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Week 2 Supporting Documentation

Class: MapGraph

Modifications made to MapGraph (what and why):

- Added a HashMap for the nodes (intersections)
- Added a List of type mapEdge for my edges

Class name: myNode

Purpose and description of class:

- Added a LinkedList of type mapEdge where I will store all of my relevant information about edges
- Added an "addEdge" method so I add edges during the MapGraph's call to addEdge
- Added getters and setters

Class name: mapEdge

Purpose and description of class:

- Added getters and setters for each of the features passed in (i.e., roadName, length, and roadType); these were not heavily used in Week 2, but they might be used in the future

Overall Design Justification (4-6 sentences):

- I followed the support video closely when it came to creating my classes, but branched out in regard to the breadth-first search algorithm. The major change here (though we'll see how different it really was post-peer review) was using a HashMap for the parentMap built with a geographic point and a node (see below).

==>HashMap<GeographicPoint, myNode> parentMap = new HashMap<GeographicPoint,
myNode>();

- I used nodes for the second value in the HashMap because I found that it was easier, conceptually, to think about grabbing edges and putting them into the queue. This was a little more difficult in terms of getting geopoints out of the nodes for their use in the visited HashSet, but I used a for loop to solve that challenge.