LED Display

The only way to relay information to the user. Uses a 5V shift register to drive segments, MOSFETs are used to select the digit. Each digit is a prediction time, decimals indicate "add 10" so "2." is 12 minutes.

U1 DISPLAY
U2 CD40109
U3 74HC595
RN1 110
RN2 110

Q1 2N7002 — DIGIT$_1$
Q2 2N7002 — DIGIT$_2$
Q3 2N7002 — DIGIT$_3$
Q4 2N7002 — DIGIT$_4$

ESP32 Microcontroller

The brains of the system. Handles wireless communications, computations and input/output duties. Uses WiFi to fetch data but can be connected to over Bluetooth to configure it.

U4 ESP32-WROOM-32D
R1 10k
C1 22µ   C2 100n   C4 100n

Power Supply

Use a standard mini-USB power supply to power the system.

J1 USB_B_Mini
U5 AP1117-33
C5 10µ   C6 22µ

User Buttons

User input buttons, one for each stop/route group. For development/debugging buttons 3 and 4 can be rerouted to hasten programming.

Alternate ("DEBUG") modes for switches 3 and 4:
3 — BOOT (Hold when restarting to program over serial)
4 — EN (Restart ESP32 when pressed)

SW1 BUT$_1$ C7 100n
SW2 BUT$_2$ C8 100n
JP1 DEBUG1 BUT3 BOOT SW3 C9 100n
JP2 DEBUG2 BUT4 EN   SW4 C10 100n

Programming

Programming interfaces and hardware to enable UART programming

DO NOT CONNECT TO PROG BEFORE SUPPLYING POWER!

J2 PROG
GND RTS DTR TX RX
RTS = CTS

R2 10k Q5 S8050 EN
R3 10k Q6 S8050 BOOT
DTR   RTS
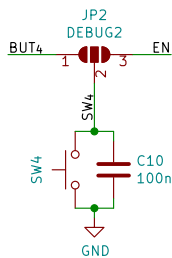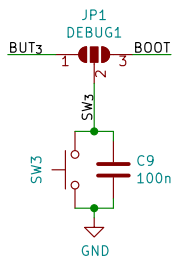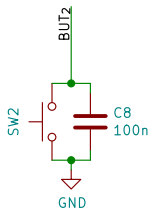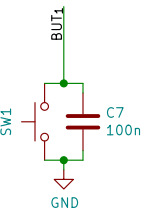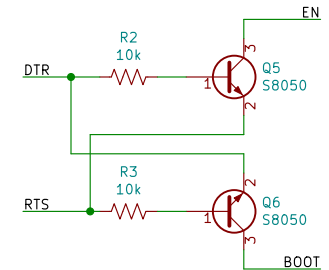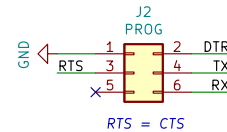
Mounting Holes

H1 and H3 are 5.5mm from sides
H2 is centered. All are 7mm from the top edge.

H1 4MM   H2 6.5MM   H3 4MM

Board to display the next four predictions for TTC stops in minutes
Users interact using a button to select a group of interest
Users should be able to configure it over bluetooth with a phone
System is programmed using UART

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POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS:
- Add external pull up resistors for buttons and other lines that need pulling up (GPIO0?)
- Connect 3.3V to programming header
- Use some surface mount displays
- Add some status LEDs for the ESP32 to directly control
- Get better buttons (harder than 100g press)
- Move to Micro-USB or USB-C power
- Look into a better programming method.
  - Maybe try the continuous version with the modifications to the EN line?