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Advanced Technology Guide

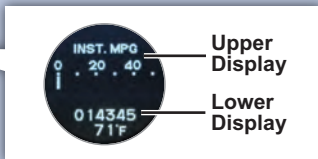
Multi-Information Display

Multi-Information Display (MID)

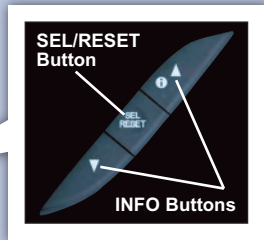
Consists of several displays that provide you with useful information.

Accessing MID

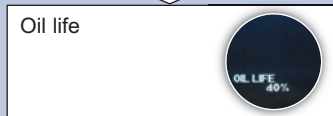
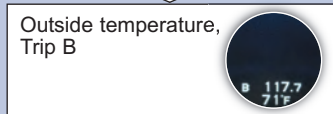
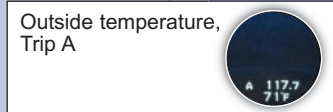
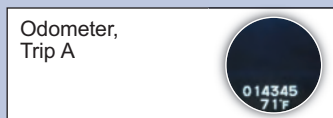
Once you start the engine, the MID shows the last active lower display. **Press** either Info button (▲/▼) to see the last active selection on the upper display.



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



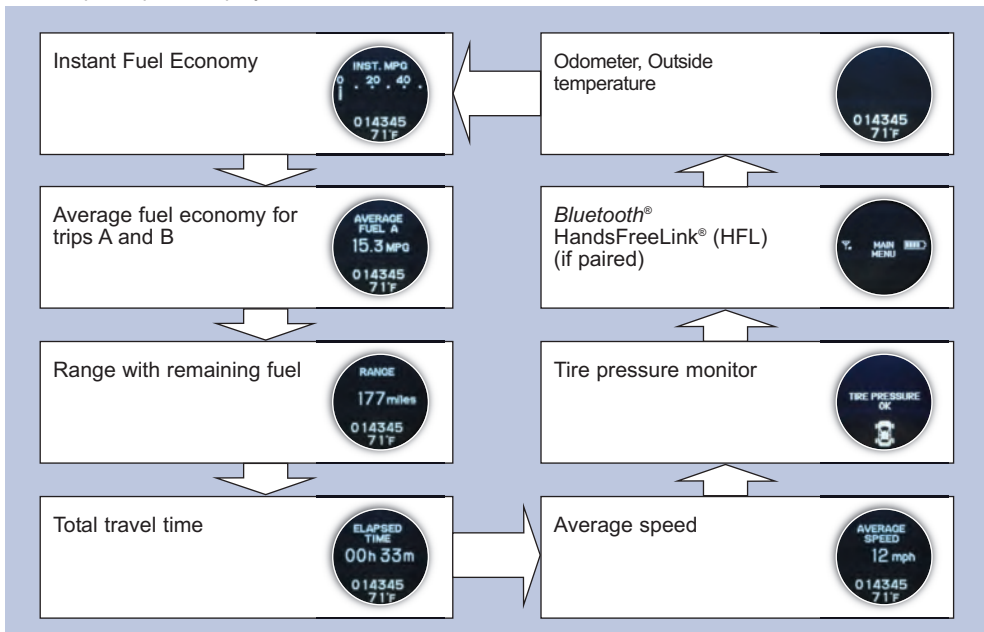
MID Lower Displays



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MID Upper Displays

Basic trip computer displays are shown here.



Multi-Information
Display

Voice Command

Using the Voice Command System

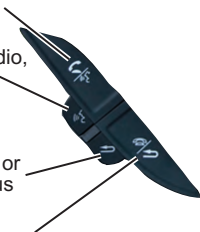
To reduce driver distraction, use voice commands for hands-free calling, navigation/compass, audio, AcuraLink, and climate control functions. A full list of these commands is in the navigation system manual.

HFL Talk button: Give HFL commands or answer incoming calls.

NAVI Talk button: Give navigation, audio, and climate control commands.

NAVI Back button: Cancel a command or return to the previous screen.

HFL Back button: End a call, go back to the previous command, or cancel an operation.



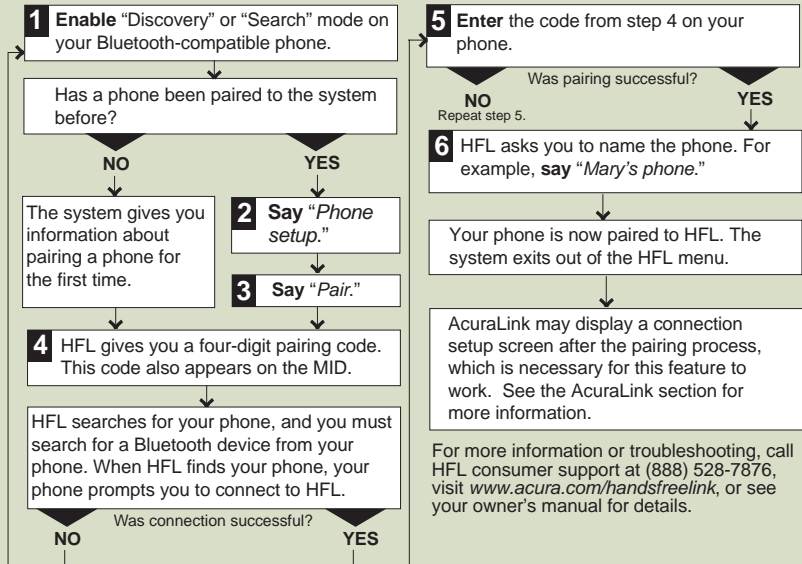
Voice Command Tips:

- 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.

Bluetooth® HandsFreeLink®

Pairing Your Phone

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



For more information or troubleshooting, call HFL consumer support at (888) 528-7876, visit 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.

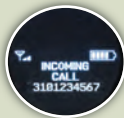


4. The call is connected and heard through the speakers.



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.

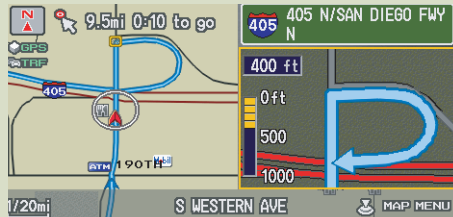
5 A list of city names appears. Say the number listed next to the city you want to select.

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.

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

1. Say “Find nearest ATM.”



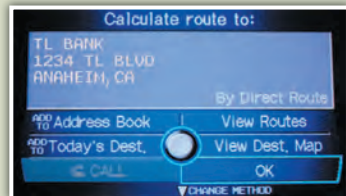
2. A list of the nearest ATMs in your area is displayed by shortest distance to destination.



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.



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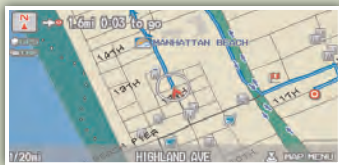
Commonly Used Voice Commands

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.

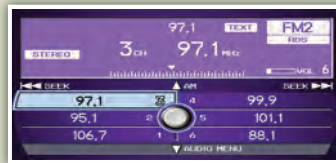
Looking for Restaurants in Your Location

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.



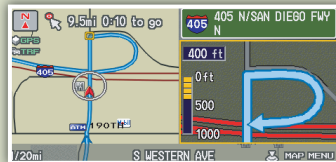
Adjusting Vehicle's Climate Setting

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)

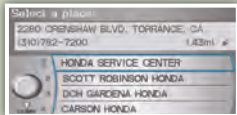
Press and release the NAVI Talk button before you give a command.

General Commands (Accepted on most screens)



- Display map
- Display menu
- Setup
- Information
- Display audio screen
- What time is it?

Find Place Commands (Accepted on map screen)



- Find nearest:
 - ATM
 - bank
 - gas station
 - Mexican restaurant
 - post office
 - Acura dealer
 - airport
 - hospital

Navigation Commands (Accepted on map screen after a destination is entered)



- How long/far to the destination?
- Display destination
- Display entire route

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

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

Climate Control Commands

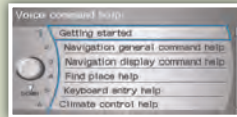
(Accepted on most screens)



- 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

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)

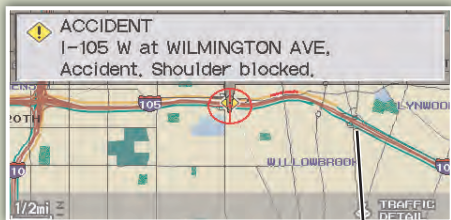
AcuraLink Real-Time Traffic™*

Provides continuously updated info, including traffic speed, incidents, and construction in major metro areas.

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

Displaying Traffic Information

Say "Display traffic"*** to view highway flow data.



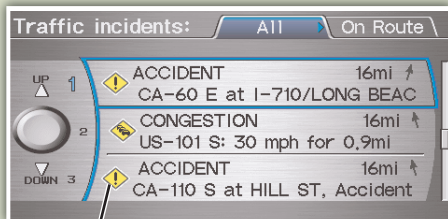
Traffic Flow Data

- Heavy traffic
- Moderate traffic
- Free-flow traffic

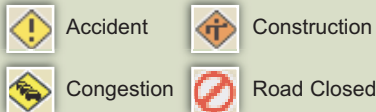
NOTE: Traffic flow and incident icons can only be displayed on map scales of 5 miles (8 km) or less.

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.



Incident Icons



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

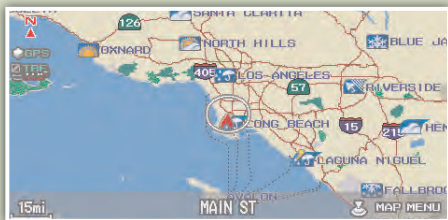
AcuraLink Real-Time Weather™*

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.

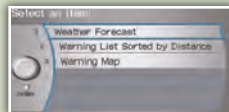


Checking Weather Forecasts and Warnings

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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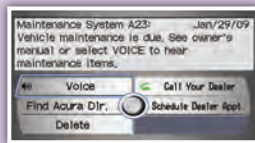
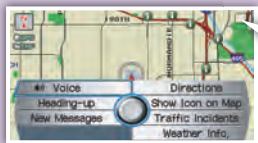
Voice Command/
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AcuraLink® Messages

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

New Messages

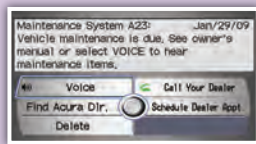
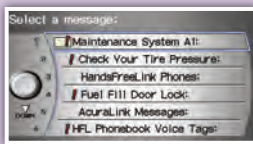
1. When you receive a new message, an envelope icon appears on the screen.
2. **Push ENTER** on the Interface Dial to bring up the Map menu. **Select New Messages.**
3. **Select** the message to hear it read aloud.



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.

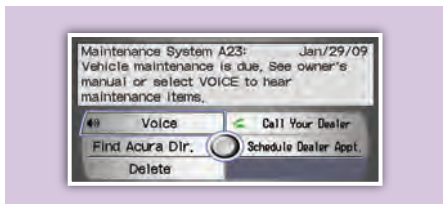


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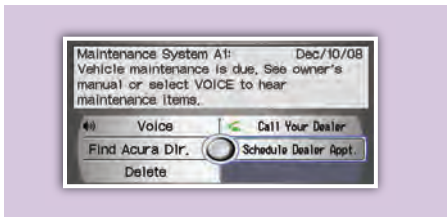
Schedule a Dealer Appointment

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](#)).

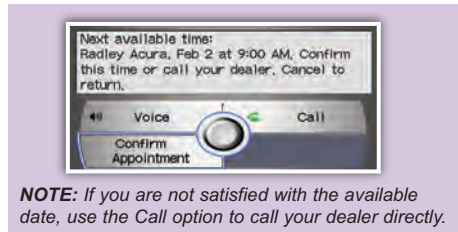
1. Using the Interface Dial, **open** the maintenance or product update message.



2. **Select** "Schedule Dealer Appt."

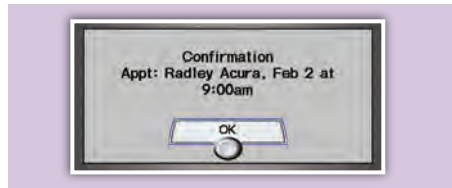


3. The system searches for the next available appointment at your dealer. **Select** "Confirm Appointment" if you are satisfied with the date.



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.



HomeLink®/Fuel Fill Door

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

NO

YES

a Press and hold the button on the remote and the HomeLink button at the same time. Then, while continuing to hold the HomeLink button, **press and release** the button on the remote every 2 seconds.

Does the 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.

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

b Within 30 seconds, **press and hold** the programmed HomeLink button for 2 seconds.

5 Press the programmed HomeLink button again; the remote-controlled device should operate.

Retraining a Button

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

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).

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

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.

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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**.



HomeLink®/Fuel
Fill Door

Bluetooth® Audio

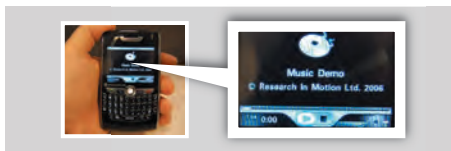
Plays audio files from your compatible phone through your vehicle's audio system.

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:

Press (▶▶) or (◀◀) on the audio control panel.



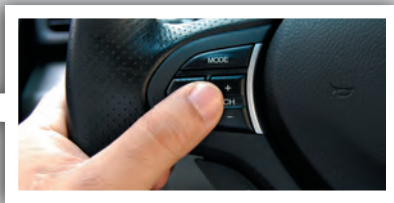
Move the selector knob to the left or right.



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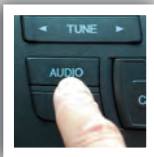
Skipping Bluetooth Audio Files (continued)

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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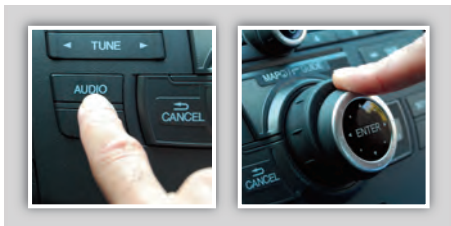
The Note Function (models with navigation)

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.

