

# traffic\_opt\_coin

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[2]: import geopandas as gpd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[3]: # Path to your shapefile
path = "./trimmed_manhattan_shape/trimmed_manhattan.shp"

gdf = gpd.read_file(path)
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print("Columns:", gdf.columns.tolist())
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[15]: gdf.head(10)
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	osm_id	name	highway	oneway	\
0	132500852	Dyckman Street	secondary	None	
1	1098148716	Riverside Drive	secondary	yes	
2	422298615	5th Avenue	secondary	yes	
3	295999078	West 100th Street	residential	yes	
4	275298540	West 112th Street	residential	yes	
5	46481740	West 38th Street	residential	yes	
6	420904618	West 42nd Street	primary	None	
7	544549058	East 56th Street	residential	yes	
8	1123883122	West 79th Street	secondary	None	
9	5670859	Morningside Avenue	residential	no	

geometry

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0 LINESTRING (-73.93117 40.86876, -73.93035 40.8...
1 LINESTRING (-73.95539 40.82344, -73.95537 40.8...
2 LINESTRING (-73.97348 40.76365, -73.97353 40.7...
3 LINESTRING (-73.97314 40.79858, -73.9731 40.79...
4 LINESTRING (-73.95448 40.8007, -73.95431 40.80...
5 LINESTRING (-73.9989 40.75776, -73.99855 40.75...
6 LINESTRING (-73.99547 40.75963, -73.99534 40.7...
7 LINESTRING (-73.96806 40.7596, -73.96795 40.75...
8 LINESTRING (-73.97988 40.78381, -73.98008 40.7...
9 LINESTRING (-73.95819 40.80561, -73.95813 40.8...

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[16]: # If CRS is geographic (lat/lon), reproject to EPSG: 2263 (NY State Plane)
if gdf.crs is not None and gdf.crs.is_geographic:
    gdf = gdf.to_crs(epsg=2263)
    print("Reprojected CRS: ", gdf.crs)

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Reprojected CRS: EPSG:2263

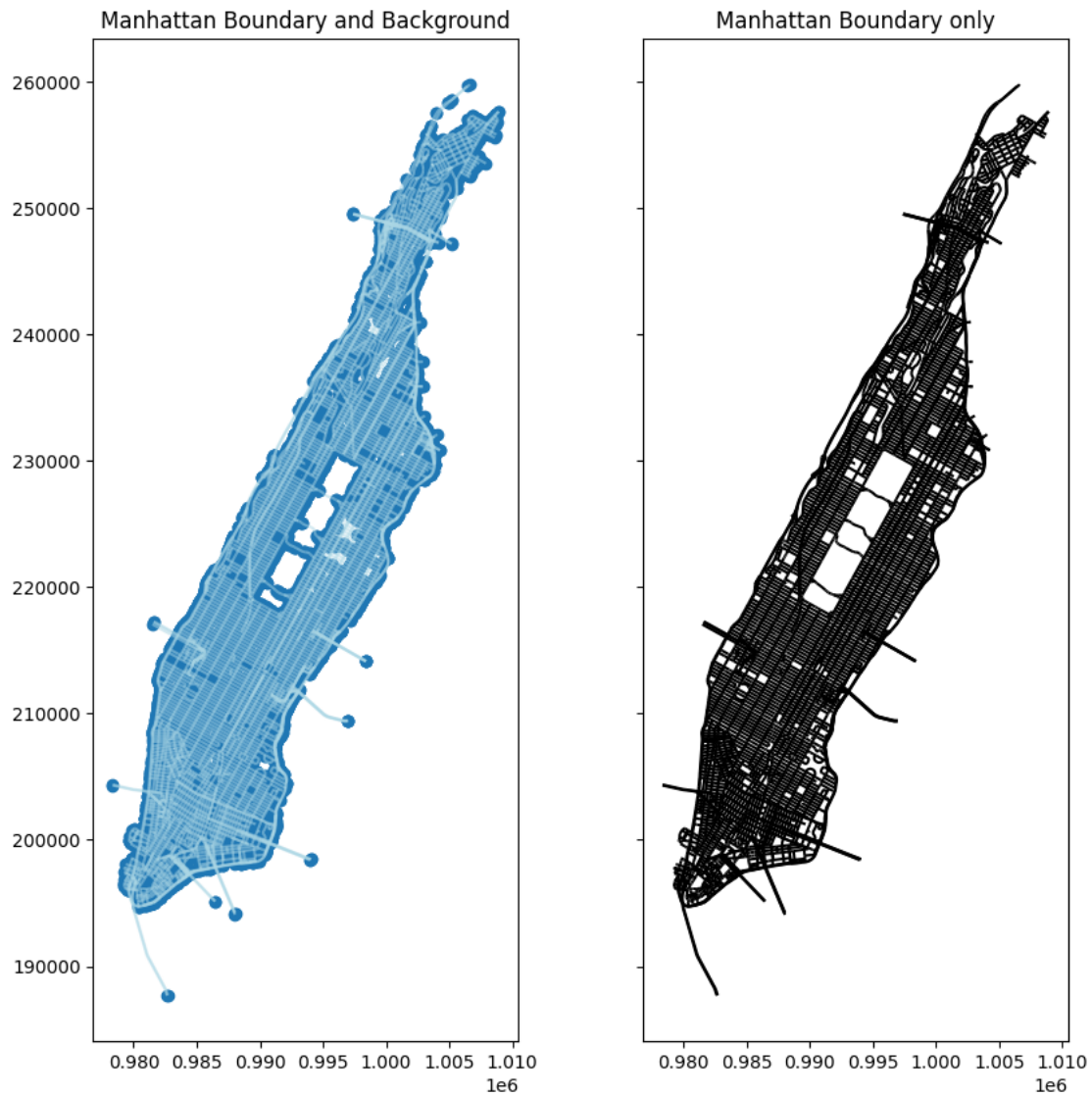
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[17]: fig, (ax1,ax2) = plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(10, 10), sharey=True)
gdf.boundary.plot(ax=ax1, linewidth=1)
gdf.plot(ax=ax1, alpha=0.5, color="lightblue", edgecolor="black")
ax1.set_title("Manhattan Boundary and Background")

gdf.plot(ax = ax2,figsize=(8, 8), edgecolor="black", facecolor="none")
ax2.set_title("Manhattan Boundary only")

plt.show()

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[18]: from dataclasses import dataclass
      from typing import Dict, List, Tuple
      from collections import defaultdict
      from shapely.geometry import LineString, MultiLineString

      Node = Tuple[float, float]          # (x, y)
      EdgeId = Tuple[Node, Node]          # directed edge

      @dataclass
      class Edge:
          start: Node
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end: Node
free_time: float      # e.g. seconds
capacity: float       # vehicles per time unit
alpha: float = 0.15   # BPR parameters
beta: float = 4.0

def travel_time(self, flow: float) -> float:
    x = flow / self.capacity if self.capacity > 0 else 0.0
    return self.free_time * (1.0 + self.alpha * (x ** self.beta))

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Graph = Dict[Node, List[EdgeId]]
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@dataclass
class TrafficNetwork:
    graph: Graph
    edges: Dict[EdgeId, Edge]

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[19]: def make_node(x: float, y: float, ndigits: int = 3) -> Node:
        # rounding keeps nodes consistent instead of having tiny float differences
        return round(x, ndigits), round(y, ndigits)

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[37]: def network_from_streets_gdf(
    streets_gdf: gpd.GeoDataFrame,
    default_speed_m_s: float = 8.33,    # ~30 km/h
    default_capacity: float = 500.0     # arbitrary, you can tune
) -> TrafficNetwork:

    graph: Dict[Node, List[EdgeId]] = defaultdict(list)
    edges: Dict[EdgeId, Edge] = {}

    for idx, row in streets_gdf.iterrows():
        geom = row.geometry
        if geom is None:
            continue

        # Handle MultiLineString and LineString
        if isinstance(geom, MultiLineString):
            line_geoms = list(geom.geoms)
        elif isinstance(geom, LineString):
            line_geoms = [geom]
        else:
            continue # ignore other types

        for line in line_geoms:
            coords = list(line.coords)

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        if len(coords) < 2:
            continue

        # edges between consecutive points
        for (x1, y1), (x2, y2) in zip(coords[:-1], coords[1:]):
            u = make_node(x1, y1)
            v = make_node(x2, y2)

            seg = LineString([(x1, y1), (x2, y2)])
            length_m = seg.length

            free_time = length_m / default_speed_m_s if default_speed_m_s > 0
        else 1.0

        # directed edge u -> v
        e1 = (u, v)
        if e1 not in edges:
            edges[e1] = Edge(start=u, end=v,
                             free_time=free_time,
                             capacity=default_capacity)
            graph[u].append(e1)

        # if you want bidirectional by default
        e2 = (v, u)
        if e2 not in edges:
            edges[e2] = Edge(start=v, end=u,
                             free_time=free_time,
                             capacity=default_capacity)
            graph[v].append(e2)

    return TrafficNetwork(graph=dict(graph), edges=edges)

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### 0.0.1 Build the graph

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[21]: manhattan_network = network_from_streets_gdf(gdf)
      print(f"# nodes: {len(manhattan_network.graph)}")
      print(f"# edges: {len(manhattan_network.edges)}")

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# nodes: 37086
# edges: 81228

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### 0.0.2 Convert to NetworkX

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[22]: import networkx as nx
      import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

      def to_networkx(network: TrafficNetwork) -> nx.DiGraph:

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G = nx.DiGraph()
for node in network.graph.keys():
    G.add_node(node, x=node[0], y=node[1])
for e_id, edge in network.edges.items():
    G.add_edge(edge.start, edge.end,
               free_time=edge.free_time,
               capacity=edge.capacity)

return G

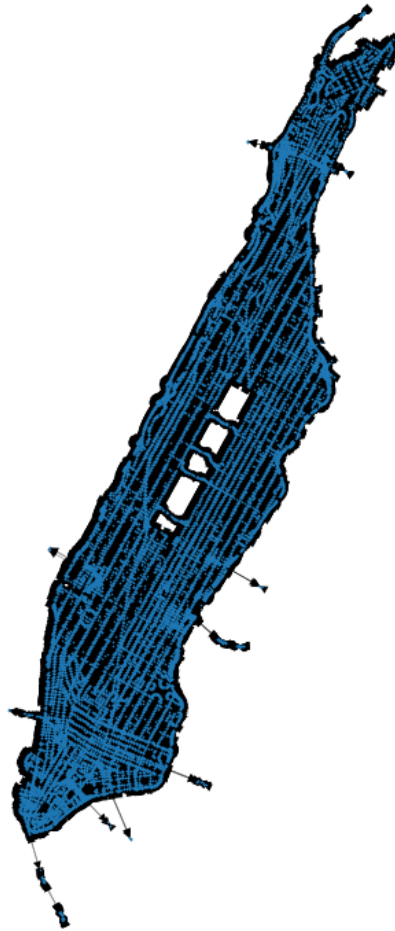
G_nx = to_networkx(manhattan_network)
print("# NX nodes:", G_nx.number_of_nodes(), "# NX edges:", G_nx.
      ↪number_of_edges())

pos = {n: (n[0], n[1]) for n in G_nx.nodes()}
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
nx.draw(G_nx, pos=pos, node_size=1, linewidths=0.1, width=0.1)
plt.axis("equal")
plt.title("Road network graph from trimmed_manhattan.shp")
plt.show()

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# NX nodes: 37086 # NX edges: 81228
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Road network graph from trimmed\_manhattan.shp



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### 0.0.3 Agents + OD selection

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[23]: Node = Tuple[float, float]           # already used in your network
      EdgeId = Tuple[Node, Node]           # directed edge
      EdgeFlows = Dict[EdgeId, float]      # flow per edge

      @dataclass
      class Agent:
          origin: Node
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destination: Node
path: List[Node] = None

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#### 0.0.4 Random selection

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[24]: import random

def sample_agents_random(network, num_agents: int) -> List[Agent]:
    nodes = list(network.graph.keys())
    agents: List[Agent] = []
    for _ in range(num_agents):
        o = random.choice(nodes)
        d = random.choice(nodes)
        while d == o:
            d = random.choice(nodes)
        agents.append(Agent(origin=o, destination=d))
    return agents

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#### 0.0.5 North to Sout Commute

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[25]: def sample_agents_north_south(network, num_agents: int, band_split: float = 0.
↪5) -> List[Agent]:
    nodes = list(network.graph.keys())
    ys = [y for (_, y) in nodes]
    y_min, y_max = min(ys), max(ys)
    y_mid = y_min + band_split * (y_max - y_min)

    north_nodes = [n for n in nodes if n[1] >= y_mid]
    south_nodes = [n for n in nodes if n[1] <= y_mid]

    assert north_nodes and south_nodes, "North/south bands are empty - check_
↪CRS or band_split."

    agents: List[Agent] = []
    for _ in range(num_agents):
        o = random.choice(north_nodes)
        d = random.choice(south_nodes)
        agents.append(Agent(origin=o, destination=d))
    return agents

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#### 0.0.6 Dijkstra on TrafficNetwork

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[26]: import heapq
from typing import Optional

def dijkstra(network,
             source: Node,

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        target: Node,
        edge_flows: EdgeFlows) -> List[Node]:
graph, edges = network.graph, network.edges

dist: Dict[Node, float] = {source: 0.0}
prev: Dict[Node, Node] = {}
pq = [(0.0, source)]
visited = set()

while pq:
    d, u = heapq.heappop(pq)
    if u in visited:
        continue
    visited.add(u)

    if u == target:
        break

    for edge_id in graph.get(u, []):
        edge = edges[edge_id]
        v = edge.end
        w = edge.travel_time(edge_flows[edge_id]) # cost depends on
↪current flow
        nd = d + w

        if v not in dist or nd < dist[v]:
            dist[v] = nd
            prev[v] = u
            heapq.heappush(pq, (nd, v))

if target not in dist:
    return [] # no path found

# Reconstruct path
path: List[Node] = []
cur = target
while cur != source:
    path.append(cur)
    cur = prev[cur]
path.append(source)
path.reverse()
return path

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### 0.0.7 Utility function: get edges from a path

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[27]: def edges_from_path(path: List[Node]) -> List[EdgeId]:  
       return list(zip(path[:-1], path[1:]))
```

### 0.0.8 SPA routing: selfish, sequential assignment

```
[28]: def spa_route_all(network, agents: List[Agent]) -> Tuple[List[Agent],  
↳ EdgeFlows]:  
    edge_flows: EdgeFlows = defaultdict(float)  
    edges = network.edges  
  
    for agent in agents:  
        path = dijkstra(network, agent.origin, agent.destination, edge_flows)  
        agent.path = path  
  
        for e in edges_from_path(path):  
            edge_flows[e] += 1.0 # 1 vehicle per agent  
  
    return agents, edge_flows
```

### 0.0.9 World Utility

```
[29]: def total_system_travel_time(network, edge_flows: EdgeFlows) -> float:  
    total = 0.0  
    for e_id, flow in edge_flows.items():  
        edge = network.edges[e_id]  
        total += flow * edge.travel_time(flow)  
    return total
```

### 0.0.10 Experiment (function definition)

```
[30]: def run_spa_experiment(network,  
                             num_agents: int = 500,  
                             od_mode: str = "north_south"):  
    if od_mode == "random":  
        agents = sample_agents_random(network, num_agents)  
    elif od_mode in ("north_south", "north-south"):  
        agents = sample_agents_north_south(network, num_agents)  
    else:  
        raise ValueError(f"Unknown od_mode: {od_mode}")  
  
    agents, edge_flows = spa_route_all(network, agents)  
    G = total_system_travel_time(network, edge_flows)  
  
    print(f"SPA experiment with {num_agents} agents ({od_mode} O/D)")  
    print(f"Total system travel time G: {G:.2f}")
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    print(f"Used edges: {len([e for e,f in edge_flows.items() if f > 0])} / {len(network.edges)}")

    return agents, edge_flows, G

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[ ]: agents, edge_flows, G_spa = run_spa_experiment(manhattan_network, num_agents=500, od_mode="north_south")

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SPA experiment with 500 agents (north\_south O/D)

Total system travel time G: 2080573.91

Used edges: 22881 / 81228

### 0.0.11 Visualize routes

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[32]: def routes_to_gdf(agents, crs):
        geoms = []
        for agent in agents:
            # agent.path is a list of (x, y) nodes
            if agent.path is not None and len(agent.path) > 1:
                geoms.append(LineString(agent.path))
        routes_gdf = gpd.GeoDataFrame(geometry=geoms, crs=crs)
        return routes_gdf

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[33]: routes_gdf = routes_to_gdf(agents, crs=gdf.crs)
        print(routes_gdf.head())

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                                geometry
0  LINESTRING (988782.814 225208.5, 988806.377 22...
1  LINESTRING (995815.784 236483.505, 995815.632 ...
2  LINESTRING (100038.751 246504.566, 100034.42...
3  LINESTRING (1001487.542 243490.515, 1001475.52...
4  LINESTRING (991676.556 227166.162, 991572.606 ...

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[34]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 10))

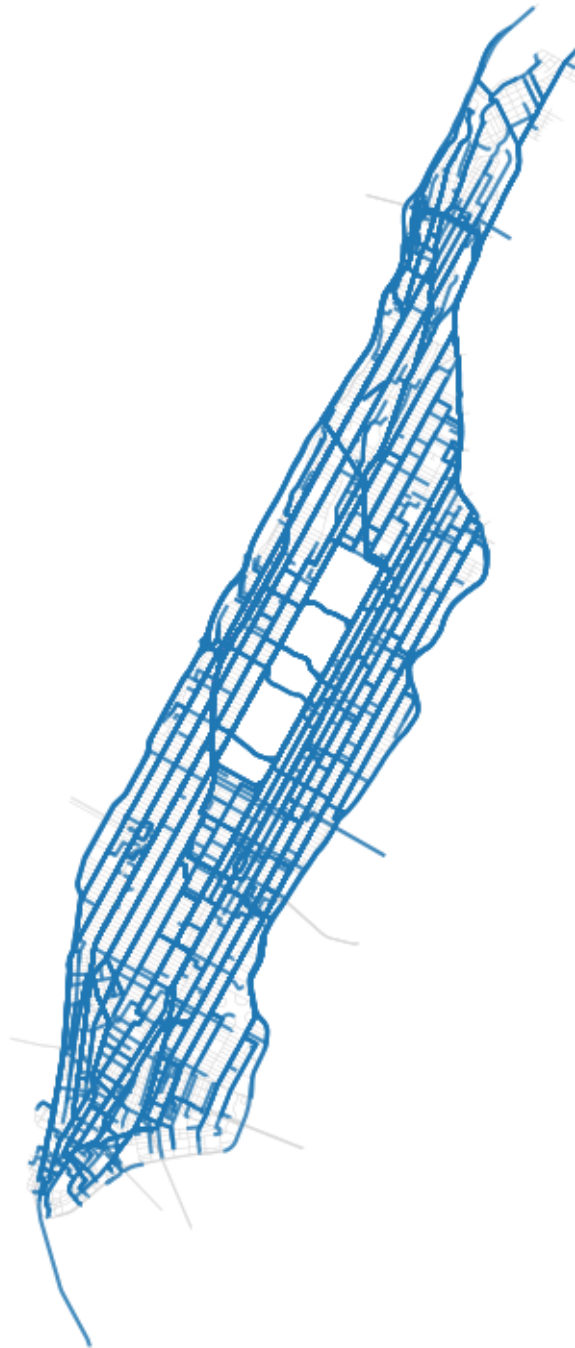
        # base map: all streets
        gdf.plot(ax=ax, linewidth=0.3, color="lightgray")

        # overlay: SPA routes
        routes_gdf.plot(ax=ax, linewidth=1.5, alpha=0.8)

        ax.set_title("SPA routes for 10 agents on trimmed Manhattan")
        ax.set_axis_off()
        plt.show()

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SPA routes for 10 agents on trimmed Manhattan



### 0.0.12 Edges flow as heatmap

```
[35]: def edge_flows_to_gdf(edge_flows, network, crs):
    geoms = []
    flows = []
    for (u, v), flow in edge_flows.items():
        if flow <= 0:
            continue
        geoms.append(LineString([u, v]))
        flows.append(flow)
    gdf = gpd.GeoDataFrame({"flow": flows}, geometry=geoms, crs=crs)
    return gdf

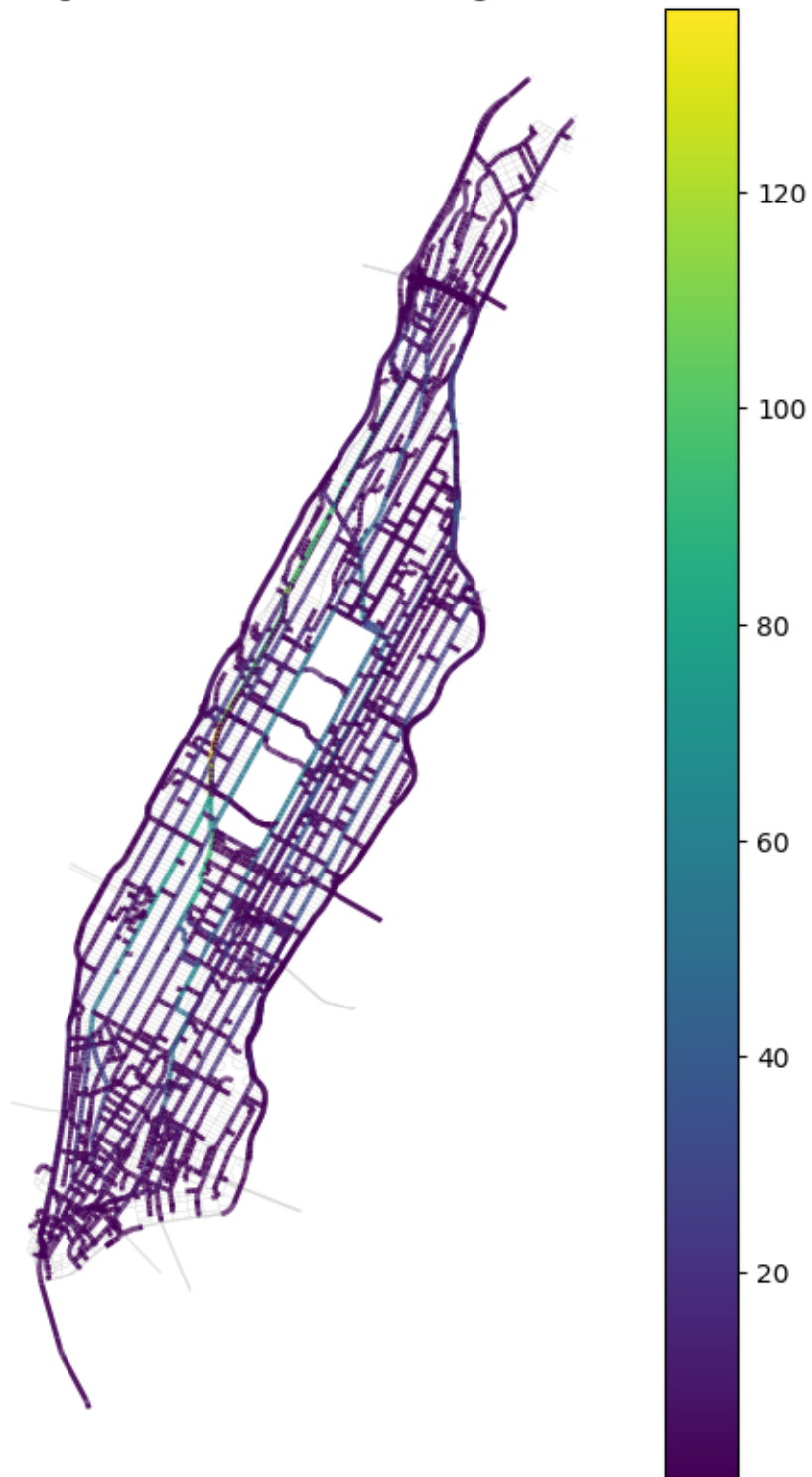
[36]: flows_gdf = edge_flows_to_gdf(edge_flows, manhattan_network, crs=gdf.crs)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8, 10))
gdf.plot(ax=ax, linewidth=0.3, color="lightgray")

flows_gdf.plot(
    ax=ax,
    column="flow",
    linewidth=2,
    alpha=0.9,
    legend=True,
    cmap="viridis"    # or any other colormap you like
)

ax.set_title("Edge flows under SPA (500 agents)")
ax.set_axis_off()
plt.show()
```

Edge flows under SPA (500 agents)



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[ ]: #COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE
import numpy as np

@dataclass
class RLAgent:
    origin: Node
    destination: Node
    q_table: Dict[Tuple[Node, EdgeId], float]
    path: List[Node] = None

def init_q_table(network) -> Dict:
    q = {}
    for u, edges in network.graph.items():
        for e in edges:
            q[(u, e)] = 0.0
    return q
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[45]: def choose_edge(agent: RLAgent, node: Node, network: TrafficNetwork, epsilon=0.
    ↪2):
    edges = network.graph.get(node, [])
    if not edges:
        return None

    # Exploration
    if random.random() < epsilon:
        return random.choice(edges)

    # Exploitation
    q_vals = [(agent.q_table[(node, e)], e) for e in edges]
    return max(q_vals, key=lambda x: x[0])[1]
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[39]: QTable = Dict[Tuple[Node, Node, Node], float]
    # (state_node, destination_node, action_node) -> Q-value

def init_q_table(network: TrafficNetwork) -> QTable:
    Q: QTable = defaultdict(float)
    return Q

def choose_action(network, Q: QTable, node: Node, dest: Node,
    epsilon: float = 0.2) -> Optional[Node]:
    edges = network.graph.get(node, [])
    if not edges:
        return None

    if random.random() < epsilon:
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        return random.choice(edges)[1] # explore

    # exploit: choose best Q
    best_v = -1e18
    best_next = None
    for (u, v) in edges:
        qv = Q[(u, dest, v)]
        if qv > best_v:
            best_v = qv
            best_next = v
    return best_next

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[40]: def run_marl_episode(network: TrafficNetwork,
                        agents: List[RLAgent],
                        Q: QTable,
                        alpha_lr: float = 0.2,
                        gamma: float = 0.9,
                        epsilon: float = 0.2,
                        max_steps: int = 500):

    edge_flows: EdgeFlows = defaultdict(float)

    for ag in agents:
        ag.current = ag.origin
        ag.done = False
        ag.path = [ag.origin]

    for step in range(max_steps):
        if all(a.done for a in agents):
            break

        # local flow reset each timestep
        step_flows: EdgeFlows = defaultdict(float)
        actions = {}

        # choose actions
        for i, ag in enumerate(agents):
            if ag.done:
                continue
            nxt = choose_action(network, Q, ag.current, ag.destination, epsilon)
            if nxt is None:
                ag.done = True
                continue
            actions[i] = (ag.current, nxt)

        # apply flows for congestion
        for e in actions.values():

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        step_flows[e] += 1.0

    # environment step
    for i, (u, v) in actions.items():
        ag = agents[i]
        edge = network.edges[(u, v)]

        travel_t = edge.travel_time(step_flows[(u, v)])
        reward = -travel_t

    # Q update
    best_next_q = 0.0
    for (_, n2) in network.graph.get(v, []):
        best_next_q = max(best_next_q,
                           Q[(v, ag.destination, n2)])

    old_q = Q[(u, ag.destination, v)]
    Q[(u, ag.destination, v)] = (
        (1 - alpha_lr) * old_q
        + alpha_lr * (reward + gamma * best_next_q)
    )

    # move agent
    ag.current = v
    ag.path.append(v)

    if v == ag.destination:
        ag.done = True

    edge_flows[(u, v)] += 1.0

    return agents, edge_flows

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[46]: def train_marl_agents(network, agents: List[RLAgent], episodes=200, alpha=0.1,
    ↪gamma=0.9):
    for _ in range(episodes):
        edge_flows = defaultdict(float)

        # Build routes
        for agent in agents:
            node = agent.origin
            path = [node]

            while node != agent.destination:
                e = choose_edge(agent, node, network)
                if e is None:
                    break

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        v = e[1]

        edge_flows[e] += 1
        path.append(v)

        # reward: negative congestion time
        travel_time = network.edges[e].travel_time(edge_flows[e])
        reward = -travel_time

        old_q = agent.q_table[(node, e)]
        max_next_q = max(
            [agent.q_table[(v, ne)] for ne in network.graph.get(v, [])],
            default=0
        )

        agent.q_table[(node, e)] = old_q + alpha * (reward + gamma *
↪max_next_q - old_q)

        node = v

        agent.path = path

    return agents

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```

[49]: from collections import Counter
def count_rl_edges(agents: List[RLAgent]) -> Dict[EdgeId, int]:
    edge_count = defaultdict(int)
    for agent in agents:
        if agent.path is None:
            continue
        for e in edges_from_path(agent.path):
            edge_count[e] += 1
    return edge_count

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[ ]: # ---- Create and train 4 RL agents ----
marl_agents = [
    RLAgent(
        origin=random.choice(list(manhattan_network.graph.keys())),
        destination=random.choice(list(manhattan_network.graph.keys())),
        q_table=init_q_table(manhattan_network)
    )
    for _ in range(4)
]

marl_agents = train_marl_agents(manhattan_network, marl_agents, episodes=300)

# ---- Compare SPA vs RL edge usage ----

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spa_edges = set(edge_flows.keys())
rl_edge_counts = count_rl_edges(marl_agents)

exclusive_spa = [e for e in spa_edges if rl_edge_counts[e] == 0]
print("Edges used by SPA but avoided by RL:", len(exclusive_spa))
```