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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Signs with smart connectivity for better road safety is connected vehicle technology aim to solve some of the biggest challenges in the transportation in the areas of safety, mobility and environment. The safety application for Intelligent Transport System (ITS) is one of the main objectives in this project. Safety application is research and industrial initiative which aim to contribute to the global advancement of automobile industry.

Automobile manufacturers all over the world are currently developing, exhibiting, producing and promoting new vehicle features that make possible the exchange of information with the Internet via specific interfaces, bringing the Internet into the automobile world. The vision of the Project is to provide the Multi-modal transportation system that gives inter-connection of transportation environment giving help to millions of vehicles inter-communication traffic problems and safety issue.

1.2 PURPOSE

Highway security and safety is one of major open health Challenges for any nation. The amount of highway casualty is still unacceptably high. Traffic profusion is a billion dollar waste of the country's economy. People waste billions of hours in traffic congestion each year. As the amount of on road vehicles increases, bringing about more traffic hazard and loss of economy from auto collisions. Previously, security frameworks have kept measures on diminishing driver injury if there should be an occurrence of a crisis. Consequently the settings of seat belts, airbags and so on which can reduce the injury of the person's on board but cannot inform him earlier to avoid the accident. The present drift in security is not just to moderate the impacts of car crashes, but to prevent their

occurrence all together. This includes making vehicles and roadways more perceptive through propelled engineering called Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) [3]. The Objective of the Project is vehicles and infrastructure can freely communicate, interact and bringing benefits of greater safety and efficiency, improved mobility and to make transportation safer, smarter, and enhance livability for human beings. In this project, we describe on application for passenger safety on the basis of V2V technique using VANET network simulator and Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC) for vehicle

2 LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM

Analysis of crash data has suggested a link between roadside advertising signs and safety. ■ Research suggests that crash risk increases by approximately 25–29% in the presence of digital roadside advertising signs compared to control areas.

■ On the other hand, static roadside advertising signs have not been linked with differences in the crash count.

The quantity and quality of available evidence limit our conclusion.

■ Fixed object, side swipe and rear end crashes are the most common types of crashes in the presence of roadside advertising signs.

■ In addition, drivers showed increased eye fixations and increased drifting between lanes on the road.

2.2 REFERENCES

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2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

This project will replace the static boards to smart signed boards that will change the speed limits according to the weather climate and show diversion messages if there are accidents in the road and alert messages if there is hospital, schools or any roadworks.

3. IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS



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3.2.BRAIN STROMING

<p>SUHAIL AHMED</p> <p>Based on current research and development efforts, we can all be fairly certain that smart road signs will be broadly utilized in the years to come. They serve as one of the major components of an emerging system</p>	<p>VAARAGHI</p> <p>The road signage of the future might also be used to transmit crucial data to driverless cars. These signs may appear to humans to be conventional road indicators</p>
<p>VISHWA</p> <p>Let's start by exploring the concept of the "Wireless Digital Traffic Sign Post." This term refers to a traffic sign embedded with information. By way of firmware, microchips, and radios, the sign transmits data wirelessly to drivers and driverless cars. When vehicles approach such a sign on the roadway, vital information is imparted to their drivers</p>	<p>ROHIT KUMAR</p> <p>However, the information transmitted from a given sign is "visible" to the vehicle's infrared light. The sign alerts oncoming cars to slow down due to a change in the roadway. This sort of transmission can even help autonomous vehicles to stay in their lanes.</p>

3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

Project team shall fill the following information in proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	To replace the static signboards, smart connected sign boards are used.
2.	Idea / Solution description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart connected sign boards get the speed limitations from a web app using weather API and update automatically. Guide(Schools), Warning and Service(Hospitals, Restaurant) signs are also displayed accordingly. Different modes of operations can be selected with the help of buttons.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the weather changes the speed may increase or decrease. Based on the traffic and fatal situations the diversion signs are displayed.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed limitations using web application . Alert the drivers during emergency. Divergency signs are displayed during emergency.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Subscription provided to customer and advertising .
6.	Scalability of the Solution	8/10

3.4 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

<p>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) Who is your customer?</p> <p>Highway diversion</p>	<p>6. CUSTOMER What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions?</p> <p>The impact of the network on the tests was a significant and unexpected element. Given the quantity of sensors, this IoT-based system was successful in simulating a large-scale smart sign board.</p>	<p>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem?</p> <p>Along roadways, static signs with clear directions are put as potential fixes.</p>
<p>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers?</p> <p>Among its many duties, the Smartboard Connectivity is in charge of keeping correct temperature sensor readings and informing the board of the speed of the customer's vehicle.</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>No Sensor readings from the weather would alter the speed restriction if there was no internet connection. Unnecessary pressing of the accident indicator button by some people could lead to problems.</p>	<p>7. BEHAVIOUR What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done?</p> <p>As a teacher, the IOT cloud updates the smartboard on the condition of the roads on a regular basis.</p>

3. TRIGGERS What triggers customers to act? - Poor weather conditions prevail. The vehicle should be moving at threshold speed. The sensor value should be shown on the smart board to alert the customer.	10. YOUR SOLUTION We employ smart linked sign boards as an alternative to static signboards. With the help of a web app and weather API, these intelligent connected sign boards automatically	8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR ONLINE What kind of actions do customers take online? The departments can receive direct emails or messages from customers. (Officers on nearby patrol). OFFLINE
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4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? Clients will feel better after selecting an operation mode with the use of smartboard connectivity, and they will then follow the instructions on the smartboard.	update with the current speed limits. The speed may rise or fall in response to variations in the weather. The display of diversion signs are determined by traffic and potentially fatal situations. As appropriate, there are also signs that read "Guide (Schools), Warning, and Service" (Hospitals, Restaurants). Using buttons, it is possible to choose from a variety of operating modes.	What kind of actions do customers take offline? Following directions is one of the main tasks for the traveler, but they can utilize the smartboard signs to check the state of the road from wherever they are.
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4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1.FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

FR-1	INTEROPERABILITY	Requirement describes whether a software system is interoperable across different systems.
FR-2	SECURITY	The functional requirement describes the security aspect of software requirements.
FR-3	ACCURACY	Accuracy defines a data entered into the system is correctly calculated and used by the system and that the output is correct.

FR -4	COMPLIANCE	Compliance functional requirements validate that the developed system is compliant to Industrial standards..
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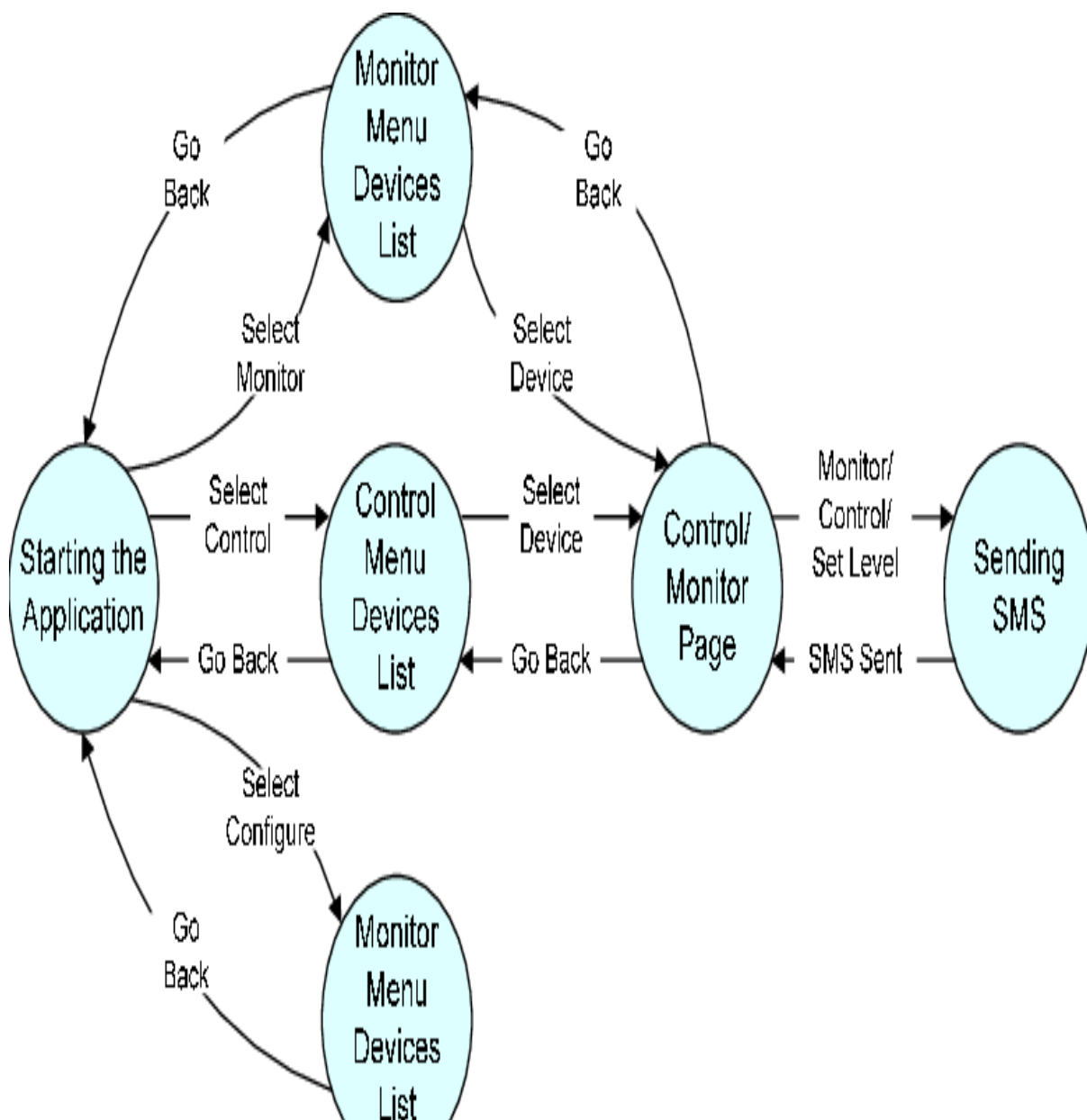
4.2.NON FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

NFR-1	PRFORMANCE AND SCALABILITY	How fast does the system return results? How much will this performance change with higher workloads?
NFR-2	PORTABILITY AND COMPATABILITY	Which hardware, operating systems, and browsers, along with their versions does the software run on?
NFR-3	REALIABILITY,MAINTAINABIITY ,AVAILABILITY	How often does the system experience critical failures? How much time does it take to fix the issue

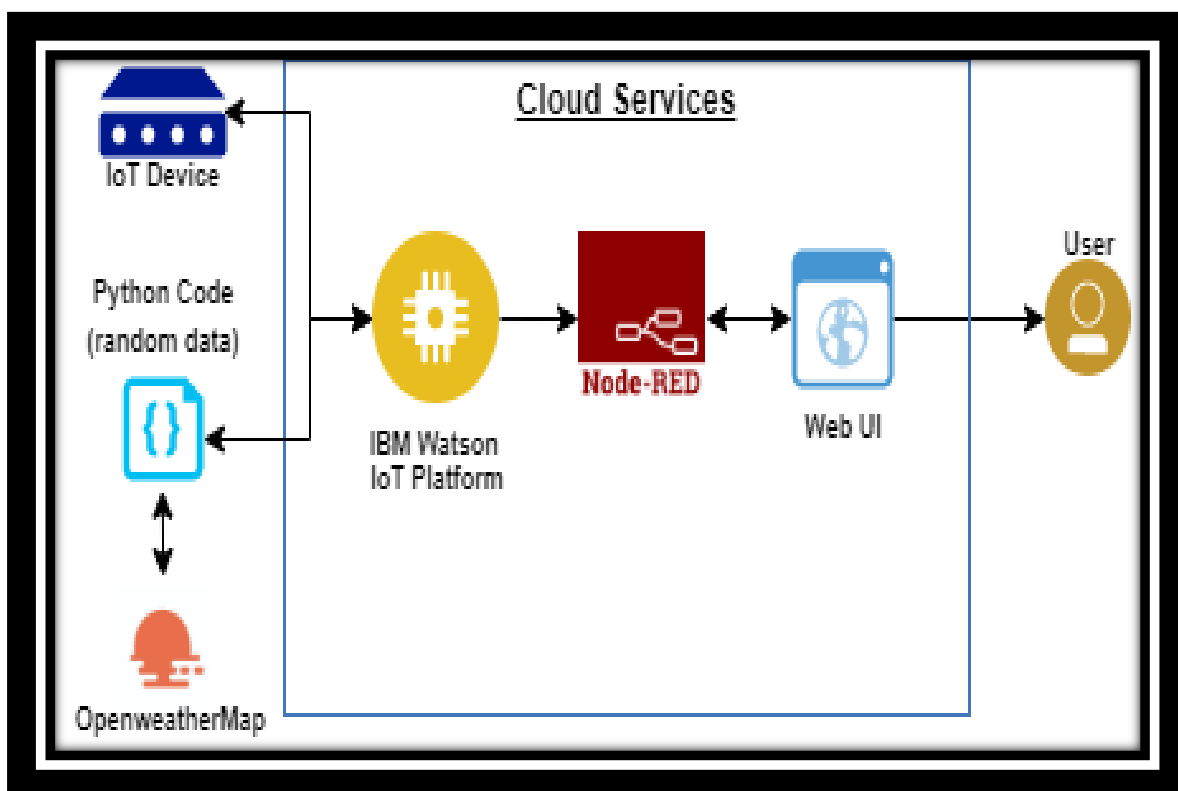
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5.PROJECT DESIGN

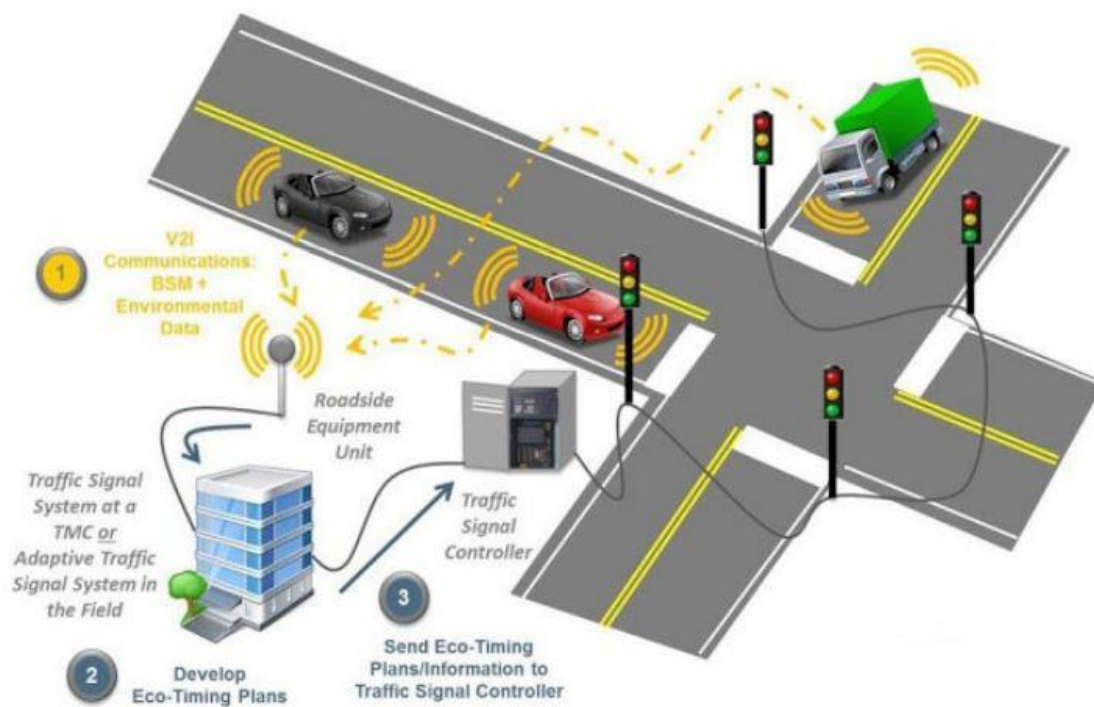
5.1.DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



5.2.SOLUTION TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE



5.3 USER STORIES



- Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems Intelligent
- Speed Adaptation
- Smart signs
- Smart camera crash prevention
- Roadside collision avoidance
- Night vision

6.PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

6.1.Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirements	User Story/Task	Story Point	priority	Team members
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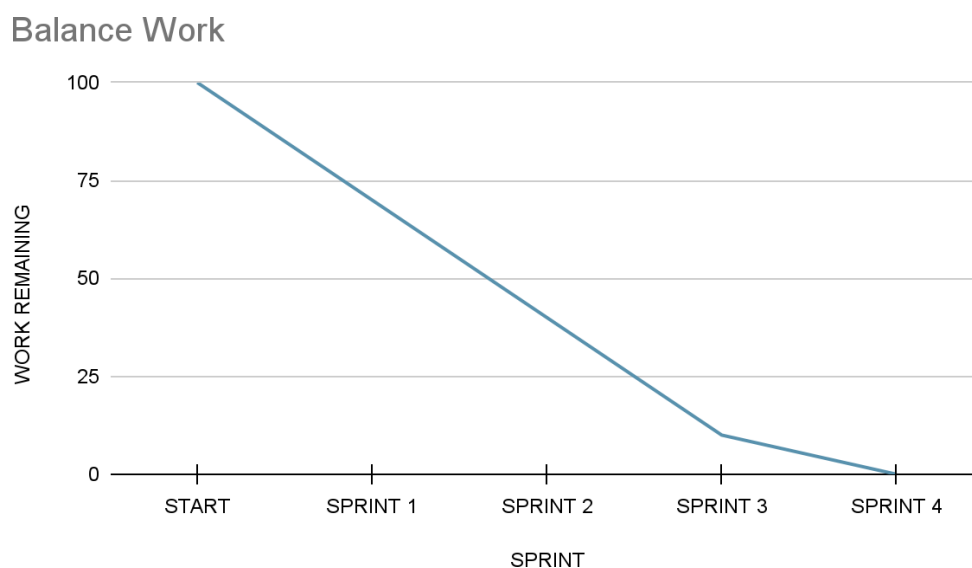
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Sprint-1	Initializing the resources	Create an account in Open Weather API	5	MEDIUM	VAARAGHI.M.S SUHAIL AHMED.S VISHWA. S ROHIT KUMAR.S
Sprint-2	Code in Software is written	Write a python script using the inputs given from Open Weather API	4	MEDIUM	VAARAGHI.M.S SUHAIL AHMED.S VISHWA. S ROHIT KUMAR.S
Sprint-3	Sending the software to cloud	The python code from sprint 1 should be sent to cloud so that it is easily accessible	5	MEDIUM	VAARAGHI.M.S SUHAIL AHMED.S VISHWA. S ROHIT KUMAR.S
Sprint-4	Initializing the connection	The hardware should be integrated for the easy access of the cloud functions	5	HIGH	VAARAGHI.M.S SUHAIL AHMED.S VISHWA. S ROHIT KUMAR.S

6.2.Sprint Delivery Schedule

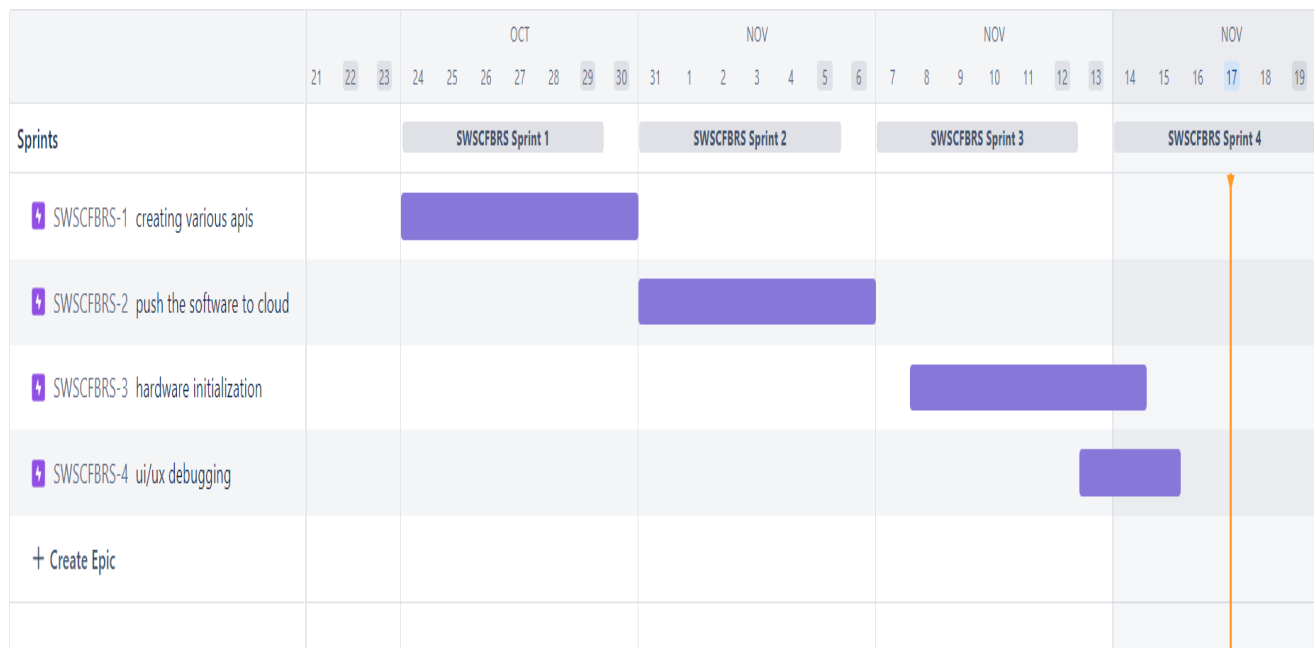
Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	31 Oct 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	07 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	14 Nov 2022

Burndown Chart:



6.3 Reports from JIRA Software

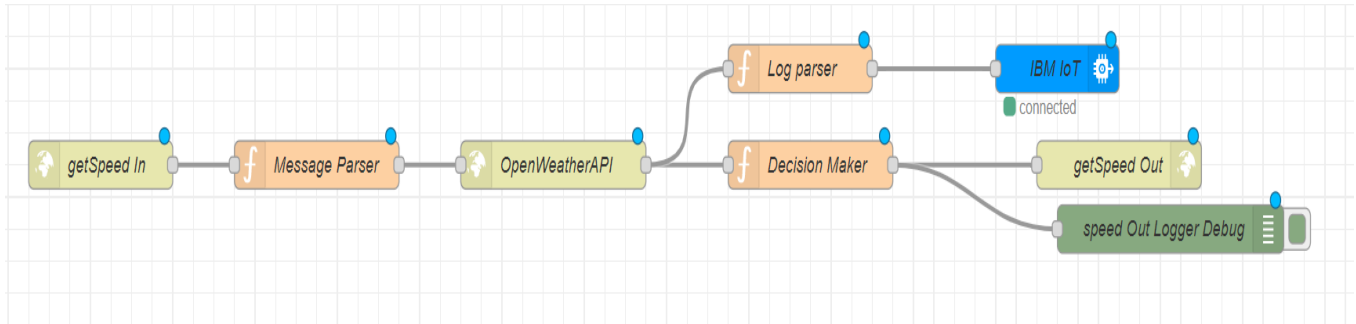


For Better Tracking of JIRA Reports **visit the below link**

<https://smartsignboards.atlassian.net/jira/software/projects/SWSCFBRS/boards/1/roadmap?shared=&atlOrigin=eyJpIjoiNTNmZjMyYjc4YjYj>

7.CODING AND SOLUTIONING

7.1.Feature 1 - GET SPEED FOR GIVEN LOCATION& CLIMATE



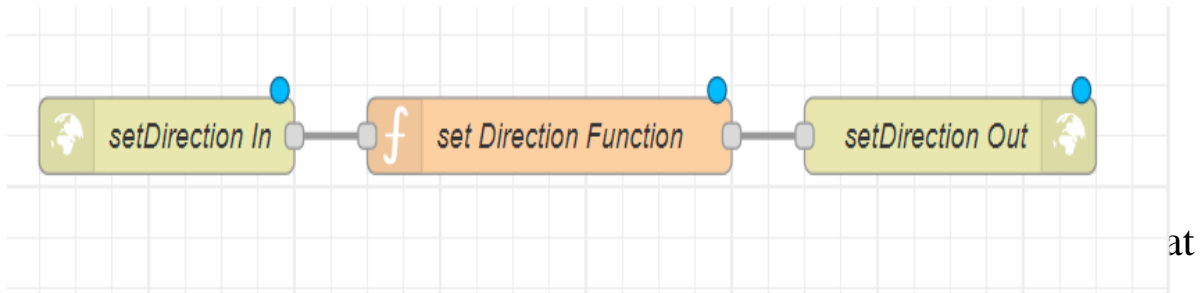
This part of Node RED flow accepts an http GET end point at **"/getSpeed"** from which the location, uid, hospital/school zone info are passed.

Message parser sets the required APIKEY for **OpenWeatherAPI** for the next block.

This data is then passed onto Decision Maker which makes all the decisions regarding the message to be output at the display and sends it as a http response.

This data is displayed at the microcontroller. Thus, a lot of battery is saved due to lesser processing time.

7.2.Feature 2 - SET DIRECTION REMOTELY FOR AGIVEN SIGN BOARD



at **/setDirection** from which the id and direction information are passed by the respective authorities. **Set Direction** Function block adds the direction information to the database and returns the same as an http response. This data is sent to the microcontroller along with the **"/getSpeed"** path and the microcontroller displays it.

A detailed documentation of all the workflows is available at the **following link**:

<https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-47838-1664170967/tree/main/Project%20Development%20Phase>

8.TESTING

8.1Test Cases

❖TEST CASE 1

Clear weather - Usual Speed Limit.

❖TEST CASE 2

Foggy Weather - Reduced Speed Limit.

❖TEST CASE 3

Rainy Weather - Further Reduced Speed Limit.

❖TEST CASE 4

School/Hospital Zone - Do not Honk sign is displayed.

8.2User Acceptance Testing

Dynamic speed & diversion variations based on the weather and traffic helps user to avoid traffic and have a safe journey home. The users would welcome this idea to be implemented everywhere.

9. RESULTS

We have presented a system, to alert the driver about the speed limits in specific areas and reduce the speed of the vehicles in sensitive public zones without any interference of the drivers where controls are taken automatically by the use of a wireless local area network. In the initial phase, we designed the basic block and circuit diagram for the system. In the implementation phase, we executed the hardware with the help of IoT connecting technologies such as Blynk app. Extensive experiments conducted on IoT and other connecting technologies.

10. ADVANTAGES

- Smart road technology can assist in optimizing traffic flow and managing road condition
- Reducing the congestion and emissions
- It helps traffic light to operate in real-time condition.

11.CONCLUSION

Our project is capable of serving as a replacement for static signs for a comparatively lower cost and can be implemented in the very near future. This will help reduce a lot of accidents and maintain a more peaceful traffic atmosphere in the country.

12.FUTURE SCOPE

Introduction of intelligent road sign groups in real life scenarios could have great impact on increasing the driving safety by providing the end-user (car driver) with the most accurate information regarding the current road and traffic conditions. Even displaying the information of a suggested driving speed and road surface condition (temperature, icy, wet or dry surface) could result in smoother traffic flows and, what is more important, in increasing a driver's awareness of the road situation.

13.APPENDIX

- **GITHUB AND PROJECT DEMO LINK**

[IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-41617-1660643384](#)

- **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASE LINK**

[https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-47838-](#)

- **DEMO VIDEO DOWNLOAD LINK**

[https://youtu.be/cjFPekA8Gc](#)

SOURCE CODE:

```
# IMPORT SECTION STARTS import weather
from datetime import datetime as dt # IMPORT
SECTIONENDS # UTILITY LOGICSECTION
STARTS def
processConditions(myLocation,APIKEY,localit
yInfo): weatherData =
weather.get(myLocation,APIKEY) finalSpeed =
localityInfo["usualSpeedLimit"] if "rain" not in
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weatherData else

localityInfo["usualSpeedLimit"]/2 finalSpeed =

finalSpeed if weatherData["visibility"]>35

elsefinalSpeed/2

if(localityInfo["hospitalsNearby"]): # hzone of

the hospital doNotHonk = True else:

if(localityInfo["schools"]["schoolZone"]==Fals

e): # neither hospital zone nor school

doNotHonk = False else: # schoolzone now =

[dt.now().hour,dt.now().minute] activeTime =

[list(map(int,_.split(":")) for _ in

localityInfo["schools"]["activeTime"]])

doNotHonk =

activeTime[0][0]<=now[0]<=activeTime[1][0]

and

activeTime[0][1]<=now[1]<=activeTime[1][1]

return({ "speed" : finalSpeed, "doNotHonk" :

doNotHonk }) import brain

# IMPORT SECTION ENDS 22
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USER INPUT SECTION STARTS

myLocation = "Chennai,IN"

APIKEY = "c7388b7d0d823ee0ee0be65c6fd40

411" localityInfo = { "schools" : {

"schoolZone" : True,

"activeTime" : ["7:00","17:30"] # schools active

from 7 AM till 5:30 PM },

"hospitalsNearby" : False,

"usualSpeedLimit" : 40 # in km/hr } import

requests as reqs def get(myLocation,APIKEY):

apiURL =

"https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weath

er?q={myLocation}&appid={APIKEY}"

responseJSON = (reqs.get(apiURL)).json()

returnObject = { "temperature" :

responseJSON['main']['temp'] - 273.15,

"weather" :

[responseJSON['weather'][_]['main'].lower() for

_ in range(len(responseJSON['weather']))],


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"visibility": responseJSON['visibility']/100, }

if("rain" in responseJSON):

returnObject["rain"] =

[responseJSON["rain"][key] for key in

responseJSON["rain"]] return(returnObject)

#include #include #include #include

#include const char* ssid = "Wokwi23

GUEST";const char* password = ""; #define

TFT_DC2 #define TFT_CS 15

Adafruit_ILI9341 tft =

Adafruit_ILI9341(TFT_CS, TFT_DC); String

myLocation = "Chennai,IN";

StringusualSpeedLimit = "70"; // kmph int

schoolZone = 32; inthospitalZone = 26; intuid =

2504; // ID Unique to this Micro

ContollerString getString(char x) { String s(1,

x);returns; } String stringSplitter1(String

fullString,char delimiter='$') { String

returnString = ""; for(int i = 0; i0) { String
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payload = http.getString(); http.end();

return(payload); 25 } 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 { upArrow(); } if(c2=="l") //

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() !=
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WL_CONNECTED) {delay(1 00); tft.print(" 26
."); } tft.print("\nOK! IP=");
tft.println(WiFi.localIP()); } void loop(){
myPrint(APICall (
));
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