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In [13]: # Cell 0
# Install YOLOv8 (first run only) and import libs
try:
    from ultralytics import YOLO
except ModuleNotFoundError:
    !pip install -q ultralytics
    from ultralytics import YOLO

import cv2, itertools, pathlib, numpy as np
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In [14]: # Cell 1 - config
VIDEO = pathlib.Path("assets/Traffic_Laramie_1.mp4") # swap to _2 later
OUTPATH = VIDEO.with_name(VIDEO.stem + "_yolo_detect.mp4")
SAVE = True
CAR_CLASSES = {2, 3, 5, 7} # COCO ids → car, motorcycle, bus, truck
CONF_THR = 0.40 # YOLO confidence threshold
MAX_DIST = 60 # tracker matching radius (px)
TTL_FRAMES = 20 # frames to keep a lost track
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In [15]: # Cell 2
# 5 MB Nano weights (downloads once)
model = YOLO("yolov8n.pt")
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In [16]: # Cell 3
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(str(VIDEO))
fps = cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FPS) or 25
W = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
H = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))

four = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc(*"mp4v")
vw = cv2.VideoWriter(str(OUTPATH), four, fps, (W, H)) if SAVE else None
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In [17]: # Cell 4
nextID = itertools.count() # id generator
tracks = {} # id → (centroid, ttl)
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In [18]: # Cell 5
while True:
    ok, frame = cap.read()
    if not ok:
        break

    # -----
    # --- A) foreground mask -----
    if 'bg' not in globals():
        bg = cv2.createBackgroundSubtractorMOG2(
            history=500, varThreshold=16, detectShadows=False)
    mask = bg.apply(frame, learningRate=0) # 255 = motion, 0 = static
    fg = cv2.medianBlur(mask, 5) # quick speckle cleanup

    # 1. YOLO inference + filter on motion ratio -----
    detections = []
    MOTION_FRAC = 0.03 # 3 % pixels inside the box must be "moving"
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res = model(frame, verbose=False)[0]
for box, cls, conf in zip(res.bboxes.xyxy.cpu().numpy(),
                        res.bboxes.cls.cpu().numpy(),
                        res.bboxes.conf.cpu().numpy()):
    if int(cls) not in CAR_CLASSES or conf < CONF_THR:
        continue

    x1,y1,x2,y2 = box.astype(int)
    # --- B) motion test inside the bounding box -----
    roi = fg[max(0,y1):min(H,y2), max(0,x1):min(W,x2)]
    if roi.size == 0:
        # sanity
        continue
    moving_frac = (roi > 0).mean() # ratio 0-1
    if moving_frac < MOTION_FRAC: # parked → skip
        continue

    cx, cy = (x1+x2)//2, (y1+y2)//2
    detections.append(((cx,cy), (x1,y1,x2-y1,y2)))

# -- 2. Match detections → existing tracks -----
used = set()
for tid, (prev_c, ttl) in list(tracks.items()):
    if detections:
        dists = [np.hypot(cx-prev_c[0], cy-prev_c[1])
                 for (cx,cy),_ in detections]
        idx, dist = int(np.argmin(dists)), min(dists)
        if dist < MAX_DIST:
            (cx,cy), bbox = detections[idx]
            tracks[tid] = ((cx,cy), TTL_FRAMES)
            used.add(idx)
            x,y,w,h = bbox
            cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,255,0),2)
            cv2.putText(frame,f"#{tid}",(x,y-6),
                       cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,0.5,(0,255,0),1)
            continue
    # decay TTL if unmatched
    ttl -= 1
    if ttl <= 0:
        tracks.pop(tid)
    else:
        tracks[tid] = (prev_c, ttl)

# -- 3. New tracks for unmatched detections -----
for i,(centroid,bbox) in enumerate(detections):
    if i in used: continue
    tid = next(nextID)
    tracks[tid] = (centroid, TTL_FRAMES)
    x,y,w,h = bbox
    cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,255,0),2)
    cv2.putText(frame,f"#{tid}",(x,y-6),
               cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,0.5,(0,255,0),1)

# -- 4. Display / write -----
if SAVE: vw.write(frame)

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    cv2.imshow("YOLO detect + track", frame)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == 27:    # ESC
        break

cap.release()
if SAVE: vw.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
print("Output saved to:", OUTPATH if SAVE else "<not saved>")
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Output saved to: assets\Traffic_Laramie_1_yolo_detect.mp4