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Cloud ITS: Reducing Congestion & Saving Lives





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In 2008, for the first time in human history, the proportion of the worlds' population based in urban areas was greater than 50 percent.

*IBM Report: Transportation and Economic Development

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Challenges & Opportunities



Source: IBM Institute for Business Value Center for Economic Analysis.



Why ITS?

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) are the present and future of transportation management in the U.S. and around the world.

- Transit time reduction (est. up to 25%)
- Decreased emissions (~ 22%)
- Enhanced accident prevention
- Facilitate systems management approach for intermodal planning
- Conserve space for community development
- Job growth up to 600K new jobs over the next 20 years.



Intelligent Transport Systems

- \$1 billion-plus market in US, projected to expand to \$3 billion by 2017 (IMS, Pike, ITIF).
- Nearly 80% of current ITS spending is on Advanced Traffic Management Systems (ATMS) and Advanced Traveler Information Systems (ATIS).
- Efficiency upgrade provide a 3 10x costbenefit improvement over infrastructure (roads, bridges), which was \$39 billion in 2009 per the CBO (2011).



Traffic Adaptive Control

- Dynamically respond to congestion conditions
- Increase overall roadway capacity
- Update network wide signal coordination based upon criteria:
 - Congestion mitigation
 - Emissions control
 - Idle times
 - Vehicle throughput

Why is this important?



Increase Transport Usage



Source: Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

- Cost of Congestion in US
 - US \$101 Billion
 - 4.8 Billion hours of wasted time
 - Quality of life
 - Emissions
 - Air pollution
 - Noise pollution
- As societies become wealthier, quality of life increases in importance



Traffic Fatalities



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Connecting People

- Connected vehicle initiative
- Shift to multi-modal travel
- Getting information into the hands of the people who need it!
- How do we get there?
 - Connecting people with the information they need!
 - Relevant and accurate, real-time information



Congestion Measurement Technology

- Inconspicuous installation
- Measure total congestion:
 - Travel-time
 - Delay
- Cost-effective solutions
 - Easy to install
 - Limited maintenance
 - Cloud-based infrastructure



Smart phones, laptops, tablets and other devices each have a unique MAC address





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Acyclica technology anonymously collects information and distills actionable information PRE-XVII Congress Argentino de Vialidad y Transito



With Wifi detection, we fully characterize vehicle movement as it approaches, stops and leaves an intersection.



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Applications

- Congestion mapping
- 511 systems
- Route planning
- Intersection high speed approach
- HOV / congestion based tolling
- Travel times
- Intersection delay analysis
- Level of service indications
- 24x7 turning movement analysis





Applications

- Workzone congestion
 enforcement
- Variable message signs
- Corridor speed & traveltime analysis
- Ramp metering activations
- Incident Detection
- Origin Destination Analysis





Applications

- Public transit utilization
- Public transit origin destination
- Round-a-bout entrydeparture analysis
- Time-based route planning
- Emergency responder routing





Time Mappings



- Given any origin location, Acyclica can provide travel times across city
- Valuable analytics for economic development
- Understand commute times across region
- Optimize public transit based on travel-time



Corridor Analysis

- Advanced traffic engineering tools to optimize signal timing
- Analyze route traveltimes by time of day and day of week
- Quickly analyze traffic patterns week-overweek or day by day
- Provide direct feedback for adaptive traffic systems





Intersection Delay Analytics

- Sensor provide reliable free-flow travel time and average delay
- Travel-times reported from stop-bar
- Provide 95% confidence interval for any route
- Delay analysis shows left, right, thru delay for every approach



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Route Utilization

- Pattern analysis tools visualize egress routes
- Allows city planning / MPO to understand routing choices
- Stimulate economic development by understanding traffic patterns
- Visualize commuter traffic patterns
- Use in conjunction with bike paths to monitor travel behavior





Emergency Management



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Thank you!

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