

NavSafe

A Safer Way To Get Around

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NavSafe Objective

NavSafe seeks to meet the following objective:

- ▶ Determine the safest route for a person to travel on based on data of collisions in the Seattle area.

Scope

Features required to accomplish this project:

- ▶ Searching algorithm
- ▶ Custom edge-weighted graph (bidirectional)
 - Vertices = Intersection
 - Edges = Path between pair of intersections
 - Weight of an edge/vertex based on cumulative severity indices
- ▶ Shortest path algorithm (i.e., Dijkstra) to find safest route

Motivation

- ▶ Vehicle collisions
 - ▶ Potential risk of **injury** or **death**
- ▶ Many high-risk intersections with flawed designs
 - ▶ Factor out of the traveler's control
 - ▶ Mistakes by pedestrian or driver has a higher chance of being fatal in these intersections
- ▶ Areas where flawed design could occur:
 - ▶ Road width
 - ▶ Speed limit
 - ▶ Markings and signs
 - ▶ Intersection infrastructure such as dividers and shoulders

Dataset(s) Used

- ▶ "Collisions" from Seattle GIS Open Data
 - ▶ Number of Collisions
 - ▶ Weather, road, and daylight conditions
 - ▶ Type of collision (pedestrian/vehicle)
 - ▶ Collision details (left/right turn, etc.)
 - ▶ Severity of collision
- ▶ Intersections dataset from the City of Seattle's data site
- ▶ Streets dataset from the City of Seattle's data site

Requirements Specification

- ▶ Functional Requirements
 - ▶ Read Module
 - ▶ Collision ADT Module
 - ▶ Intersection ADT Module
 - ▶ Graphing Module
 - ▶ Searching Module
- ▶ Non-Functional Requirements
 - ▶ Reliability
 - ▶ Accuracy of Results
 - ▶ Performance
 - ▶ Human-computer Interface Issues
 - ▶ Constraints

Design Specification

- ▶ Read Module: Read CSV files and create ADTs to be used
- ▶ Graphing Module - Stage 1: Create custom edge-weighted graph
- ▶ Search Module: Search for collisions that occurred on an edge and factor them into the weighing of the edge
- ▶ Graphing Module - Stage 2: Using edge-weighted graph, find shortest path from starting intersection to destination intersection.

Verification and Validation

Quality Control Procedures

- ▶ Unit Testing
 - ▶ Verify that individual units of code work as intended
- ▶ System Testing
 - ▶ Verify the program and specifications are aligned

Screenshot of implementation

