

SIGNS WITH SMART CONNECTIVITY FOR BETTER ROAD SAFETY



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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we propose a game theoretical adversarial intervention detection mechanism for reliable smart road signs. A future trend in intelligent transportation systems is "smart road signs" that incorporate smart codes (e.g., visible at infrared) on their surface to provide more detailed information to smart vehicles. Such smart codes make road sign classification problem aligned with communication settings more than conventional classification. This enables us to integrate well-established results in communication theory, e.g., error-correction methods, into road sign classification problem. Recently, vision-based road sign classification algorithms have been shown to be vulnerable against (even) small scale adversarial interventions that are imperceptible for humans. On the other hand, smart codes constructed via error-correction methods can lead to robustness against small scale intelligent or random perturbations on them. In the recognition of smart road signs, however, humans are out of the loop since they cannot see or interpret them. Therefore, there is no equivalent concept of imperceptible perturbations in order to achieve a comparable performance with humans. Robustness against small scale perturbations would not be sufficient since the attacker can attack more aggressively without such a constraint. Under a game theoretical solution concept, we seek to ensure certain measure of guarantees against even the worst case (intelligent) attackers that can perturb the signal even at large scale. We provide a randomized detection strategy basedon the distance between the decoder output and the received input, i.e., error rate. Finally, we examine the performance of the proposed scheme over various scenarios.

INTRODUCTION

Smart connected Signs for Improved Road Safety

Road signs and the speed limits are Static. But we look at how road signs can be changed in a few ways. We consider cases where there are some road diversions and due to heavy traffic or due to some accidents, we will have to change the road signs as per our requirements if they are digitalized.

This project proposes a system in which digital sign boards can be changed dynamically. This can have various possibilities like when,If there is rainfall then the roads will be slippery and the speed limitwould have to be decreased. We can access them online through which we can enter the data of the road diversions, accident prone areas and the information sign boards. This data is transmitted and displayed on the sign boards accordingly.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this project we will:

- Connecting IoT devices to the Watson IoT platform and exchangingthe data and to display values.
- Getting weather data from Open Weather Map API Service
- Connecting IoT devices to the Watson IoT platform and exchangingthe data to display values.

LITERATURE REVIEW

1. IoT Based Regional Speed Restriction Using Smart Sign Boards

Author: P.Madhumathy, H.K.Nithish Kumar, Pankhuri & D.S.Suspreeth Narayan

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-65661-4_10

Major cause for fatal accidents on the road is over speeding. Accident risk increases with an increase in speed. The judging ability of upcoming events also gets declined while moving at higher pace, which causes judgment mistakes and leads to a crash. Around 30% of road accidents are due to over speeding. There have been various ways to avoid accidents due to over speeding, but none of them can automatically control the speed and customize the regional speed limit together. An IoT-based smart solution is discussed to overcome this, limiting the vehicle's top speed to a particular region even though peopleare unwilling to use control stations, smart signboards, and speed control unit in the vehicle.

2. Smart transportation system using IoT Authors:

P.S.Saarika, K.Sandhya & T.Sudha

https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8358540

Nowadays the concept of smart cities became more popular. The evolution of internet of things (IoT) helps the idea of smart city more achievable. A major branch of smart city is smart transportation. Problems such as traffic congestion, road safety, accident detection, automatic fare collection and limited car parking facilities can be resolved by IoT. In this paper, an IoT based smart parking system along with an intelligent signboard is proposed. The smart parking system composed of intelligent sensors deployed on site and are used

to monitor and inform the availability of parking spaces. A mobile or internet application can be provided to check the availability of parking slot. The sign board with embeddedRF module and connected sensors working with solar energy as well as in battery will show the place, distance to that place, weather condition, temperature and different routes to those places.

3. Smart city for VANETs using warning messages, traffic statistics and intelligenttraffic lights

Authors: Carolina Tripp Barba, Miguel Angel Mateos, Pablo Reganas Soto, AhmedMohamad Mezher & Monica Aguilar Igartua https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/6232229

Road safety has become a main issue for governments and car manufacturers in the last twenty years. The development of new vehicular technologies has favoured companies, researchers and institutions to focus their efforts on improving road safety. During the last decades, the evolution of wireless technologies has allowed researchers to design communication systems where vehicles participate in the communication networks. Thus, new types of networks, such as Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks (VANETs), have been created to facilitate communication between vehicles themselves and between vehiclesand infrastructure. New concepts where vehicular networks play an important role have appeared the last years, such as smart cities and living labs [1]. Smart cities include intelligent traffic management in which data from the TIC (Traffic Information Centre) infrastructures could be reachable at any point. To test the possibilities of these future cities, living labs (cities in which new designed systems can be tested in real conditions) have been created all over Europe. In this work, the development of a warning system composed of Intelligent Traffic Lights (ITLs) that provides information to drivers about traffic density and weather conditions in the streets of a city is proposed and evaluated through simulations.

4. Highway 4.0: Digitalization of highways for vulnerable road safety development with intelligent IoT sensors and machine learning

Authors: Rajesh Singh, Rohit Sharma, Shaik Vaseem Akram, Anita Gehlot, Dharam Buddhi, Praveen Kumar Malik, Rajeev Arya

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0925753521002514 According to United Nations (UN) 2030 agenda, the transportation system needs to beenhanced for the establishment of access to safe, affordable, accessible, and sustainabletransport systems along with enhanced road safety. The highway road transport system isone of the transport systems that enables to transits goods and humans from one locationto another location.

The agenda of UN 2030 for the transport system will be accomplished with the assistance of digital technologies like the internet of things (IoT) and artificial intelligence (AI). The implementation of these digital technologies on highways empowers to provide reliable, smarter, intelligent, and renewable energy sources experience to the users travelling along the highways. This study discusses the significance of the digitalization of highways that supporting and realizing a sustainable environment on the highways. The significance of implementing smart display boards and renewable sources with real-time applications is also addressed in this study. Embedding the deep learning techniques in the vison node at the traffic junction and the highway lighting controller is able to deliver an intelligent system that provides sustained experience and management of the highways. Smart reflectors, adoption of renewable energy, developing vehicle-to-vehicle communication in vehicles, and smart lamppost are the few recommendations for the implementation of digitalizing highways.

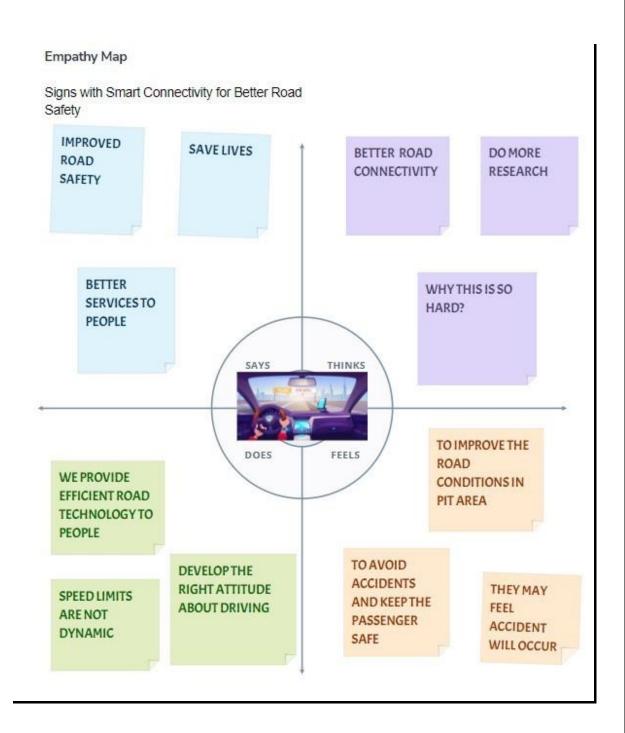
5. Internet of Things Based Solutions for Road Safety and Traffic Management in Intelligent Transportation Systems

Authors: Arnav Thakur, Reza Malekian & Dijana Capeska Bogatinoska

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-67597-8_5

Road safety, traffic congestion and efficiency of the transport sector are major global concerns. Improving this is the primary objective of intelligent transport systems (ITS). Having Internet of things (IoT) based solutions for ITS would enable motorists to obtain prior contextual guidance to reduce congestion and avoid potential hazards. IoT based solutions enabling collection of data from client nodes in a wireless sensor network in the transport environment implementing ITS goals is studied. Road safety techniques studied include distance sensing, improper driving detection and accident prevention, weather related events and negligent driving detection and accident avoidance. Vehicle to vehicle communication and vehicle to infrastructure based channels are studied. Wireless communication technologies suitable for the channels are studied. Additional benefits and services that can be added to a system with the IoT approach are also studied. Theeffectiveness of such a system is studied with the use of validation framework. Multiple case studies of current and future IoT based ITS along with the challenges in the application is discussed.

EMPATY MAP



IDEATION



Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

① 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we reduce the risk of accident and not cause any error and gives accurate information about the road safety and priortize the safety of the passengers?



Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.



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Caution Signs Suggest speed limit while driving

Strict follow of regulation

speed limits

gives infromation about nearest emergency sites

checking conditions of vehicle

proper use of indicators

Weather monitoring predicting traffic automatic buzzer to alert us when we exceed speed limit

warns us about any pursue

using safety precautions

it helps reducing risk of accident

detects

gives warning about any upcoming collapse

detects construction sites restriction of Misdemeanor Offenses checking vehicle conditions

Akash

Taligating should be avoided Stable technology system for monitoring, maintenance and repair of roads

detect blind spots Running Red Lights and Stop Signs It gives instant information on LED

Charugnethra

Maintain lane discipline

it can provide real-time information to the user about the status of the trafc light

Look out for caution signs Electronics were always the prime sponsors for an efcient no trafc pathway and secured roads It can reduces the number of accidents and improves circulation.

Avoid using your mobile phone while driving Prevent Reckless Driving

Density measures of trafc Take caution when you see an animal crossing sign All this helps to avoid breakdowns and, therefore, the prevention of accidents.

It makes the user aware about rearby hereabouts such as chooks.hospitals_etc Running Red Lights and Stop Signs By knowing postors, of other vehicles, the lot diner can decide regarding the speed and there is no need for emergency booking



Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you and break it up into smaller sub-groups.

1 20 minutes

Suggestion of nearby crowded places such as schools, colleges, hospitals

> reduce alarming number of accidents on road

Speed limit suggestion by IOT based on environmental factors

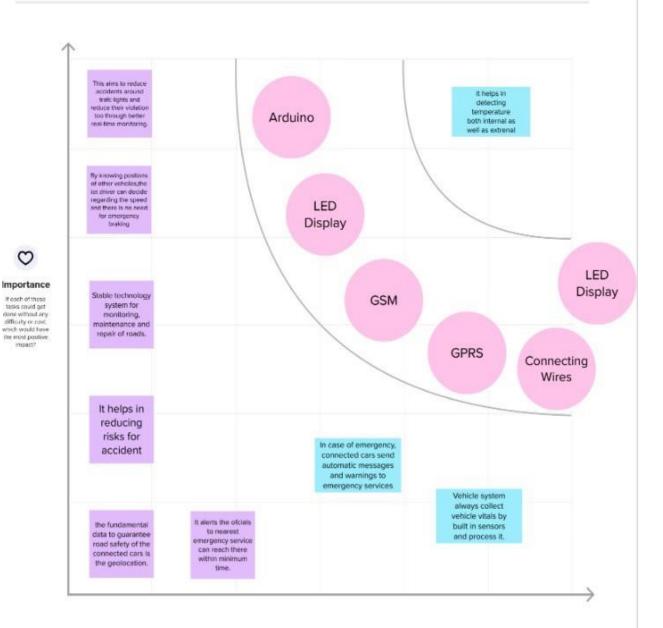
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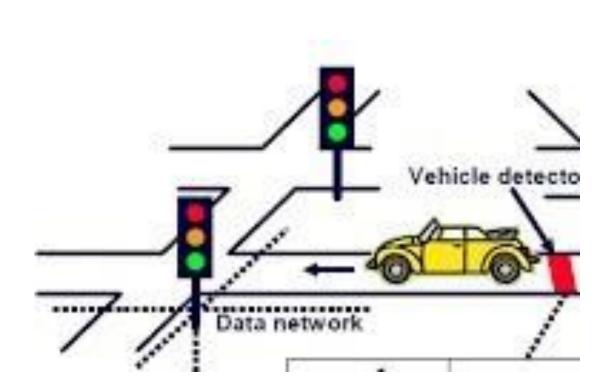


Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible,

() 20 minutes





Some of the technology on and around roads has not seen the level of innovation demonstrated by the automobile itself. Examples of such technology include:

- Road Marks (introduced 1910s)
- Traffic Lights (1910-1920s)
- Traffic Signs (1910s)
- Cat's Eyes and Bott's Dots (1930s)
- Retroreflective sign paints (1939)



Smart Road Technology:

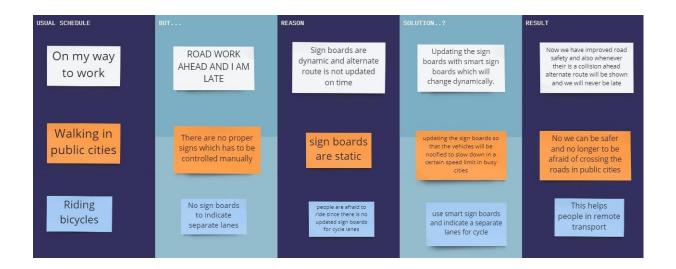
- Traffic monitoring
- Real-time monitoring
- Active transportation
- Future Road Technology
- Remote monitoring
- Autonomously driving cars

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has stated that hundreds of lives are lost annually to wrong-way crashes. Thousands of people sustain injuries in such accidents. Based on research and field tests performed by the Public Welfare Development (PWD), certain kinds of intelligent road indicators may effectively catch the attention of people driving the wrong way on a roadway. The indicators that were tested included blank indicators that light up when they detect the presence of wrong-way vehicles. Another type of sign was designed with lights that light up in an asynchronous manner. Once a driver is alerted by the lights and can see the "Wrong Way" lettering, that person can turn around and proceed in the correct direction. This could save numerous lives and prevent countless injuries.

So in this project we will replace the static signboards with smart connected sign boards. Also based on the traffic and fatal situations the diversion signs are displayed. Guide, Warning and Service signs are also displayed accordingly.

Different modes of operations can be selected and performed in the smart traffic sign board.



Problem Statemen	USUAL SCHEDUL	But	REASON	SOLUTION?	RESULT
t(PS)	E			••	
PS-1	On my way	ROAD	Sign boards	Updating the	Now we have
	to work	WORK AHEAD	dynamic and	sign boards	improved
	WOIK	AND I			road
		AM LATE	alternate route	with smart	safety and also
			is not updated	sign boards which	whenever their
			on time	will change	is a collision
				dynamically	ahead
					alternate route
					will be
					shown
					and we will never be late
PS-2	Walking in	There are	sign boards	updating the	No we can be
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	public cities	proper signs which has	static	sign boards so that the	safer and no
		to		that the	longer to be
		be		vehicles will	afraid of
		controlled manually		be notified to	crossing the
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				a	public
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PROJECT DESIGN PHASE - I

PROPOSED SOLUTION

Title: Signs with Smart Connectivity for Better RoadSafety

Problem statement: Signs with Smart Connectivity forBetter

Road Safety

Signs with Smart Connectivity for Better Road Safety

1. Updating smart sign boards:

The sign board are made digital instead of static. Considering different factors different dynamic sign

can be displayed in the sign board.

2. Better road safety:

The conventional sign board does not create more effect on the roads which is easily avoid. Instead

creating an smart connectivity sign board which indicates the current situation of the road which include

traffic around the area, accident zone, any institute around the area ,hospital. This can achieve by

sensing the condition of the area in an regular interval, creating an time based signal for the institute

near area.

3. Installing smart signs everywhere:

The large-scale implementation of smart sign board will give better road safety and decrease the accident

rate.

4. Improved conditions:

Based on weather, traffic diversion signs, guide signs and warning signs are displayed to the public to avoid and decrease accident rate.

5. Result:

The existing sign boards are replaced into digital sign boards and placed in the same location with better position and visibility. Traffic diversion are implemented with better route. Thus this model reduces the travel time and accident can be prevented.

PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)

Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5 y.o. kids



- Drivers
- Passengers
- Highway Division

2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS

Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one; explore different sides.

- Reduce accidents
- Prevent traffic congestion
- Updates regarding diversions
- Speed limit during change in weather

3. TRIGGERS



What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news.

Poor weather condition prevails. The vehicle should move with threshold speed. The sensor value should be shown on the smart board to alert customer.

4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER



How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards?
i.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design.

BEFORE: Irritated, frustrated, tensed

AFTER: Calm, relaxed

5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS

Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem



or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital notetaking

- This project can withstand better than man made static signs.
- Along roadways, static signs with clear direction put as potential fixes which gives clear solutions

6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS



What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions? i.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices.

- No money
- Lack of awareness about Technology
- Might think unnecessary

7. BEHAVIOUR



What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done?

i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace)

Directly related: Avoids over speed, follow traffic rules

Indirectly related: Advices to go slow, do not cause trouble to others

8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR



8.1 ONLINE

What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7

8.2 OFFLINE

What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development.

8.1 ONLINE: Create awareness using social media, give information about diversions, weather predictions

8.2 OFFLINE: Follow traffic rules, be prepared for unfavorable weather conditions

9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE



What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? i.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations.

Customer have to do it because of

- Improper maintenance of roads
- Lack of update in current technology
- Carelessness

10. YOUR SOLUTION

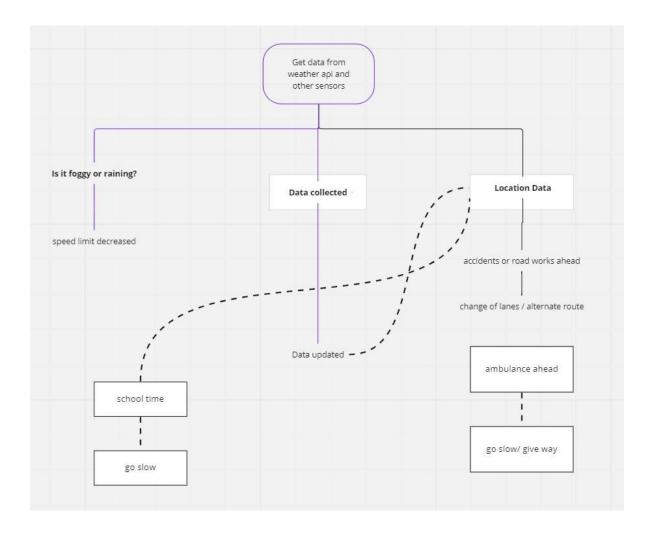


If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality.

If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour.

We employ smart linked boards as an alternative to static signboards. With the help of weather app and weather API, these sign boards get automatically updated. The speed may increase or decrease in response to variations in weather. The diversion signs ae determined by traffic and potentially fatal situations.

SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE



The proposed solution can be further developed and tested using hardware. This solution helps improve the traffic light's ability to adapt to the traffic condition along with the adjustable mode to different conditions of use.

PROJECT DESIGN PHASE - 2

SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS

- RAM-Minimum 4GB Processor-Min. Configuration OS-Windows/Linux/MAC
- To replace the static signboards, smart connected sign boards are used.
- These smart connected sign boards get the speed limitations from a web app usingweather API and update automatically.
- Based on the weather changes the speed may increase or decrease.
- Based on the traffic and fatal situations the diversion signs are displayed.
- Guide(Schools), Warning and Service(Hospitals, Restaurant) signs are also displayed accordingly.
- Different modes of operations can be selected with the help of buttons.

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution. **FR No.**

FR-2

Functional Requirement(Epic) Sub Requirement(Story/Sub-Task

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FR-1 User Visibility

Sign Boards should be made with LED's which are bright colored and are placed in a position where it is attracted by the drivers but it should also not be too bright and distracting. The Board should not in a place which hides the part of road thus blinding cause it may lead to

accidents.

User Understanding

For better understanding of the driver, the signs should be repeated and it should in an order where the driver understands it properly. The sign should be in a symbol model thus the driver will understand without spending more time on

it.

FR-3 User Convenience

The display should be big enough that it should even be visible from far distance clearly.

NON - FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Non-Functional Requirements:

Following are the Non-Functional Requirements of the proposed solution **FR No.**

NFR-1

Non-Functional Requirements Description

Usability

It should be able to update in a time interval using the sensor and based on the data provided and it should be easily upgradable because of the technical advancement so it will be feasible for the interpreter to implement the changes easily. The sign Board should be highly

NFR-2 **Security**

secured, no one should have a chance to access which may cause the sign board to give

wrong signs

NFR-3 Reliability

It should able to produce proper sign irrespective of the cause and

sign board should not produce

error.

DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

TECHNOLOGY STACK

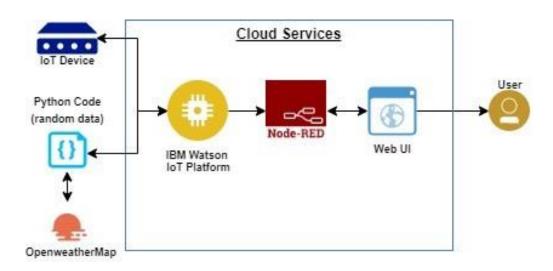


Table-1 : Components & Technologies:

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	How user interacts with application e.g. Web UI, Mobile App.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript / Angular Js
2.	Application Logic-1	Logic for a process in the application	Python
3.	Application Logic-2	Logic for a process in the application	IBM Watson IoT Platform
4.	Application Logic-3	Logic for a process in the application	NODE-RED service
5.	Application Logic-4	Logic for a process in the application	Open Weather Map
6.	Database	Data Type, Configurations etc.	MySQL
7.	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	IBM DB2, IBM Cloudant
8.	File Storage	File storage requirements	IBM Block Storage or Other Storage Service or Local Filesystem
9.	External API-1	Purpose of External API used in the application	IBM Weather API,MQTT
10.	Machine Learning Model	Purpose of Machine Learning Model	Object Recognition Model
11.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud Local Server Configuration: Cloud Server Configuration:	Local, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

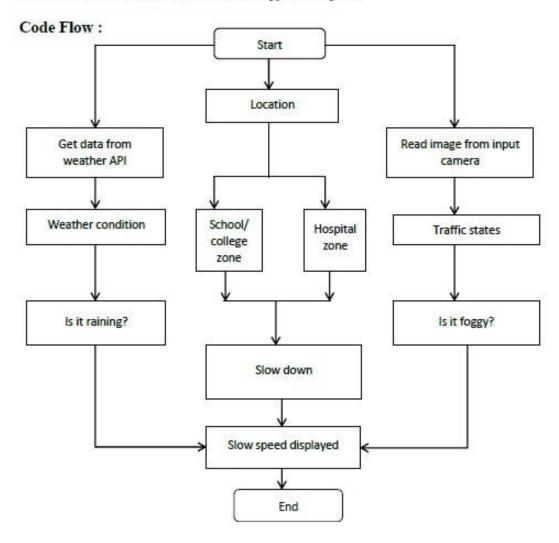
S .No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	There are no open-source framework in this application.	Python,NODE-RED
2.	Security Implementations	List all the security / access controls implemented, use of firewalls	Encryption
3.	Scalable Architecture	User are provided with traffic symbol online .Give awareness to road rules.	IBM cloud
4.	Availability	Controller recommendation ,Symbol ,Road rules , accident provided zones are available in applications.	IBM Waston Assistant
5.	Performance	Artificial Intelligence (AI) such as Machine Learning (ML) algorithms are very helpful to improve the performance of the overall road safety management.	Al such as Machine learning

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASE

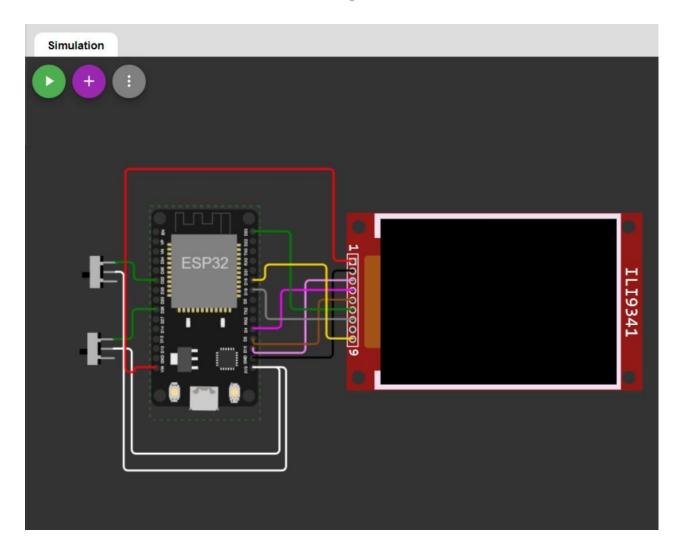
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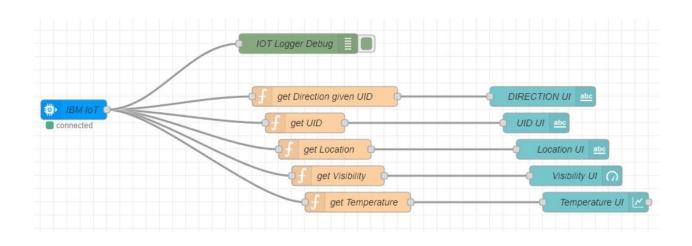
Sprint Goals:

- Create and initialize accounts in various publicAPIs like OpenWeather API.
- Write a Python program that outputs results given the inputs like weather and location. 3. Extract data from OpenWeatherMap using APIs 4. Send the extracted data to the cloud.
- 5. Receive data from the cloud and view it in the python compiler.



Sprint-3





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               diagram.json •
                               libraries.txt
                                            Library Manager
        #include <WiFi.h>
        #include <HTTPClient.h>
        #include <Adafruit GFX.h>
       #include <Adafruit_ILI9341.h>
       #include <string.h>
       const char* ssid = "Wokwi-GUEST";
       const char* password = "";
       #define TFT_DC 2
       #define TFT_CS 15
       Adafruit_ILI9341 tft = Adafruit_ILI9341(TFT_CS, TFT_DC);
       String myLocation = "Chennai, IN";
       String usualSpeedLimit = "70"; // kmph
        int schoolZone = 32;
       int hospitalZone = 26;
       int uid = 2504;
       String getString(char x)
           String s(1, x);
       String stringSplitter1(String fullString,char delimiter='$')
           String returnString = "";
            for(int i = 0; i<fullString.length();i++) {</pre>
               char c = fullString[i];
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              if(delimiter==c)
                     break; returnString+=String(c);
       }
       return(returnString);
}
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delimiter='$')
{
       String returnString = "";bool flag = false;
       for(int i = 0; i<fullString.length();i++) {char c = fullString[i];
              if(flag)
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returnString+=String(c);if(delimiter==c)
                                                                                                       flag = true;
                                  return(returnString);
}
void rightArrow()
                int refX = 50;
                int refY = tft.getCursorY() + 40;
                tft.fillRect(refX,refY,100,20,ILI9341_RED);
                tft.fillTriangle(refX+100,refY-
30,refX+100,refY+50,refX+40+100,refY+10,ILI9341_RED);
 }
void leftArrow()
{
                int refX = 50;
                int refY = tft.getCursorY() + 40;
                 tft.fillRect(refX+40,refY,100,20,ILI9341\_RED); tft.fillTriangle(refX+40,refY-100,20,ILI9341\_RED); tft.fill
30,refX+40,refY+50,refX,refY+10,ILI9341_RED);
```

```
void upArrow()
   int refX = 125;
   int refY = tft.getCursorY() + 30;
   tft.fillTriangle(refX-40,refY+40,refX+40,refY+40,refX,refY,ILI9341_RED);
   tft.fillRect(refX-15,refY+40,30,20,ILI9341_RED);
String APICall() {HTTPClient http;
   String
                                   "https://node-red-nwmrt-2022-11-04.eu-
                  url
gb.mybluemix.net/getSpeed?";
   url += "location="+myLocation+"&";
   url
                                                                                              +=
"schoolZone="+(String)digitalRead(schoolZone)+(String)"&";
   url
                                                                                              +=
"hospitalZone="+(String)digitalRead(hospitalZone)+(String)"&";
   url
                                                                                              +=
"usualSpeedLimit="+(String)usualSpeedLimit+(String)"&";url += "uid="+(String)uid;
   http.begin(url.c_str());
```

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int httpResponseCode = http.GET();
   if (httpResponseCode>0) {
      String payload = http.getString();http.end();
      return(payload);
   }
   else {
      Serial.print("Error code: "); Serial.println(httpResponseCode);
   }
   http.end();
}
void myPrint(String contents) {
   tft.fillScreen(ILI9341_BLACK);tft.setCursor(0, 20);
   tft.setTextSize(4); tft.setTextColor(ILI9341_RED);
   //tft.println(contents);
   tft.println(stringSplitter1(contents));String c2 = stringSplitter2(contents);
   if(c2=="s") // represents Straight
   {
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upArrow();
   if(c2=="1") // represents left
      leftArrow();
   }
   if(c2=="r") // represents right
      rightArrow();
   }
void setup() {
   WiFi.begin(ssid, password, 6);
   tft.begin(); tft.setRotation(1);
   tft.setTextColor(ILI9341_WHITE);tft.setTextSize(2);
   tft.print("Connecting to WiFi");
   while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {delay(100);
      tft.print(".");
```

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tft.print("\nOK! IP="); tft.println(WiFi.localIP());

void loop() {
    myPrint(APICall());
    delay(100);
}
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Objective:

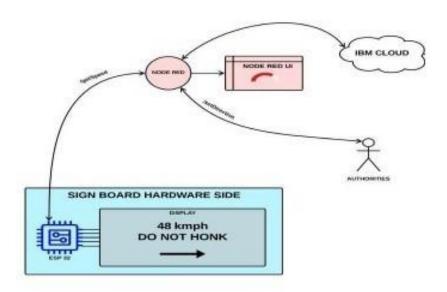
Signs with smart connectivity for Better road safety

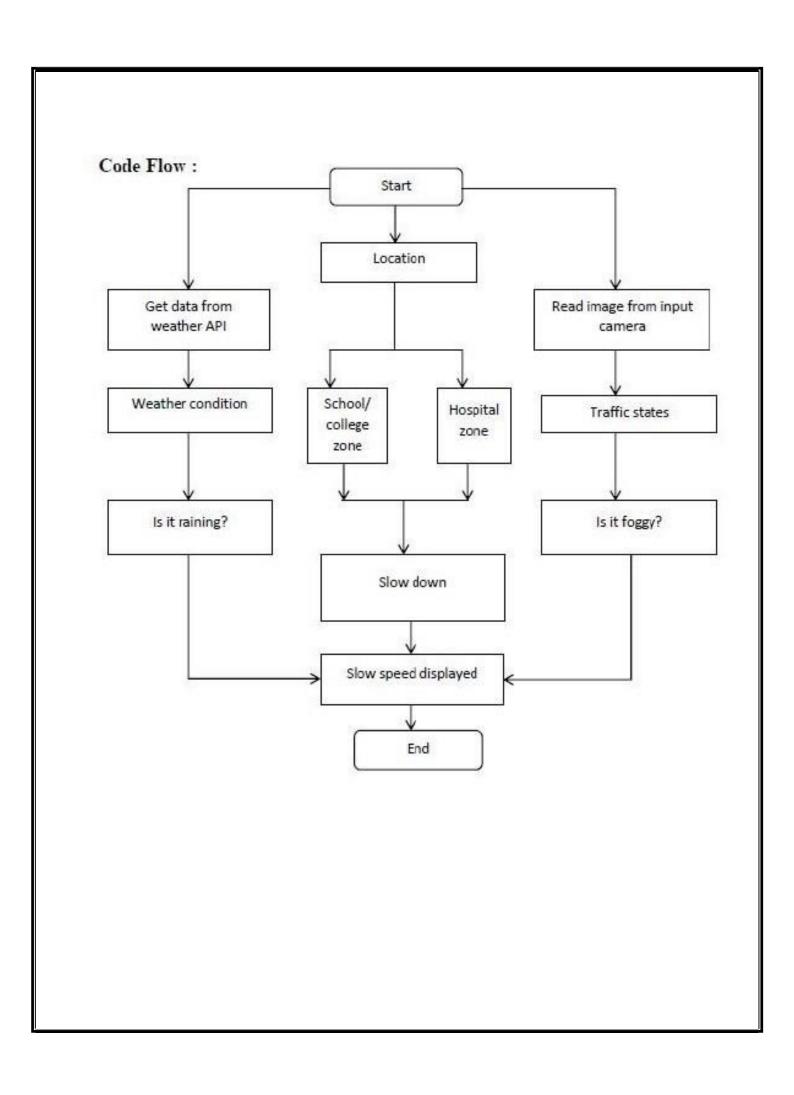
- >> To replace the static signboards, smart connected sign boards are used.
- >> These smart connected sign boards get the speed limitations from aweb app using weather API and update automatically.
- >> Based on the weather changes the speed may increase or decrease.
- >> Based on the traffic and fatal situations the diversion signs are displayed.
- >> Guide(Schools), Warning and Service(Hospitals, Restaurant) signsare also displayed accordingly.
- >> Different modes of operations can be selected with the help ofbuttons.

Sprint Goals:

1. Hardware & Cloud integration

Process Flow:





CONCLUSION

In this paper, with regards to IBM Watson IoT Platform and Node – Red, we showed the importance of delegating resources to the infrastructure in Smart Road Signs. We have also proposed an architecture of what these Smart Road Signs(SRS) are supposed to look like. This architecture will bring automation and intelligence to the roadsignage and would play an important role in Road Safety by providing more intelligent processes and automated systems.

In this paper we focused on how agents can support the collaboration between Smart Road Signs and Connected Vehicles. This will benefit our traffic system by Monitoring traffic, reporting incidents, so that these road signs can clear an alternative route and warn other drivers as soon as possible.

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