



Instruction: Loading Custom POI Files from <http://www.gps-poi-us.com>
Brand: Magellan

1. Custom POI files require the use of the Magellan POI Manager tool. This tool should support the Magellan RoadMate product series. You can get more information on the use of this tool [here](http://www.magellangps.com/products/Search.asp?q=poi+manager&Submit1=Search). <http://www.magellangps.com/products/Search.asp?q=poi+manager&Submit1=Search>
2. GPS POI US does not provide support for Magellan's software tools. Contact Magellan for support of Magellan tools.
3. Confirm compatibility of your particular GPS device with Magellan POI Manager by referring to your GPS owner's manual.
4. Download the POI files from [GPS POI US](#) by following the download link in your confirmation email, or log into your account and enter the download pin code that is listed in your email.
5. Custom POI files must be saved in a directory on your computer that is ONLY for custom POI files and contains no other files.
 - a. We recommend creating a new directory in your "My Documents" folder called "My Magellan."
 - b. Within the new "My Magellan" folder, create a folder called "Custom POI."
 - c. Store all of your custom POI files in this new Custom POI folder.
6. These files should NOT be opened in Excel. On many computer systems CSV files are assigned to Excel. Opening these files in Excel may change the file format and make them incompatible with POI Loader. If you open the files in Excel, close the files immediately and do not save them in Excel.
7. All files you download are compressed in ZIP format. You must unzip the downloaded files before you use them.
8. **ONLY APPLIES TO CUSTOMERS TRYING TO DOWNLOAD THE TRY RED LIGHT CAMERA FILES:** If you are trying to download the trial red light cameras for individual cities, and if when clicking on the POI file, Excel automatically opens - close Excel and start again. Instead of left clicking on the file you want to download, **RIGHT** click on the file. In Internet Explorer, choose "SAVE TARGET AS" In Firefox, choose "SAVE LINK AS."

- a. A Windows dialog box should come up asking you to “SAVE AS.” Locate your newly created “Custom POI” folder on your computer as the save location. You can name the file whatever name you’d like. The name you choose is exactly how it will appear on your Garmin unit. In most cases, you can simply use our original file name. Make sure that the file extension remains CSV or POI Loader may not work.
9. Connect your Magellan GPS to your computer.
10. Start the Magellan POI Manager software tool on your computer.
11. In POI Manager, click on the button labeled “Import Special Destination File.”
12. Browse to the location on your computer where you saved the POI file you purchased. If you followed our recommendation above, you will find it in the MY MAGELLAN / CUSTOM POI directory.
13. Pick an optional symbol for the entries in this file if desired.
14. The separator for this file should be COMMA.
15. Click CONTINUE.
16. You must assign each column in the file. The first column is the Longitude. The second column is the Latitude. The last column is the Description (or Name).
17. Click FINISH.
18. Pick the SAVE ON MY MAGELLAN ROADMATE option.
19. Your file will be transferred to your computer.
20. You must now setup your file on your Magellan GPS. Consult your owner’s manual, as the procedure varies based on the specific model.
21. Enjoy your files.
22. Tell your friends about <http://www.gps-poi-us.com>