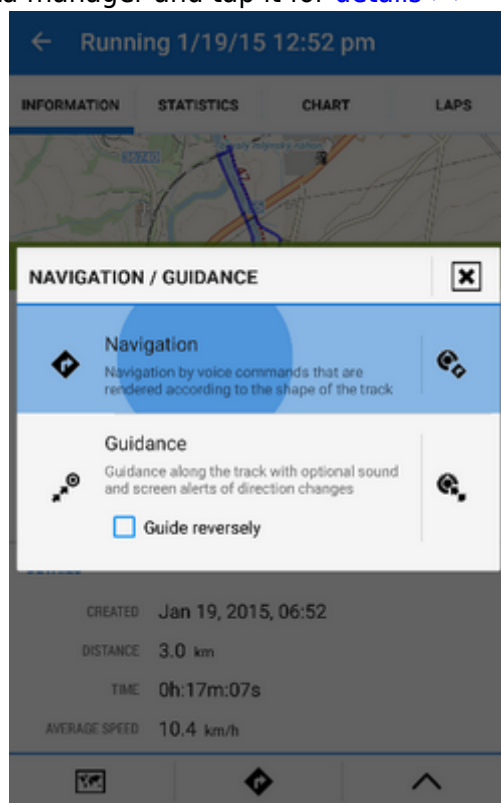# Navigation along a route

Unlike point-to-point navigation where the route is calculated by Locus Map and is based on external navigation service, recorded or imported tracks or pre-planned routes stored in Data manager are autonomous items. Online calculating is needed only for rendering voice commands in case the route does not contain them itself.

To use this method successfully, you need GPS location fixed on or nearby the route.

Instructions

- **select a route** from the Data manager and tap it for details >>

- tap ◈ navigation button in the bottom panel and select **Navigation**
  - OR **tap a route** displayed on map > tap ❯ button on the label > select ◈ Navigation/guidance > **Navigation**
- if your route does not contain built-in navigation commands, a dialog *Generate navigation* appears:
  - *number of commands* - sets number of rendered waypoints on route for which Locus Map adds navigation voice commands

- *start navigation* - when checked the navigation starts immediately after confirmation. If unchecked, only route with highlighted waypoints remains.
  - *Navigate* - confirms the dialog and starts navigation/displays the route with the generated waypoints
- if your route contains navigation commands, the *navigation begins immediately*