

Urban-Flow: Real-Time Traffic and Crowd Prediction

Overview

Urban planners and public safety officials struggle with traffic congestion and crowd control. Without accurate, real-time predictive data, decision-making is reactive, leading to gridlock and inefficient resource allocation. Urban-Flow is a powerful platform that uses real-time data from a city's existing CCTV network to accurately predict traffic and crowd movement up to an hour in advance.

Solution and Implementation

The system's implementation relies on a continuous loop of data ingestion, real-time analysis, and predictive forecasting. It securely ingests live video feeds from a city's CCTV network. These feeds are processed by advanced computer vision models that perform anonymized object detection and tracking. The processed, structured data is then fed into a predictive analytics engine, which uses sophisticated machine learning models to identify complex spatio-temporal patterns and generate accurate forecasts. The insights are presented on an intuitive dashboard.

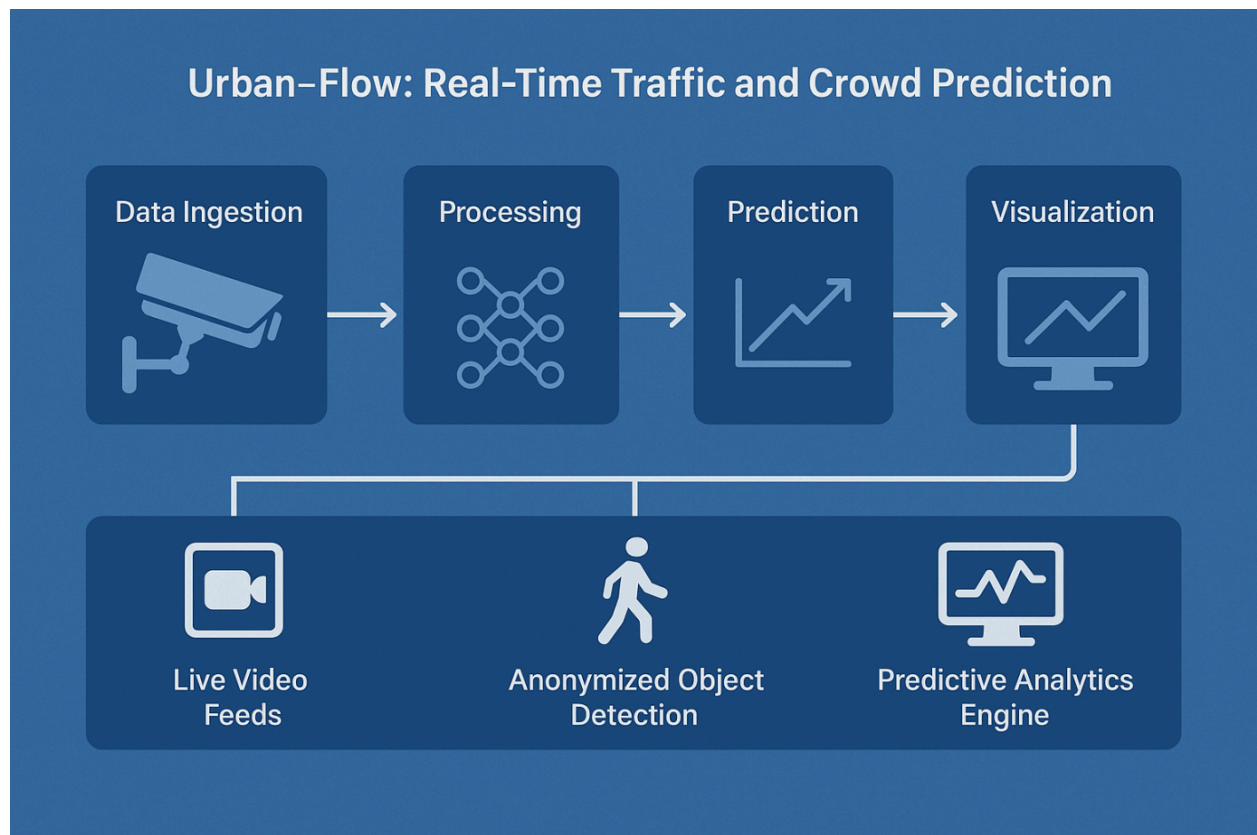
Objective

The main objective of Urban-Flow is to provide city officials with accurate, real-time predictive data for proactive urban management. We aim to improve urban efficiency and public safety, ensuring the highest level of data privacy by anonymizing all information from video feeds.

Methodology

Our methodology employs a streaming data architecture. In the Data Ingestion phase, video streams are securely pulled from CCTV cameras. The Processing phase passes the live data through our CV models. In the Prediction phase, the structured data is fed into the predictive analytics engine for continuous forecasting. Finally, the Visualization phase displays real-time data and predictions on a central dashboard.

Highlevel system Diagram:



Significance

The global intelligent transportation system market is valued at over \$42.5 billion in 2025. Our solution offers a clear path to improving urban life and generating substantial economic returns. By reducing traffic congestion by just 15%, a major city could see a productivity increase of up to \$500 million annually.

Expected Outcomes

We expect to deliver a real-time video processing pipeline, anonymized object detection models, a powerful predictive analytics engine, and an intuitive data visualization dashboard. This will enable city officials to proactively manage urban flow and reduce negative impacts.