



**SIGNS WITH SMART CONNECTIVITY FOR BETTER ROAD SAFETY**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Project Overview

The goal of this project is to replace the static signboards with smart connected sign boards to get the speed limitations from a web app using weather API and update with automatically based on the weather conditions, set diversions through API and warn drivers of school zones and hospital zones.

### 1.2 Purpose

To replace the static signboards, smart connected sign boards are used.

- These smart connected sign boards get the speed limitations from a web app using weather API and update automatically.
- Based on the weather changes the speed may increase or decrease.
- Traffic diversion signs are displayed.
- Messages indicating school, hospital, police station zones are also displayed.

## 2. Literature Survey

### 2.1 Existing problem

A phenomenon in transportation known as traffic congestion may involve large crowds, slowed vehicle speeds, and even longer vehicle lengths. When there is a high demand for traffic, the interaction of the moving cars slows down the flow of traffic which eventually leads to the congestion. Smart traffic management systems can be implemented in the correct situation to address these issues, and we are now researching ways to create cities with no traffic. This system aids in traffic monitoring.

### 2.2 References

S. NO	PAPER TITLE	AUTHOR NAME	PUBLICATION YEAR
1.	European road assessment program(Euro Rap)	European Road safety Atlas	2020
2.	Save LIVES-A road safety technical package	World Health Organization	2017
3.	Global Status report on Road safety	World Health Organization	2015

## 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

The speed limits and road signage in use today is static. However, under specific circumstances, the signs may be modified. If the signs are digitalized, we may take into account situations when there are detours due to traffic congestion or accidents and adjust the signs accordingly. This proposal suggests a system that uses digital signs boards with constantly changing signs. Rainfalls causes the roads to become slick, and the speed restrictions is lowered. There is a web application that allows you to enter the information about road detours, accident-prone regions, and informational sign boards.

## 3. Ideation and Proposed Solution

### 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

### 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Step-1: team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing Step-3: Idea Grouping

### 3.3 Proposed solution

S.NO	Parameter	Description
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1.

Problem statement (problem to be solved) Enhancing the road safety management, which results in the huge decrease and reduction of road related fatalities, collisions and unwanted delays due to traffic which in turn results in the peace of mind for our society.

2.

Idea/solution description	Conventional traffic lights are replaced with smart sign boards as well as web application is used to send warnings, notification about the road conditions with the help of sensors.
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3.

Uniqueness/novelty The uniqueness of IoT based smart connectivity for better road safety is its flexibility to the present and current situations of the roads on which the customer is travelling, which guides the user to make best decision in ease, whereas the conventional traffic light follows the same pattern.

4.

Social impact / customer satisfaction When clarity is given through signs on smart boards as well through web notification, customer will know what should be done. This IoT based smart connectivity for road safety provides safety and peace of mind for the customers by avoiding unnecessary anxious scenarios.

5.

Business model (revenue model) This is an important model which will help the country to increase its productivity as well the individual's productivity by avoiding unwanted delays while travelling to the workplace or any other emergency situations. This scheme also values and ensures the safety of each and every living being.

6.

Scalability of the solution A highly populated country the scalability of this particular project will be a great achievement as it will create much more awareness and clarity amongst the people.

### 3.4 Problem solution fit

## 4. Requirement Analysis

### 4.1 Functional Requirements

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via O/P
FR-3	User Access / Login	Login through e-mail ID & Password
FR-4	User Data	Adding user expenses through input field & categories
FR-5	User Alert	Alerting user through registered e-mail ID

### 4.2 Non-functional Requirements

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	User friendly interface
NFR-2	Security	Strong security system
NFR-3	Reliability	Highly reliable for the old age people to track the expenses
NFR-4	Performance	Low data usage, instant email alerts while exceeding limits.

NFR-5 Availability	Available for all platforms (Mobile User, Web User)
NFR-6 Scalability	Access Anywhere Anytime

## 5. Project Design

### 5.1 Data-Flow Diagrams

### 5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture Components & Technologies

### 5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story
Number		
User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	
Priority		

Customer (Mobile user & web user)

Registration

USN-1 As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.  
I can access my account / dashboard

High

USN-2 As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application

I can receive confirmation email & click confirm

High

USN- 3 As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login  
Low

Login

USN - 4 As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password  
I can access the application

High

Dashboard

USN - 5 As a user I can enter to the main dashboard I can view the direction

High

Customer Café Executive

USN – 6 As a customer café executive I can solve the log in issues and other issues of the application. I can provide support of solution at any time 24\*7

Medium

Administrator

Application

USN - 7

As an administrator I can upgrade or update the application.  
I can fix the bug which arises for the customers and users of the application

Medium

## **6. Project planning & scheduling**

### **6.1 Sprint planning & Estimation**

Sprint Functional

Requirement (Epic)	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority
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1

Initializing the Resources

Create an account in Open Weather API

1

LOW

1 code in Software is written Write a python script using the inputs given from OpenWeather API



2

MEDIUM

2 Sending the software to cloud The python code from sprint 1 should be sent to cloud so that it is easily accessible

1

MEDIUM

3 Initialising the connection between hardware and cloud The hardware should be integrated for the easy access of the cloud functions

2

HIGH

4 Use input-output optimisation and error identification and rectification Rectify all the shortcomings/errors and initiate the optimisation for better

3

HIGH

## 6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint Total Story Points

Duration	Story Points	Completed
Sprint-1	8	6 Days 20
Sprint-2	6	6 Days 20
Sprint-3	4	6 Days 20
Sprint-4	4	6 Days 20

Velocity

Velocity is a metric that predicts how much work an Agile software development team can successfully complete within a two-week sprint (or similar time-boxed period).

Velocity is a useful planning tool for estimating how fast work can be completed and how long it will take to complete a project

Average velocity = Total story points/ No. of iterations =  $6/20 = 0.3$

Burndown Chart:

A burndown chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burndown charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

## 6.3 Reports from JIRA

## 7. Coding and Solutioning

### 7.1 Feature 1

GET WEATHER DETAILS FOR GIVEN LOCATION

### 7.2 Feature 2

GET SPEED LIMITATIONS, MESSAGES, SIGNS

## 8. Testing

### 8.1 Test cases

TEST CASE 1

Temperature: 303.03, 'Humidity': 51, 'Pressure': 1010, 'Message': 'SLOW DOWN , SCHOOL IS NEAR', 'Sign': '', 'Speed': '', 'Visibility': 'Clear Weather'

- TEST CASE 2

Temperature: 303.03, 'Humidity': 51, 'Pressure': 1010, 'Message': '', 'Sign': 'Left Diversion <-', 'Speed': 'SLOW DOWN , Speed Limit Exceeded', 'Visibility': 'Clear Weather'

- TEST CASE 3

Temperature: 303.03, 'Humidity': 51, 'Pressure': 1010, 'Message': 'SLOW DOWN , HOSPITAL NEARBY', 'Sign': 'Left Diversion <-', 'Speed': '', 'Visibility': 'Clear Weather'

- TEST CASE 4

Temperature: 303.03, 'Humidity': 51, 'Pressure': 1010, 'Message': 'NEED HELP, POLICE STATION NEARBY', 'Sign': 'U Turn', 'Speed': 'Moderate Speed', 'Visibility': 'Clear Weather'.

### 8.2 User 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

### 9.1 Performance Metrics

The performance of the website varies based on the software chosen for implementation . Built upon NodeJS, a light and high performance engine, NodeRED is capable of handling upto 10,000 requests per second. Moreover, since the system is horizontally scalable, a even higher demand of customers can be served.

## 10. Advantages and Disadvantages Advantages

Lower battery consumption since processing is done mostly by Node RED servers in the cloud.

Cheaper and low requirement micro controllers can be used since processing requirements are reduced.

Longer lasting systems.

Dynamic Sign updation.

School/Hospital Zone alerts

## Disadvantages

The size of the display determines the requirement of the micro controller.

Dependent on OpenWeatherAPI and hence the speed reduction is same for a large area in the scale

## 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, traffics and maintain a peaceful environment.

## 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 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 Link : IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-7702-1658896585

Demonstration Link :

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pMldmTY2ZLsslvTphjs5dG\\_emgfeOU0d/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pMldmTY2ZLsslvTphjs5dG_emgfeOU0d/view?usp=share_link)