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address_to_coords	<i>Convert addresses to coordinates</i>
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**Description**

The function address\_to\_coords can be used to find coordinates to supplied Norwegian addresses. Internet access is required as the function utilizes [the Norwegian Mapping Authority’s address API](#).

**Usage**

```
address_to_coords(zip_code, address, format = "sf", crs_out = 25833)
```

**Arguments**

zip_code	Character vector with zip codes.
address	Character vector with addresses (street name and house number).
format	Format of the returned object. Default value is set to “sf” (which returns an sf object). It is also possible set the format to “tibble” or “data.frame”.
crs_out	Numeric vector with the chosen coordinate reference system (CRS). Default value is set to CRS 25833.

**Details**

If there are no coordinates found for the supplied address it means that it does not exist in [Matrikkelen](#) - Norway’s official property register. See [www.rettikartet.no](#) to search for existing addresses.

**Value**

Object with coordinates to the supplied addresses.

**Examples**

```
address_to_coords(zip_code = "0185", address = "Schweigaards gate 10")
```

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coords_to_google	<i>Convert coordinates to Google Maps</i>
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**Description**

The function `coords_to_google` can be used to convert coordinates of an sf object to a format that is easy to copy and paste into Google Maps.

**Usage**

```
coords_to_google(coords, crs_out = 25833)
```

**Arguments**

<code>coords</code>	An sf object with a geometry column that will be converted to CRS 4326.
<code>crs_out</code>	Chosen coordinate reference system (CRS) for the geometry column of the returned sf object.

**Value**

An sf object with a new column added (`coords_google`), and an additional sf geometry column with the chosen CRS.

**Examples**

```
address_to_coords(zip_code = "0185", address = "Schweigaards gate 10") %>%  
  coords_to_google()
```

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coords_to_node	<i>Connect coordinates to the nearest nodes in the road network</i>
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**Description**

The function `coords_to_node` can be used to find the nearest nodes in the Norwegian road network (in meters) for chosen coordinates.

**Usage**

```
coords_to_node(  
  coords,  
  nodes_object = nodes,  
  edges_object = edges,  
  direction = "from",  
  ID_col = "ID",  
  crs_out = 25833,
```

```

    knn = 1,
    membership = FALSE
  )

```

## Arguments

coords	An sf object with the coordinates that should be connected to the road network.
nodes_object	An sf object with the nodes of the road network. This can be created with the function <a href="#">vegnetto_R()</a> .
edges_object	A data frame with the edges of the road network. This can be created with the function <a href="#">vegnetto_R()</a> .
direction	Character vector with from if the points should be from nodes or to if the points should be to nodes.
ID_col	Character vector with the name of the ID column. Default value is set to "ID".
crs_out	Numeric vector for the chosen coordinate reference system (CRS).
knn	Numeric vector with the chosen number of nodes that should be returned for each of the coordinates. If knn = 1 only the nearest nodes to the chosen coordinates will be returned. If knn = 2 the two nearest nodes will be returned etc.
membership	Logical. If TRUE the search for nodes is limited to nodes that belong to a road network that is connected either to the from or to nodes (only possible for either from or to). E.g. if you only want to search for from nodes that belong to the same road network as the to nodes, membership is set to FALSE in the search for to nodes and membership = TRUE for the from nodes (in that order).

## Details

Before the function can be used, the nodes of the road network must be converted to an sf object that is called nodes (or another name supplied to the nodes\_object argument). This can be done with the function [vegnetto\\_R\(\)](#).

## Value

An object (data.frame) with the following columns; from\_nodeID/to\_nodeID, membership\_from\_node/membership\_to\_node, coords\_google\_from\_node/coords\_google\_to\_node, knn\_from\_node/knn\_to\_node, and ID.

## Examples

```

coords <- address_to_coords(zip_code = "0185", address = "Schweigaards gate 10")
coords_to_node(coords = coords,
               direction = "from",
               nodes_object = nodes_sampledata,
               edges_object = edges_sampledata)

```

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edges_sampledata	<i>Sample data (edges)</i>
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**Description**

Sample of the Norwegian Road Network (vegnettRuteplan\_FGDB\_20210528.gdb) downloaded from Geonorge. Only the first 1000 rows from Oslo county are included.

**Usage**

```
data(edges_sampledata)
```

**Format**

A data frame

**Source**

[National roads database - road network for routing](#)

**Examples**

```
data(edges_sampledata)
class(edges_sampledata)
head(edges_sampledata)
```

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graph_cppRouting_meters_sampledata	<i>Sample data (graph_cppRouting_meters)</i>
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**Description**

Sample of the Norwegian Road Network (vegnettRuteplan\_FGDB\_20210528.gdb) downloaded from Geonorge. Only the first 1000 rows from Oslo county are included.

**Usage**

```
data(graph_cppRouting_meters_sampledata)
```

**Format**

A cppRouting object

**Source**

[National roads database - road network for routing](#)

Examples

```
data(graph_cppRouting_meters_sampledata)
class(graph_cppRouting_meters_sampledata)
```

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graph_cppRouting_minutes_sampledata	
	<i>Sample data (graph_cppRouting_minutes)</i>

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Description

Sample of the Norwegian Road Network (vegnettRuteplan\_FGDB\_20210528.gdb) downloaded from Geonorge. Only the first 1000 rows from Oslo county are included.

Usage

```
data(graph_cppRouting_minutes_sampledata)
```

Format

A cppRouting object

Source

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Examples

```
data(graph_cppRouting_minutes_sampledata)
class(graph_cppRouting_minutes_sampledata)
```

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graph_sampledata	<i>Sample data (graph)</i>
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Description

Sample of the Norwegian Road Network (vegnettRuteplan\_FGDB\_20210528.gdb) downloaded from Geonorge. Only the first 1000 rows from Oslo county are included.

Usage

```
data(graph_sampledata)
```

Format

An igraph object.

**Source**

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**Examples**

```
data(graph_sampledata)
class(graph_sampledata)
```

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nodes_sampledata	<i>Sample data (nodes)</i>
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**Description**

Sample of the Norwegian Road Network (vegnettRuteplan\_FGDB\_20210528.gdb) downloaded from Geonorge. Only the first 1000 rows from Oslo county are included.

**Usage**

```
data(nodes_sampledata)
```

**Format**

An object of class sf.

**Source**

National roads database - road network for routing

**Examples**

```
data(nodes_sampledata)
class(nodes_sampledata)
head(nodes_sampledata)
```

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path_leaflet	<i>Visualize the shortest path with Leaflet</i>
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**Description**

The function `path_leaflet` visualizes the shortest path (in minutes or meters) that has been calculated with the function `shortest_path_igraph()` (where `path = TRUE`). Internet connection is required to load the background tiles.

**Usage**

```
path_leaflet(path, graph_object = graph)
```

**Arguments**

path	Object (list) that has been created with the function <code>shortest_path_igraph()</code> , where <code>path = TRUE</code> .
graph_object	The road network structured as a tidy graph (tbl_graph object). This can be done with the function <code>vegnett_to_R()</code> .

**Value**

Interactive Leaflet map that shows the shortest path (in minutes or meters) between a chosen from and to node in the road network.

**Examples**

```
shortest_path_igraph(from_node_ID = 25,
                     to_node_ID = 33,
                     unit = "minutes",
                     path = TRUE,
                     graph_object = graph_sampledata) %>%
  path_leaflet(graph_object = graph_sampledata)
```

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```
shortest_path_cppRouting
  Shortest path (cppRouting)
```

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**Description**

The function `shortest_path_cppRouting` can be used to calculate the shortest path (either in minutes or meters) between two or more nodes in the Norwegian road network. The function also works with vectors with multiple from and to node ID's. Before the function can be used, the road network must be converted to a `cppRouting` object that is called `graph_cppRouting_minutes` or `graph_cppRouting_meters` (or other with other names supplied to the `graph_cppRouting_object` argument). This can be done with the function `vegnett_to_R()`.

**Usage**

```
shortest_path_cppRouting(
  from_node_ID,
  to_node_ID,
  unit = "minutes",
  dist = "all",
  graph_cppRouting_object = graph_cppRouting_minutes
)
```



**Arguments**

from_node_ID	Numeric vector with one or more from node ID's.
to_node_ID	Numeric vector with one or more to node ID's.
unit	Character vector with minutes to calculate the shortest path in minutes or meters for the shortest path in meters.
dist	Character vector that specifies if all the shortest paths between all the supplied from and to nodes are returned (all), or if only the minimum (min) or maximum (max) value for each from node ID is returned.
graph_cppRouting_object	The road network structured as a cppRouting graph object. This can be created with the function <a href="#">vegnett_to_R()</a> .

**Value**

Object (data.frame) with how many minutes or meters the shortest path is between the supplied from and to node ID's.

**Examples**

```

shortest_path_cppRouting(from = 25,
                        to = 33,
                        unit = "minutes",
                        graph_cppRouting_object = graph_cppRouting_minutes_sampledata)

shortest_path_cppRouting(from = 25,
                        to = 33,
                        unit = "meters",
                        graph_cppRouting_object = graph_cppRouting_meters_sampledata)

shortest_path_cppRouting(from = 25,
                        to = c(32, 33),
                        unit = "minutes",
                        dist = "min",
                        graph_cppRouting_object = graph_cppRouting_minutes_sampledata)

```

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shortest\_path\_igraph    *Shortest path (igraph)*

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**Description**

The function `shortest_path_igraph` can be used to calculate the shortest path (either in minutes or meters) between nodes in the Norwegian road network. The function can also return the node link, i.e. path, that the shortest path consists of.

**Usage**

```

shortest_path_igraph(
  from_node_ID,
  to_node_ID,
  graph_object = graph,
  unit = "minutes",
  path = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

from_node_ID	Numeric value with the from node ID (if multiple node ID's are to be used, see the function <a href="#">shortest_path_cppRouting()</a> ).
to_node_ID	Numeric value with the to node ID (if multiple node ID's are to be used, see the function <a href="#">shortest_path_cppRouting()</a> ).
graph_object	The road network structured as a tidy graph (tbl_graph object). This can be created with the function <a href="#">vegnett_to_R()</a> .
unit	Character vector with minutes to calculate the shortest path in minutes or meters for the shortest path in meters.
path	Logical. If TRUE the node link with the shortest path is returned.

**Details**

Before the function can be used, the road network must be converted to a tbl\_graph object. This can be done with the function [vegnett\\_to\\_R\(\)](#). There objects graph and edges needs to be loaded.

**Value**

Vector with the shortest path in minutes or meters. If path = TRUE the node link that the shortest path consists of is returned.

**Examples**

```

shortest_path_igraph(from_node_ID = 25,
  to_node_ID = 33,
  unit = "minutes",
  graph_object = graph_sampledata)

shortest_path_igraph(from_node_ID = 25,
  to_node_ID = 33,
  unit = "meters",
  graph_object = graph_sampledata)

shortest_path_igraph(from_node_ID = 25,
  to_node_ID = 33,
  unit = "minutes",
  path = TRUE,
  graph_object = graph_sampledata)

```

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vegnett_sampledata	<i>Sample data (vegnett)</i>
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**Description**

Sample of the Norwegian Road Network (vegnettRuteplan\_FGDB\_20210528.gdb) downloaded from Geonorge. Only the first 1000 rows from Oslo county are included.

**Usage**

```
data(vegnett_sampledata)
```

**Format**

An object of class sf.

**Source**

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**Examples**

```
data(vegnett_sampledata)
class(vegnett_sampledata)
head(vegnett_sampledata)
```

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vegnett_to_R	<i>Convert the Norwegian road network (NVDB Ruteplan nettverks-datasett) into network graphs in R</i>
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**Description**

The function `vegnett_to_R` can be used to convert the Norwegian road network, downloaded from [Geonorge](#), to formats that enable network analysis in R (`tbl_graph` and `cppRouting`).

**Usage**

```
vegnett_to_R(
  vegnett,
  crs_out = 25833,
  year = 2022,
  fromnodeID = "FROMNODE",
  tonodeID = "TONODE",
  FT_minutes = "DRIVETIME_FW",
  TF_minutes = "DRIVETIME_BW",
  meters = "SHAPE_LENGTH",
  turn_restrictions = FALSE,
  ferry = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

vegnett	The Norwegian road network as an sf object, downloaded from <a href="#">Geonorge</a> .
crs_out	Numeric vector with the chosen coordinate reference system (CRS). The default value is set to CRS 25833.
year	Numeric vector with the year the road network is from. Due to changes in the format of the files between 2021 and 2022, the most important thing is to choose between the "old" format (-2021) or the new format (2022-). The default value is set to 2022. Please see the example for the column names for 2021 and earlier.
fromnodeID	Character vector with the name of the column indicating the from node ID. Default value is set to FROMNODE (column name in 2022).
tonodeID	Character vector with the name of the column indicating the to node ID. Default value is set to TONODE (column name in 2022).
FT_minutes	Character vector with the name of the column that contains the cost in minutes from fromnodeID to tonodeID (FT). Default value is set to DRIVETIME_FW (column name in 2022).
TF_minutes	Character vector with the name of the column that contains the cost in minutes from tonodeID to fromnodeID (TF). Default value is set to DRIVETIME_BW (column name in 2022).
meters	Character vector with the name of the column that contains the cost in meters (equal for FT and TF). Default value is set to SHAPE_LENGTH (column name in 2022).
turn_restrictions	Logical. Default value is FALSE. If TRUE turn restrictions will be added to the road network. The turn restrictions layer from the road network file has to be loaded before this can be used (and the object has to be called turnrestrictions_geom). Due to errors in the turn restrictions file for 2022 it is not recommended to use this feature for now.
ferry	Logical/numeric vector. Default value is TRUE which means that all edges that involve ferries are given their original drive time (somewhere between 10 and 13 km/h). If a numeric value is supplied, the cost for all edges involving ferries will be converted to the supplied value in km/h.

**Value**

List containing the following elements:

- [1] graph: the road network structured as a tidy graph (tbl\_graph object).
- [2] nodes: the road network's nodes (sf object).
- [3] edges: road network's edges/node links (data.frame).
- [4] graph\_cppRouting\_minutes: the road network structured as a cppRouting graph with the cost of travel in minutes (cppRouting object).
- [5] graph\_cppRouting\_meters: the road network structured as a cppRouting graph with the cost of travel in meters (cppRouting object).

**Examples**

```
vegnett_sampledata
vegnett_list <- vegnett_to_R(vegnett = vegnett_sampledata,
                             year = 2021,
                             fromnodeID = "FROMNODEID",
                             tonodeID = "TONODEID",
                             FT_minutes = "FT_MINUTES",
                             TF_minutes = "TF_MINUTES",
                             meters = "SHAPE_LENGTH")

graph <- vegnett_list[[1]]
nodes <- vegnett_list[[2]]
edges <- vegnett_list[[3]]
graph_cppRouting_minutes <- vegnett_list[[4]]
graph_cppRouting_meters <- vegnett_list[[5]]

graph
nodes
head(edges)
head(graph_cppRouting_minutes$data)
head(graph_cppRouting_minutes$coords)
head(graph_cppRouting_minutes$dict)
graph_cppRouting_minutes$nbnode

head(graph_cppRouting_meters$data)
head(graph_cppRouting_meters$coords)
head(graph_cppRouting_meters$dict)
graph_cppRouting_meters$nbnode
```

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