

If you have a C6 Corvette, there are many different navigation systems you can use to help find your way around the country. After using most of them for a while, here are my observations:

C6 Factory Nav: Easy to buy, no installation problems, covered by 3/36 and GMPP warranties, projects turn/distance data onto HUD, mutes music for voice directions, many features, highly theft resistant.

But- expensive to buy/update, repairs not convenient, unless a cutout switch is installed can only enter first page of Previous Destinations while moving, non-intuitive to use, requires mod to install backup camera, sometimes produces goofy routings.

Aftermarket In-Dash Nav: Cheaper to buy/update, usually easy to use, allows entries while moving, most will accept backup camera, may have many other nice features.

But- Requires separate purchase, installation not simple, improper installation can cause other problems, dealers sometimes want to blame any electrical issues on aftermarket unit, shorter warranty, repairs not convenient, no information on HUD, may not mute music, features and reliability vary with brand/model, sometimes more easily stolen, sometimes produces goofy routings.

Garmin, etc: Cheap to buy/update, easy to use, allows entries while moving, portable, easily replaced.

But- Smaller screen, harder to mount in visible/fixed location, needs power wire, shorter warranty, no information on HUD, does not mute music, invites theft/broken windows if left visible, not easily wired to backup camera, can look "cheap", sometimes produces goofy routings.

Cellphone Nav: Easy to buy, up to date maps, may be easy to use, allows entries while moving, may have many features.

But- Small screen, no information on HUD, must be removed/replaced from your belt each time you drive/exit, shorter battery life or needs power cord, aftermarket apps may be unreliable/expensive, harder to mount in visible/fixed location, voice directions can be hard to understand and don't mute music, most won't work if you don't have cellphone coverage, after an accident/crime you may not be able to find your phone, invites theft/broken windows if left in car, sometimes produces goofy routings.

Paper Map: Cheap, portable, good for trip planning, gives you the "Big Picture".

But- Can be dangerous to use while moving, requires you to determine your current location, scale is usually too big or too small, no POI information, may need to order in advance for long trips,

