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GPS navigation units started with 3.5-inch screens, grew to 4.1-, 4.5-, and 5-inches, and show no signs of stopping. Magellan has just announced the [RoadMate 1700](#), with a 7-inch display.

Now, a 7-inch display isn't for everyone. It's huge. Put it in a SmartCar and you won't be able to see the road. But in an RV or a commercial truck it's great. It's also a boon for people with vision problems that make it hard to read small type. The RoadMate 1700 doesn't put more [information](#) on the screen, it just makes the existing information bigger.

Besides standard navigation for all 50 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico, you'll get AAA TourBook information, Magellan's OneTouch [interface](#), and lane assistance. The RoadMate 1700 is on sale now for \$299.

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