# **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning**

### 1. Introduction:

**Project Title:** Traffic Telligence -Advanced Traffic Volume Estimation with Machine Learning.

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# 2. Project Overview:

**Purpose:** The **Traffic Telligence** project aims to design and implement an intelligent traffic monitoring system that uses **machine learning** to estimate and forecast traffic volume in real time. By leveraging data from sensors, GPS, and video feeds, the system will provide insights into traffic patterns, helping urban planners and traffic authorities make data-driven decisions to reduce congestion, improve road safety, and enhance transportation efficiency.

### **Key Features**

- 1. Real-Time Traffic Volume Prediction
  Utilizes live sensor and GPS data to estimate the current traffic volume on roads and intersections.
- 2. Historical Data Analysis
  Stores and analyzes historical traffic patterns to identify peak hours, trends, and anomalies.
- 3. ML-Based Forecasting Models Employs advanced ML models (e.g., XGBoost, LSTM) to forecast traffic conditions up to 24 hours in advance.

4. Interactive Dashboard

Provides a user-friendly web interface for real-time monitoring, including maps, graphs, and congestion heatmaps.

5. RESTful APIs

Allows third-party systems or mobile apps to fetch live and historical traffic predictions via secure APIs.

6. Scalability & Cloud Deployment

Designed to scale with growing data input and city expansion, hosted on cloud infrastructure (AWS/GCP).

7. Alert System (Optional)

Sends notifications for unusual traffic spikes, accidents, or road closures (future enhancement).

### 3. Architecture:

## Frontend: React Architecture

The frontend of **TrafficTelligence** is built using **React.js**, following a **component-based architecture** for scalability, reusability, and maintainability.

### **Key Elements:**

- **Single Page Application (SPA):** Ensures smooth user experience without full-page reloads.
- Component Structure:
  - Header, Sidebar, Footer
  - TrafficMap for live map visualization
  - VolumeGraph for historical & predicted traffic volume
  - AlertPanel for showing notifications
- State Management: Using React Context API or Redux (if app complexity increases)
- Routing: Implemented with React Router
- Visualization: Utilizes libraries like Chart.js or D3.js for rendering graphs and heatmaps
- API Integration: Uses axios or fetch to call backend APIs for predictions and historical data

The backend serves as the core engine, built on **Node.js** with the **Express.js** framework. It acts as the intermediary between the frontend and ML models, handling business logic, API routing, and security.

#### **Key Elements:**

### API Layer:

- o GET /predict → Returns real-time traffic estimation
- POST /forecast → Returns forecasted traffic data
- o GET /history → Fetches historical traffic volume
- o GET /health → System health check

#### Middleware:

- JWT Authentication
- Rate limiting
- CORS handling

#### ML Integration:

 Interfaces with Python ML model via RESTful microservice or Flask-based Python server

### Logging:

Uses Winston or Morgan for request and error logs

### • Deployment Ready:

Dockerized for easy deployment on cloud services like AWS/GCP

## Database: MongoDB Schema and Interactions

The system uses **MongoDB**, a NoSQL database, for storing structured and semi-structured traffic data, which is well-suited for time-series and location-based data.

### **Key Collections & Schema:**

#### 1. traffic\_data

```
json
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{
   "_id": ObjectId,
   "location_id": "CHN_123",
   "timestamp": "2025-06-28T09:00:00Z",
   "vehicle_count": 237,
   "average_speed": 42.5,
   "weather": "Clear"
}
```

### 2. predictions

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json
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{
    "_id": ObjectId,
    "location_id": "CHN_123",
    "predicted_for": "2025-06-28T10:00:00Z",
    "predicted_volume": 290,
    "model_version": "v1.2"
}
3. users
    json
    CopyEdit
    {
        "_id": ObjectId,
        "username": "admin",
        "role": "admin",
        "last_login": "2025-06-27T22:00:00Z"
}
```

### **Key Operations:**

- Insert: New data streams are saved every minute/hour using bulk inserts
- Read: Optimized queries using indexes on timestamp and location\_id
- Update: Admin users can update configuration settings
- **Delete:** Cleanup jobs remove old data based on retention policy

# 4. Setup Instructions:



### **Required Software:**

- <u>Node.js</u> (v18 or later)
- MongoDB (v6 or later)
- <u>Git</u>
- Python 3.8+
- pip

- npm
- [React Scripts] (comes with dependencies)
- Optional: Docker (if using containers)

# ♣ Installation & Setup

Follow these steps to install and run the project:

1. Clone the Repository

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git clone https://github.com/yourusername/traffic-telligence.git cd traffic-telligence

2. Backend Setup (Node.js + Express)

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cd backend

npm install

3. Frontend Setup (React)

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cd ../frontend

npm install

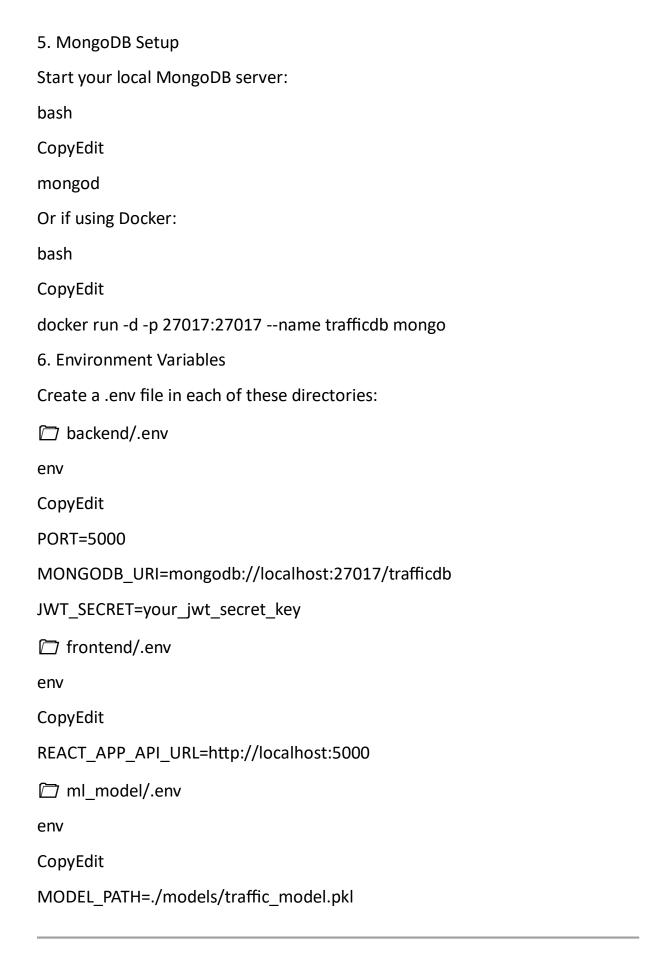
4. ML Model Service Setup (Python)

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cd ../ml\_model

pip install -r requirements.txt



Running the Application

Start the backend server

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cd backend

npm start

Start the frontend

bash

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cd ../frontend

npm start

Start the ML model server (if separate)

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cd ../ml\_model

Your application should now be running at:

Frontend: http://localhost:3000

python app.py

Backend API: http://localhost:5000/api

ML model server (if separate): <a href="http://localhost:5001">http://localhost:5001</a>

## 4. Folder Structure:

Client: React Frontend Structure

The React frontend is designed as a Single Page Application (SPA) with a modular, scalable component hierarchy to support real-time traffic visualization and user interaction.

Project Structure phpCopyEdit

```
frontend/
 ├— public/
   index.html
   — src/
    ├— assets/
                    # Icons, logos, images
      — components/
                        # Reusable UI components (Button, Card, etc.)
                     # Route-based views (Dashboard, History, Login)
      – pages/
    ├— services/
                     # API calls (Axios config & endpoints)
   ├— context/
                     # App-wide state management (e.g.,
AuthContext)
    ⊢— App.js
                    # Main component with routing
   — index.js
                    # Entry point
   L— styles/
                   # Global styles (Tailwind or CSS Modules)
Key Features
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- Routing: Handled by react-router-dom
- State Management: Context API or Redux for auth and user data
- API Communication: Using axios for calling backend endpoints
- Responsive Design: Tailwind CSS or Bootstrap for mobile-first UI
- Visualization: Charts using Chart.js, maps using Leaflet or Mapbox

**Server:** Node.js + Express Backend Structure
The Node.js backend follows the Model-Controller-Service architecture to promote separation of concerns and code maintainability.

### 5. Project Structure: graphql CopyEdit backend/ ├— config/ # DB and environment configuration — controllers/ # Handle API request logic └─ trafficController.js # API endpoints ├— routes/ L— trafficRoutes.js — services/ # Business logic & interaction with ML — trafficService.js

```
    ⊢— middleware/ # Auth, logging, error handlers
    ∣ — authMiddleware.js
    ├— models/ # MongoDB schemas using Mongoose
    ∣ — Traffic.js
    ├— app.js # Main application file
    ├— server.js # Server startup logic
    ☐ env # Environment variables
    ✔ Core Modules
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- Controllers: Process API requests and return responses
- Routes: Define RESTful endpoints (e.g., /api/traffic, /api/forecast)
- Services: Logic for calling Python ML service and interacting with DB
- Models: Mongoose schemas for traffic\_data, predictions, users
- Middleware: JWT Auth, error handling, CORS
   ML Integration
- Calls external Python service via HTTP request (axios) or internal microservice
- Accepts input (e.g., location, timestamp), gets prediction response
   API Sample
   http
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   GET /api/traffic?location=Chennai&time=09:00
   POST /api/forecast { "location": "Delhi", "hours": 6 }

# **6.Running the Application:**

Local Development Startup Commands

## Frontend (React)

Navigate to the frontend/client directory and start the development server:

bash

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cd frontend

npm start

This will launch the React app at:

http://localhost:3000

## **Reserve Serve Ser**

Navigate to the backend/server directory and start the Express server:

bash

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cd backend

npm start

This will launch the backend API at:

http://localhost:5000

## 7. API Documentation:

### **1. Get Real-Time Traffic Prediction**

### **Endpoint:**

GET /api/traffic

### **Description:**

Returns current traffic volume for a given location and time.

### **Query Parameters:**

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
location	string	✓	Location ID or name
time	string	×	Optional (defaults to now)

### **Example Request:**

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pgsql
```

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GET /api/traffic?location=Chennai

### **Example Response:**

```
json
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{
  "location": "Chennai",
  "timestamp": "2025-06-28T09:00:00Z",
  "vehicle_count": 212,
  "average speed": 38.6
```

### **11** 2. Get Traffic Forecast

### **Endpoint:**

POST /api/forecast

### **Description:**

Forecasts traffic volume for a given location over a specified time horizon.

### **Request Body:**

```
json
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{
    "location": "Chennai",
    "hours": 6
}
Example Response:
json
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[
    {"time": "2025-06-28T10:00:00Z", "predicted_volume": 235 },
    {"time": "2025-06-28T11:00:00Z", "predicted_volume": 270 }
]
```

#### ☐ 3. Get Historical Traffic Data

### **Endpoint:**

GET /api/history

### **Description:**

Fetch historical traffic data for a specified location and date range.

### **Query Parameters:**

Parameter	Type	Required	Description
location	string	<b>✓</b>	Location to fetch data for
from	string	<b>✓</b>	Start timestamp (ISO)
to	string	<b>✓</b>	End timestamp (ISO)

### **Example Request:**

pgsql

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GET /api/history?location=Delhi&from=2025-06-20T00:00:00Z&to=2025-06-21T00:00:00Z

### **Example Response:**

### **4.** Health Check

### **Endpoint:**

GET /api/health

### **Description:**

Checks server uptime and database connection.

### **Response:**

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json
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{
    "status": "OK",
    "uptime": "8 hours",
    "db_status": "connect"

    ○ Error Handling
All errors return a standardized error object: json
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{
    "error": "Invalid location parameter"
```

# 8. Authentication & Authorization

This section outlines how user authentication and authorization are implemented in the **TrafficTelligence** system.

## **(I)** Authentication Method: JWT (JSON Web Token)

The project uses **stateless authentication** with **JWT** tokens to secure the backend APIs.

## **₽** Authentication Flow

### 1. User Login:

- The user sends a POST request to /api/auth/login with credentials (email and password).
- The server verifies credentials against the MongoDB users collection.
- On success, the server generates a JWT token and returns it to the client.

### 2. Token Storage:

 The frontend stores the JWT token in localStorage or sessionStorage.

### 3. Authenticated Requests:

 For protected API routes, the client includes the token in the HTTP header:

makefile

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Authorization: Bearer <your\_token>

#### 4. Token Verification:

 The backend middleware verifies the token's signature and extracts the payload to identify the user.

#### □ Token Details

Type: JWT (JSON Web Token)

```
Contents:
json
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{
 "userId": "645fc3ad998",
 "role": "admin",
 "exp": 1717206900
}
      Expiration: Typically set to 1 hour; customizable in .env:
env
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JWT SECRET=your secret key
JWT EXPIRY=1h
Authorization: Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
Users are assigned roles like:

    admin: full access (data management, user control)

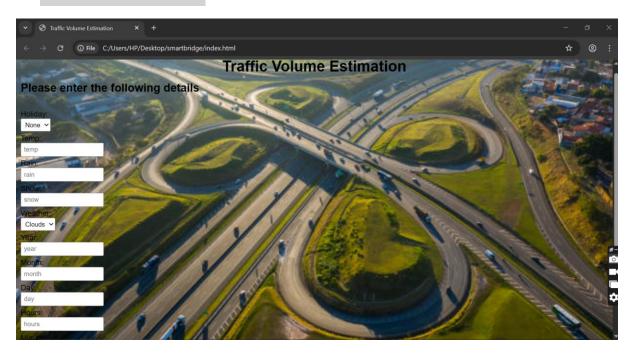
   • analyst: can view dashboards and reports
   • viewer: read-only access to traffic data
Protected routes check the role before granting access. Example:
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if (user.role !== 'admin') return res.status(403).json({ error: "Forbidden" });

• Algorithm: HS256

```
Sample Auth API
Login:
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POST /api/auth/login
Body:
json
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{
 "email": "admin@traffic.com",
 "password": "securepassword"
}
Response:
json
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{
 "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR...",
 "role": "admin"
}
```

# 9.User Interface:



# 10. Testing:

The **TrafficTelligence** system undergoes rigorous testing across multiple layers to ensure accuracy, reliability, and performance of the traffic estimation application.

# **✓** Testing Strategy

The testing process includes:

Test Type	Description
Unit Testing	Test individual components and functions (frontend, backend, ML logic)
Integration Testing	Validate interactions between modules (API $\leftrightarrow$ DB, API $\leftrightarrow$ ML)
End-to-End Testing	Simulate full user workflows from frontend to backend
Performance Testing	Check API and model response times under

Test Type	Description
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Security Testing	Verify authentication, role access, and data protection
User Acceptance Testing (UAT)	Final validation based on real-world scenarios and UI experience

☐ Tools Used			
Layer	Tool / Framework	Purpose	
Frontend	Jest + React Testing Library	Test React components	
Backend	Mocha / Jest + Supertest	Test Express APIs and logic	
Database	Mongo Memory Server	Mock MongoDB for isolated backend tests	
ML Services	PyTest	Unit testing for Python ML scripts	
API Testing	Postman	Manual and automated API tests	
Load Testing	Locust / JMeter	Simulate concurrent API users	
UI Testing	Cypress	Automate browser-based interactions	

# 11. Screenshots or Demo:

# 1.index.html - paste the image

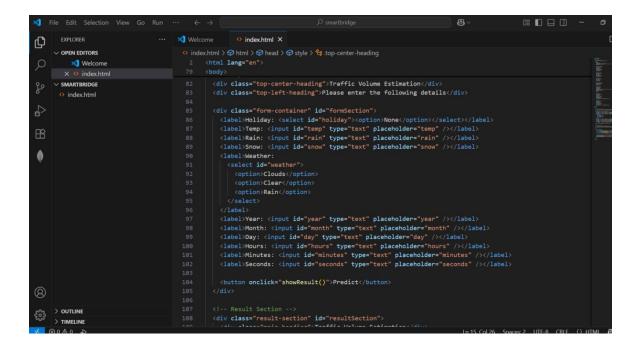
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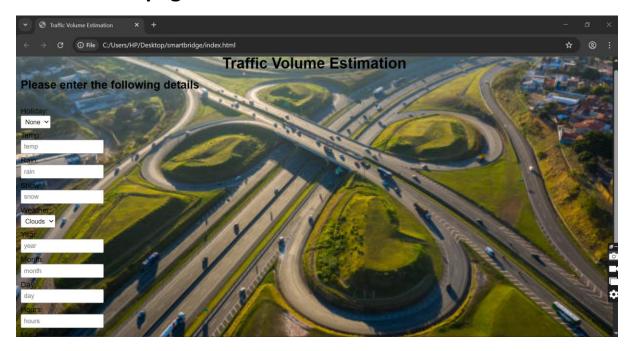
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body {
  margin: 0;
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  background: url('https://media.istockphoto.com/id/1283252683/photo/highway-crossing-in-campinas-at-d
  background-size: cover;
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   position: absolute;
   top: 10px;
   width: 100%;
   text-align: center;
   font-size: 32px;
   font-weight: bold;
   color: □black;
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  position: absolute;
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font-size: 42px;
font-weight: bold;
color: ■white;
text-shadow: 2px 2px 4px □rgba(0,0,0,0.7);
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   position: absolute;
   top: 100px;
   width: 100%;
   text-align: center;
   font-size: 24px;
   color: ■white;
   text-shadow: 1px 1px 3px □rgba(0,0,0,0,6);
}
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# 2. The HTML page looks like this-



3.It will display all the input parameters and the prediction text will display the output value of the data given by the user...



# **Main Python Script:**

```
import numpy as np
import pickle
import joblib
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import pandas
from flask import Flask, request, jsonify, render_template
app = Flask(__name__)
model = pickle.load(open('G:/AI&ML/ML projects/Traffic_volume/model.pkl', 'rb'))
scale = pickle.load(open('C:/Users/SmartbridgePC/Desktop/AIML/Guided projects/$cale.pkl','rb'))
@app.route('/')# route to display the home page
def home():
    return render_template('index.html') #rendering the home page
@app.route('/predict',methods=["POST","GET"])# route to show the predictions in a web UI
def predict():
    # reading the inputs given by the user
    input_feature=[float(x) for x in request.form.values() ]
    features_values=[np.array(input_feature)]
    data = pandas.DataFrame(features_values,columns=names)
    data = scale.fit_transform(data)
    data = pandas.DataFrame(data,columns = names)
     # predictions using the loaded model file
    prediction=model.predict(data)
    print(prediction)
text = "Estimated Traffic Volume is :"
return render_template("index.html",prediction_text = text + str(prediction))
# showing the prediction results in a UI
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8000,debug=True)
port=int(os.environ.get('PORT',5000))
                                                          # running the app
    app.run(port=port,debug=True,use_reloader=False)
```

# Output:



# 4.Run App:

Open anaconda prompt from the start menu

- Navigate to the folder where your python script is.
- Now type the "python app.py" command

Navigate to the localhost where you can view your web page, Then it will run on local host:5000

```
[1]: runfile('G:/AI&ML/ML projects/Traffic_volume/app.py', wdir='G:/AI&ML/ML rojects/Traffic_volume')

* Serving Flask app "app" (lazy loading)

* Environment: production
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment.
Use a production WSGI server instead.

* Debug mode: on
:\Users\SmartbridgePC\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\base.py:324:
serWarning: Trying to unpickle estimator StandardScaler from version 0.23.2 when sing version 1.0.1. This might lead to breaking code or invalid results. Use at our own risk. For more info please refer to:
ttps://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/model_persistence.html#security-aintainability-limitations
warnings.warn(

* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

# 12. Advantages & 🛕 Disadvantages:

# Advantages

## 1. Real-Time Insights

Provides accurate and up-to-date traffic data, enabling timely decisions for traffic control and city planning.

## 2. Predictive Analytics

Uses machine learning models to forecast traffic conditions, helping mitigate future congestion.

## 3. Scalability

The modular architecture supports easy expansion to new cities, locations, or data sources.

## 4. Automation & Efficiency

Reduces reliance on manual surveys and traditional traffic analysis methods.

### 5. Visualization Dashboard

Offers user-friendly charts, maps, and graphs that improve understanding and engagement.

## 6. Open Integration

RESTful APIs allow integration with third-party systems or mobile apps.

## 7. Cloud-Ready Deployment

Easily deployable on cloud services (AWS/GCP) with auto-scaling and monitoring support.

# **⚠** Disadvantages

## 1. Data Dependency

System accuracy depends on high-quality and real-time data from sensors, GPS, and cameras.

## 2. Model Accuracy Limitations

Predictions may be less accurate during unexpected events (e.g., roadblocks, accidents, weather changes).

## 3. Initial Setup Complexity

Requires significant configuration for multi-source data ingestion and ML service integration.

## 4. Privacy Concerns

Use of GPS or video data can raise ethical/privacy issues if not anonymized properly.

### 5. Resource Intensive

High computational resources may be needed for model training, storage, and visualization in large cities.

### 13.Conclusion:

The **TrafficTelligence** project demonstrates the powerful integration of **machine learning**, **real-time data processing**, and **web technologies** to address a critical urban challenge — **traffic congestion**. By accurately estimating current traffic volumes and forecasting future conditions, the system empowers city planners, traffic authorities, and emergency services with actionable insights.

Through its modular architecture, user-friendly interface, and predictive capabilities, TrafficTelligence not only enhances traffic monitoring but also lays the foundation for **smart city infrastructure**. While there are challenges in terms of data reliability and system complexity, the advantages in efficiency, automation, and decision-making far outweigh the drawbacks.

Looking ahead, the system can be further improved by:

- Incorporating Al-driven incident detection
- Integrating with smart traffic signals
- Expanding to mobile and IoT platforms

TrafficTelligence is a step forward in transforming raw traffic data into **intelligent**, **real-time solutions** for modern urban mobility.

# 14. 🛭 Future Scope:

As cities grow and transportation systems evolve, the **TrafficTelligence** platform can be extended and enhanced in various directions to maximize its impact and utility.

# **1.** Integration with Smart Traffic Signals

- Connect TrafficTelligence with IoT-enabled traffic lights to enable dynamic signal timing based on real-time congestion and predicted flow.
- Reduce idle time, emissions, and improve intersection throughput.

# 2. Advanced ML & Al Models

- Introduce deep learning models like LSTMs or Transformer-based networks for more accurate timeseries forecasting.
- Add anomaly detection for spotting accidents, roadblocks, or unusual spikes.

# 3. Mobile App for Citizens

- Launch a mobile app that provides:
  - Real-time traffic updates
  - Alternate route suggestions
  - Congestion alerts
- Enable crowd-sourced reporting of incidents (accidents, road work, etc.).

# 4. Computer Vision Integration

 Use video feeds and CCTV with computer vision to count vehicles, detect traffic violations, and assess traffic behavior patterns.

# 5. Cloud & Edge Deployment

- Deploy on **cloud infrastructure** (AWS/GCP) for large-scale, cross-city usage.
- Use edge computing to process traffic data near the source for faster, localized decisions.

# **%** 6. Government and Public Integration

- Share live traffic dashboards with transport departments, emergency services, and disaster response teams.
- Public API access for developers and urban researchers.

# **11** 7. Predictive Traffic Management

- Forecast city-wide congestion trends during events (concerts, sports matches, festivals) and plan redirection in advance.
- Simulate **what-if scenarios** to test infrastructure changes.

# 15.Appendix:

### -> Git-hub Link:

https://github.com/sweetychowdary/traffictelligence\_advanced-traffic-\_volume-\_estimation-with-machine-learning.git