

Traffic Monitoring Project

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Technical Documentation

<https://sites.google.com/site/452trafficmonitoring/home>

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Website Application Descriptions

File Name	Short Description
index.html	Index page to register/login
functions.php	PHP functions
db_connect.php	DB Connection Configuration
ManageAlerts.php	UI for managing alerts
Map.php	Main webpage UI
TrafficData.php	Map interface to MySQL for queries
TrafficDataTest.php	Test output of traffic data
TrafficParser.php	Parses traffic information
UserDataTest.php	Test output of users
WeatherParser.php	Parses weather information
access-controlled.php	Login/Register
change-pwd.php	
changed-pwd.html	
confirmreg.php	
login.php	
logout.php	
register.php	
reset-pwd-link-sent.html	
reset-pwd-req.php	
resetpwd.php	
thank-you-regd.html	
thank-you.html	
alerts_manage.php	Alerts files

alerts_page.php	
delete_alerts.php	
insert_alerts.php	
mail_functions.php	
send_alerts.php	
scripts/	Login scripts
gen_validatorv32.js	
pwdwidget.js	
theme.css	Built from bootstrap files
css/	
bootstrap.min.css	
bootstrap.css.map	
bootstrap.css	
bootstrap-theme.min.css	
bootstrap-theme.css.map	
bootstrap-theme.css	
fonts/	
glyphicons-halflings-regular.woff	
glyphicons-halflings-regular.ttf	
glyphicons-halflings-regular.svg	
glyphicons-halflings-regular.eot	
js/	
bootstrap.min.js	

Full Descriptions

index.html

Main website homepage. Login/Register for website access.

functions.php

PHP file containing all functions used by the application.

db_connect.php

PHP file that holds MySQL database connection information and establishes connection with the database.

ManageAlerts.php

User interface to manage currently saved alerts in the database. Alerts are listed and an option to delete alerts are displayed.

Map.php

The top area will contain links to access alerts, gas, and register/login links to their appropriate areas.

The main area is split into two sections, the graphical map and a form.

The form allows the user to specific starting location, destination location, departure time, departure date, and the option to set alerts. Fault checks have been implemented on certain fields. Both locations are restricted using jQuery to be inside the coverage area. Checks are done when the user moves out of the input field and when the “Submit” button is pressed. The departure time is set to be in 10 minute increments throughout the day. The departure date is limited to ten days in the future. When the “Set Alert” button is checked, the “Alert Method” field is enabled allowing the user to select whether they would like an alert by “Email Address” or “Phone Number.” Checks are then used on each box to verify a correct email address or phone number is used. Again, all these checks are done using jQuery.

Once the user inputs all correct information, the page will interface with the Google Maps API using JavaScript and request directions from starting location to destination location. Inside the request, an option to retrieve alternate routes is enabled. Google Maps API then returns a JavaScript object containing the legs of the route, duration, anticipated arrival time, and alternate routes. Once the results are received, the form verifies that directions were returned otherwise an error is displayed. The results are then again sent back to Google Maps API to update the map

and display the route on the map. After the directions are retrieved, an AJAX function is called to TrafficData.php to retrieve the traffic history along the routes. The highway names are parsed out of the directions and used to query the MySQL trafficDatabase. An incident chance is calculated using the results and total days of collection to determine the trouble spots along the route to be displayed. The form panel will then switch to step-by-step directions and also present the user with an option to select an alternate route, if it exists. A “Reset” button is placed if the user wishes to generate a new route.

TrafficData.php

PHP file called during Map.php AJAX calls to retrieve traffic information and save alerts if desired.

TrafficDataTest.php

Simple webpage displaying data contained in the trafficData table.

TrafficParser.php

Accesses:

<http://www.mapquestapi.com/traffic/v2/incidents?key=Fmjtd%7Cluur216t2u%2Ca5%3Do5-90tnlz&callback=handleIncidentsResponse&boundingBox=40.9948872,-74.50699,40.461404,-73.6813134&filters=construction,incidents&inFormat=kvp&outFormat=xml>

The URL is a MapQuest API query that includes a bounding box that restricts our coverage area, types of incidents to be report, and the output format desired.

WeatherParser.php

Accesses:

http://api.wunderground.com/api/9dfec0046b8e4547/conditions/q/NY/New_York.xml

URL was generated with aid from Wunderground API for weather conditions in the New York, NY area. The weather complexity was simplified to one zip code since the coverage area will generally experience the same weather conditions.

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Files handling access control to the website. Login/Register files allowing for login and registration for website access. Also allows ability to change password. Other files are general confirmation pages for display to the user.

alerts_manage.php

Functions for handling alerts

alerts_page.php

User interface for managing existing alerts. Allows user ability to delete existing alerts.

delete_alerts.php

PHP called when a user attempts to delete an existing alert.

insert_alerts.php

Test page to insert test data into alertsDatabase.

mail_functions.php

PHP to handle sending alerts out to users.

send_alerts.php

PHP called hourly to query database for alerts. Calls mail functions to send out alerts.

theme.css, css/, fonts/, js/

Built with bootstrap files. To simplify design, we used a prebuilt web design and built our website on top of it. These are the files and folders that are used to generate the web page.

Database Descriptions

trafficData Database Schema:

Field Name	Type	NULL	Default
id	int(10)	NO	0
lat	decimal(10,6)	YES	NULL
lng	decimal(10,6)	YES	NULL
type	int(1)	YES	NULL
severity	int(1)	YES	NULL
startDate	date	YES	NULL
day	varchar(9)	YES	NULL
startTime	time	YES	NULL
endDate	date	YES	NULL
endTime	time	YES	NULL
shortDesc	varchar(255)	YES	NULL
fullDesc	varchar(255)	YES	NULL
distance	decimal(4,4)	YES	NULL
delayFromTypical	decimal(4,4)	YES	NULL
delayFromFreeFlow	decimal(4,4)	YES	NULL
weather	varchar(10)	YES	NULL
highway	varchar(75)	YES	NULL

weatherData Database Schema:

Field Name	Type	NULL	Default
recordDate	date	NO	0000-00-00
recordTime	time	NO	00:00:00
weather	varchar(255)	YES	NULL

temp	decimal(3,1)	YES	NULL
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userDatabase Database Schema:

Field Name	Type	NULL	Default
username	varchar(255)	NO	None
password	varchar(255)	NO	None
emailAddress	varchar(255)	NO	None
phoneNumber	varchar(255)	YES	NULL

alertsDatabase Database Schema:

Field Name	Type	NULL	Default
id	int(11)	NO	None
username	varchar(255)	NO	None
alertDate	date	NO	None
alertTime	time	NO	None
sLocation	varchar(255)	NO	None
dLocation	varchar(255)	NO	None
alertMethod	varchar(255)	NO	None
alertAt	varchar(255)	YES	NULL