Vehicle Tracking Report

1. Project Overview

This project focuses on building a **real-time vehicle detection and tracking system** using **YOLO for object detection** and **ByteTrack for multi-object tracking**.

The goal is to detect vehicles in video footage, track them across frames, and generate insights such as vehicle counts.

Key components:

- data/ → input video datasets
- models/ → pretrained YOLO weights and tracking configs
- results/ → generated tracking outputs
- notebooks/ → exploratory analysis and experiments
- README.md → project documentation

2. Objective

The objective of this project is to:

- Implement a detection + tracking pipeline.
- Work with real-world traffic data.
- Produce reproducible results for vehicle monitoring and analysis.

3. Steps Performed

1. Project Setup

- Created a Python environment.
- o Installed required dependencies.

2. Model Integration

- Integrated YOLO for vehicle detection.
- Connected ByteTrack for multi-object tracking.

3. Running Experiments

- Processed sample traffic videos.
- o Generated outputs with vehicle bounding boxes and unique IDs.

4. Results Storage

- o Saved processed videos in the results/ folder.
- Documented findings in the report.

4. Observations / Results

- Vehicles are detected accurately with YOLO.
- ByteTrack maintains consistent IDs across frames.
- The system successfully counts and tracks vehicles over time.
- Project structure ensures modularity and easy extension.

5. Conclusion

This project demonstrates how **YOLO + ByteTrack** can be combined to build an effective vehicle tracking system. The workflow ensures clarity, reproducibility, and can be extended to other domains such as **pedestrian tracking**, **traffic flow monitoring**, **or smart city analytics**.