   - Indicator flashes rapidly for 2 seconds, then remains on for about 23 seconds (rolling code transmitter).

Erasing Codes

To erase codes stored in all buttons, press and hold the two outer buttons until the HomeLink indicator begins to flash (about 10 to 20 seconds), then release the buttons.

If you sell the vehicle, make sure to erase all codes.

If you have any problems programming HomeLink, see the owner's manual included with the device you are trying to program, call HomeLink at (800) 355-3515 or visit www.homelink.com.
Fuel Fill Door

The vehicle has an easy to use locking fuel door that keeps your fuel cap secure.

Opening the Fuel Fill Door

- When you **unlock** the driver’s door, the fuel door unlocks.
- To open, **push and release** the fuel door until it opens slightly. Then open fully.

Closing the Fuel Fill Door

- To close, **push** the fuel door flush to the body.
- When you **lock** the driver’s door, the **fuel door locks**.
**Bluetooth® Audio**

Plays audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system.

**Playing Bluetooth Audio Files**

1. Make sure your phone is on and paired to HandsFreeLink (See HandsFreeLink).
2. **Press** the AUDIO button and **press** the AUX button repeatedly until “Bluetooth Audio” appears.
3. **Press** “play” on your phone; sound is redirected to the audio system.

**Skipping Bluetooth Audio Files**

There are three ways to skip through audio files:

1. **Press** (往前) or (往后) on the audio control panel.
2. **Move** the selector knob to the left or right.
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Skipping Bluetooth Audio Files (continued)

Press (+) or (-) on the remote audio controls.

Audio Options

1. Press the AUDIO button, then press the selector knob down to display the Audio Menu.

2. Turn the selector knob to select either RESUME/PAUSE or SOUND, then press ENTER.
Playing an iPod® or USB Flash Memory Device

Some CD player controls also operate an iPod or USB flash memory device.

Connecting and Beginning Play

1. **Open** the center console, and **pull out** the USB adapter cable.

2. **Connect** the USB connector to your iPod dock connector or flash drive.

3. **Press** the AUX button to begin playing.
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The Note Function (models with navigation)

Use the Note function to store up to 30 ten-second recordings of songs and song information from XM Radio.

1. To record a song sample, **press and hold** the XM button for about 2 seconds.

2. To replay stored information, **press** the AUDIO button, and then **push** the selector knob down.

3. **Turn** the selector knob to select NOTE, then **press** ENTER.

4. **Turn** the selector knob to select a sound file, then **press** ENTER. The selected song plays.
About This Advanced Technology Guide

This Advanced Technology Guide has been prepared to help you get quickly acquainted with your new Acura, and to provide reference instructions on driving controls and convenience items.

However, this guide is not intended as a substitute for the Owner’s Manual. For complete information on operating the vehicle safely, please refer to the Owner’s Manual.

As with the Owner’s Manual, this guide covers all models of the Acura TSX. Therefore, you may find descriptions of equipment and features that are not on your particular model.

Safety Reminder

Your vehicle is equipped with airbags. Airbags do not replace your seat belts; they add to the protection offered by seat belts. Airbags can help protect you in some types of collisions, but they do not provide protection in all collisions.

Always make sure you and your passengers wear seat belts, and that young children are properly secured in a child seat or booster in the rear seat. Never place an infant seat in the front passenger’s seat as the force of a deploying airbag can seriously injure an infant.

Fuel Recommendation

- Use only unleaded gasoline of 91 octane or higher.
- Some gasoline in North America contains MMT, a manganese-based fuel additive. Prolonged and consistent use of gasoline containing MMT can deteriorate your vehicle’s performance, fuel economy, and the emissions control system. Always use MMT-free gasoline if alternatives exist. Failures caused by use of gasoline containing MMT may not be covered under warranty.
- For further important information on fuel and lubricants for your car and information on gasoline that does not contain MMT, contact your dealer or visit Owner Link at www.acura.com.