

“Comet Transit”

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Comet Cruiser

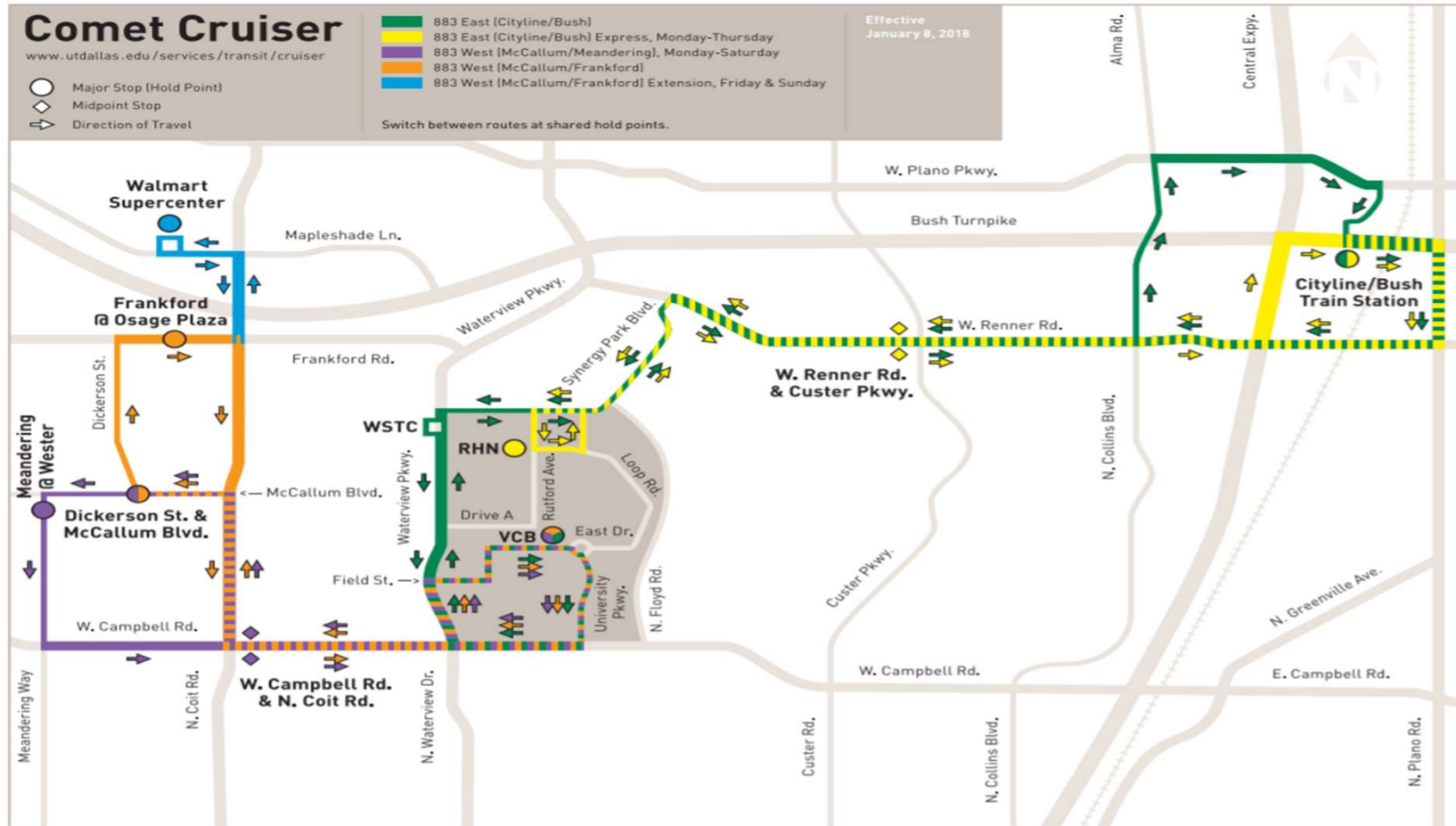
www.utdallas.edu/services/transit/cruiser

- Major Stop (Hold Point)
- Midpoint Stop
- Direction of Travel

- 883 East (Cityline/Bush)
- 883 East (Cityline/Bush) Express, Monday-Thursday
- 883 West (McCallum/Meandering), Monday-Saturday
- 883 West (McCallum/Frankford)
- 883 West (McCallum/Frankford) Extension, Friday & Sunday

Switch between routes at shared hold points.

Effective
January 8, 2018



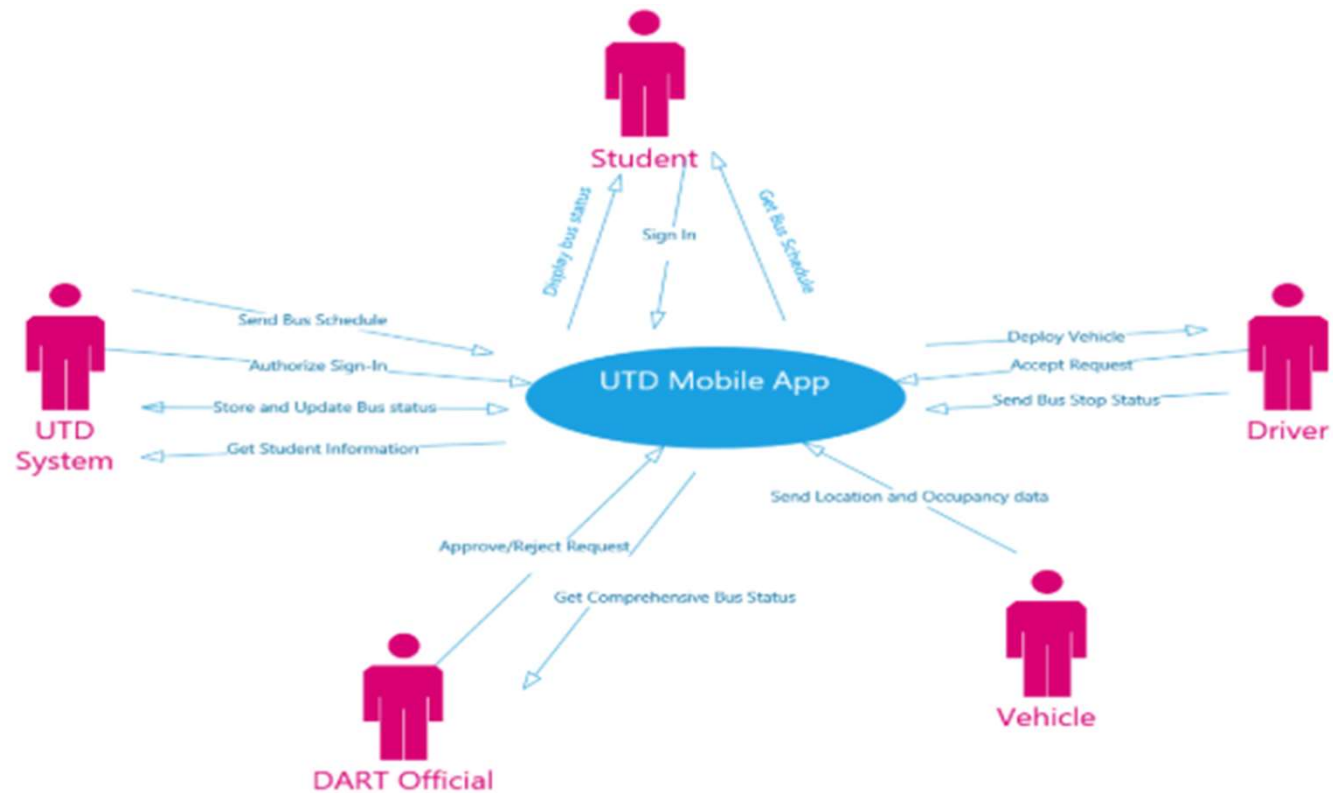
Current System: Problem Statement

1. UTD DART/Comet Cruisers are often overcrowded resulting in longer wait time for students.
2. During peak hours, buses get full, due to which some students end up getting delayed for classes.
3. UTD Mobile App allows students to track bus location. However, the system lacks a feature that can check if the bus is fully or partially filled.
4. A customized student transit feature that can help students plan on which bus to take for a particular day is currently missing.
5. At present, the DART officials do not have access to the count of people left to be picked so as to deploy a new bus/van.

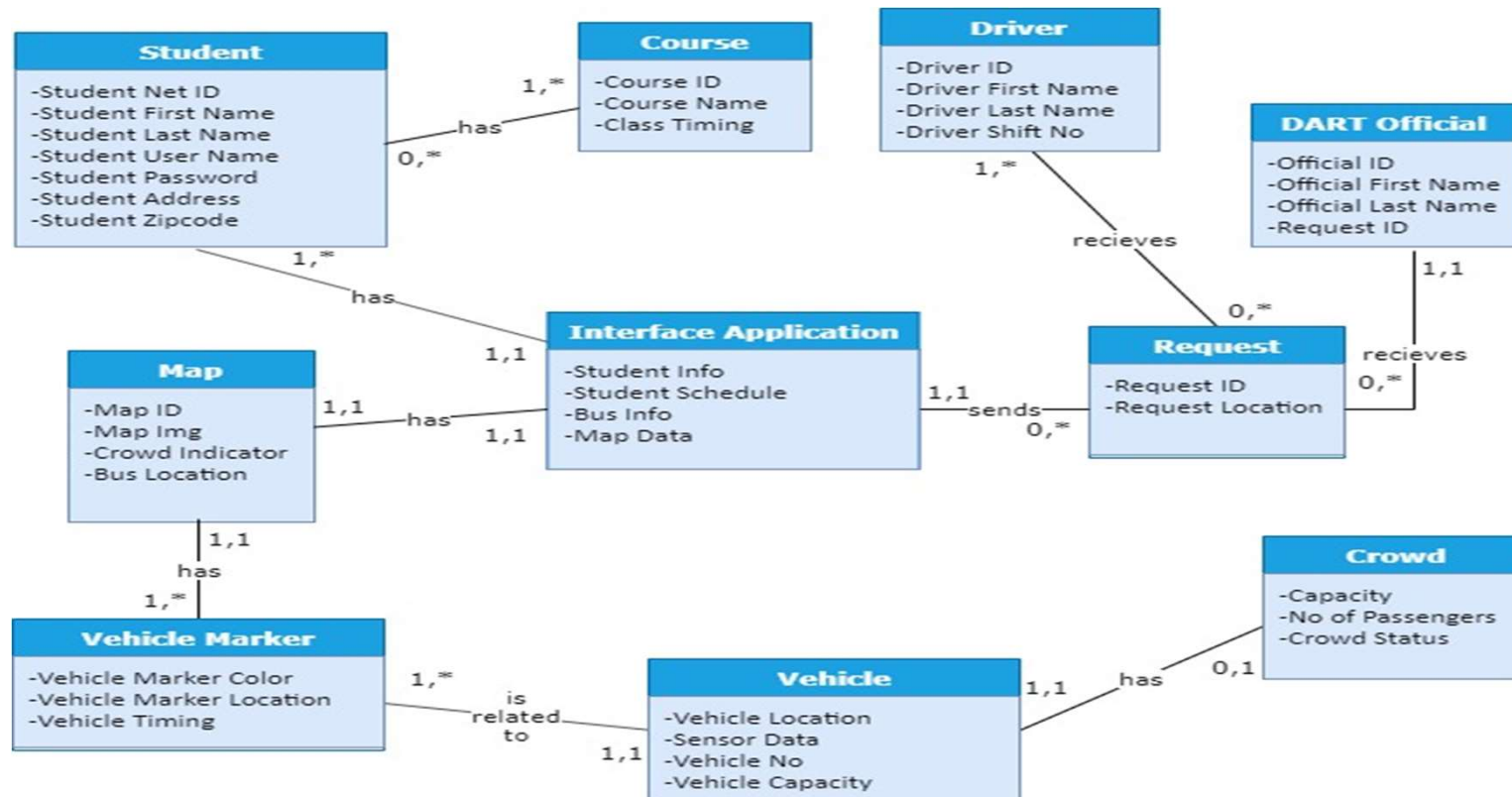
Proposed System Enhancements

1. Attach sensors to the bus that can report real-time occupancy data to the UTD System.
2. Color coding feature can help students to decide whether to board the current bus or not.
3. Map student class schedule to the bus schedule. Based on the prediction, alert/notify students with an ideal boarding time.
4. Introduce a vehicle deployment system that can cater to the left-out students with a new bus/van.

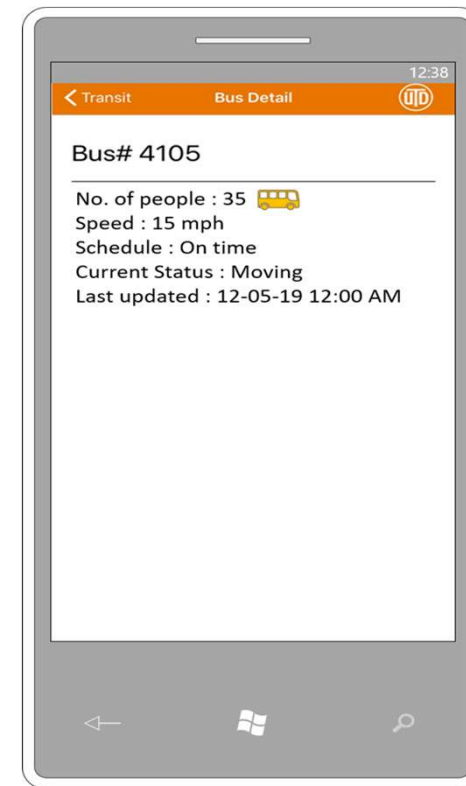
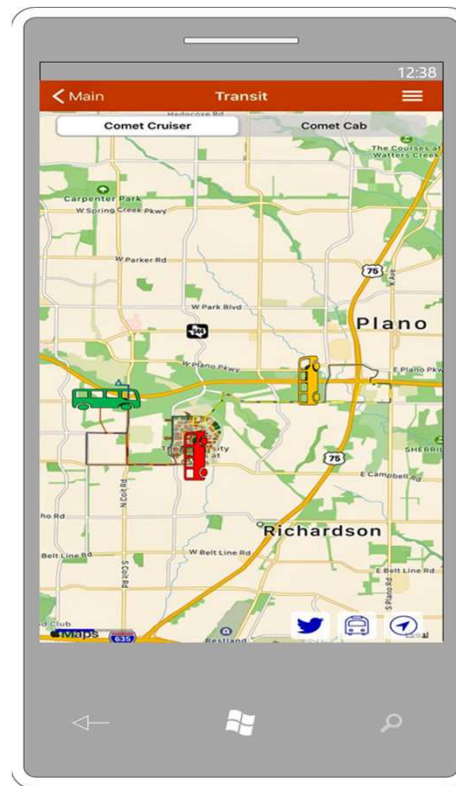
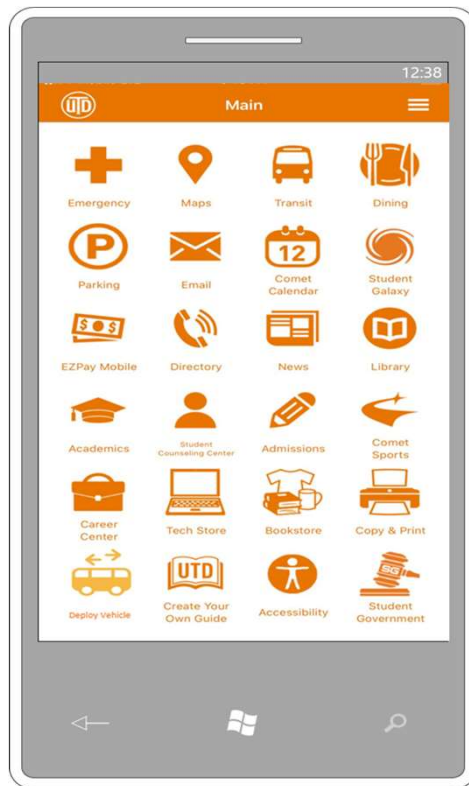
Context Diagram



Class Diagram



Interface



Interface

12:38

Display my schedule

NetID

Password

Login

[Forgot password](#)

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Choose your class

Time	Monday Nov 5
7:00AM	
8:00AM	
9:00AM	
10:00AM	
11:00AM	
12:00PM	
1:00PM	MIS 6308 - 001 Lecture N - Jirral School of Management 1.107
2:00PM	
3:00PM	
4:00PM	OPRE 6301 - 007 Lecture N - Jirral School of Management 2.115
5:00PM	
6:00PM	

☐ Get daily notification

12:38

Here's your recommended bus time!

Emergency	Maps	Transit	Dining
Parking	Email	Comet Calendar	Student Galaxy
EZPay Mobile	Directory	News	Library
Academics	Student Counseling Center	Admissions	Comet Sports
Career Center	Tech Store	Bookstore	Copy & Print
Deploy Vehicle	Create Your Own Guide	Accessibility	Student Government

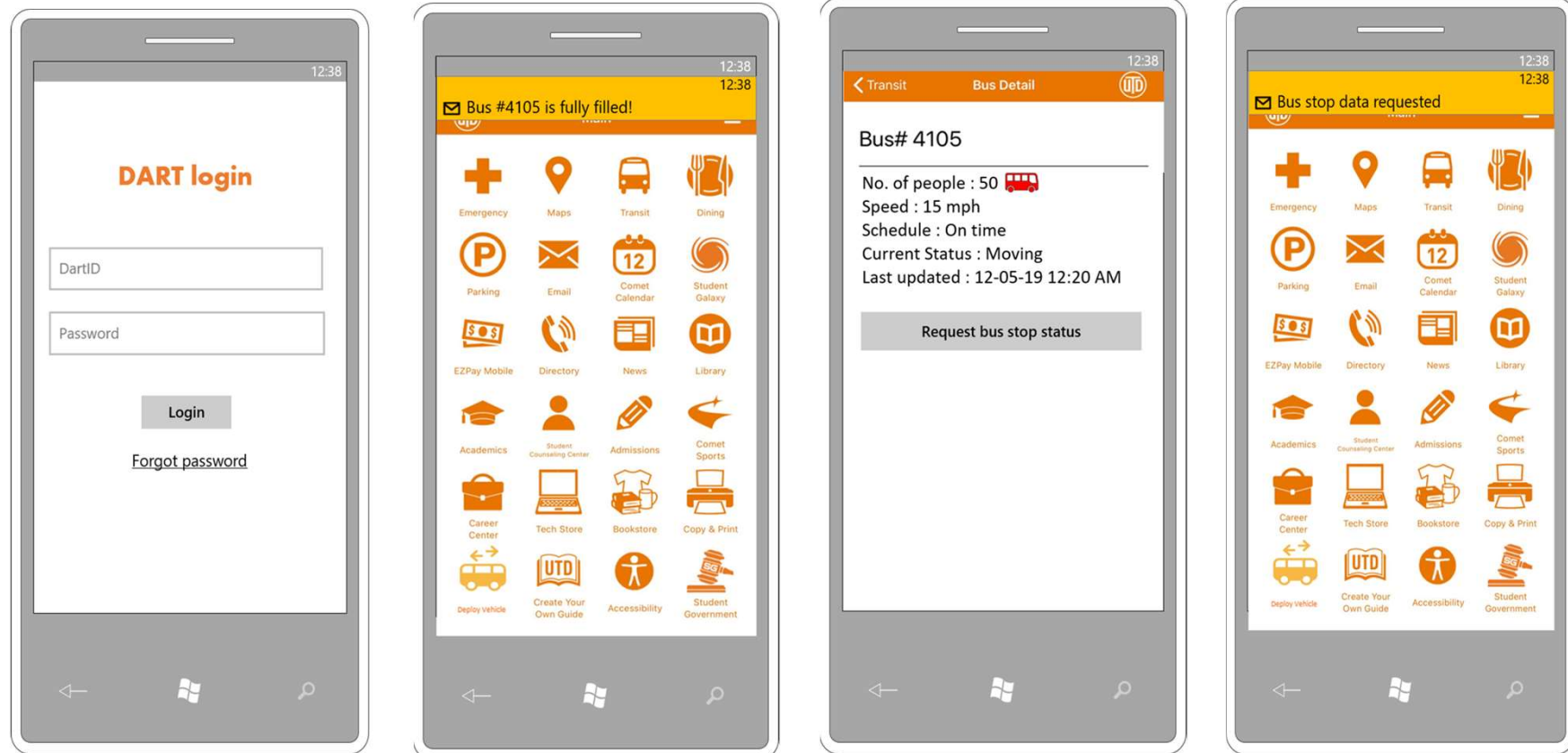
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Bus time prediction

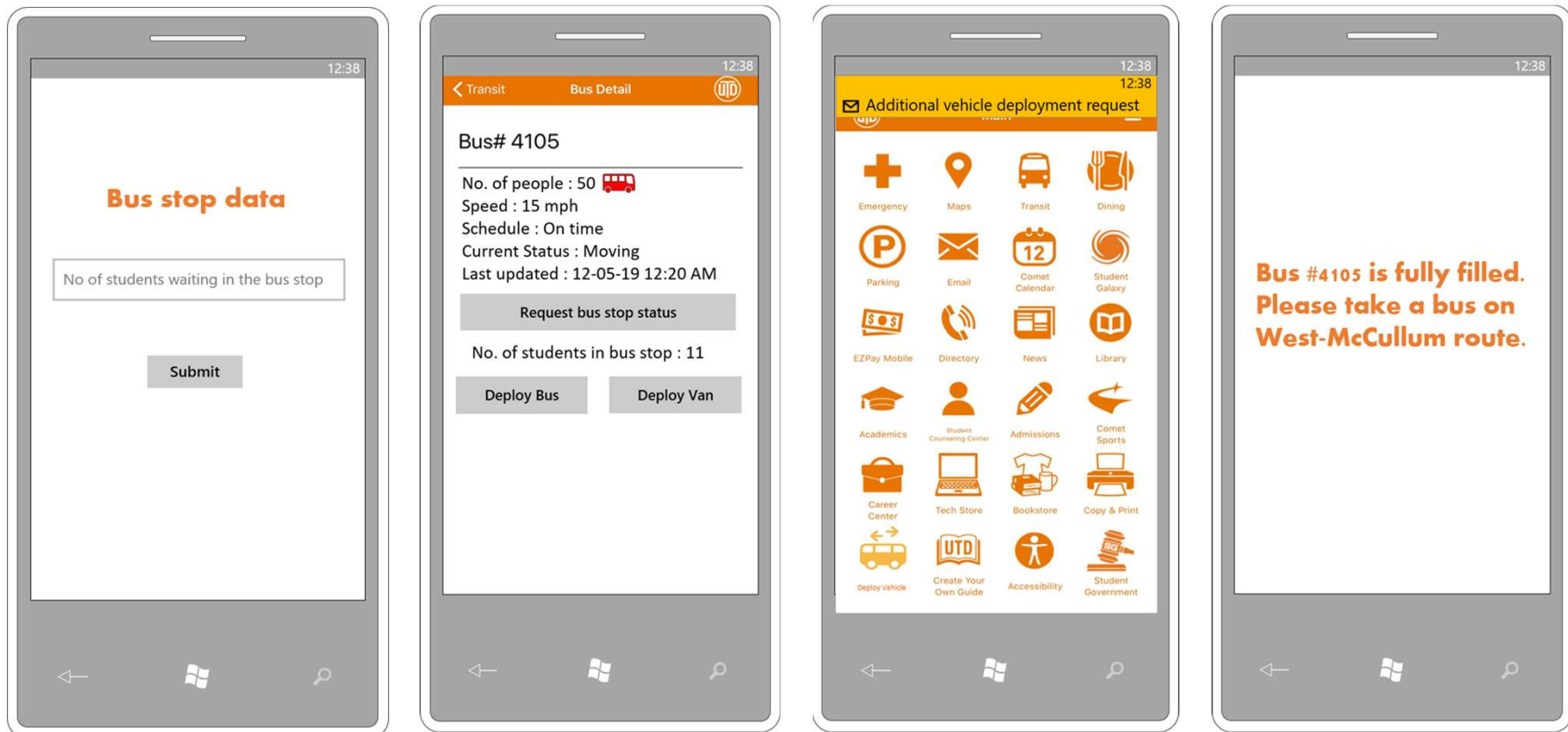
Your recommended bus time is:
12:18pm

RECOMMENDED

Interface



Interface



Future Enhancements

1. Install sensors at major bus stops to automate the crowd density check process
2. Improve the system by predicting bus part failures. This will avoid any bus breakdowns.
3. Improve transit management interface for UTD Dart Officials by creating a standalone app