

RedEye service

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Introduction of Redeye

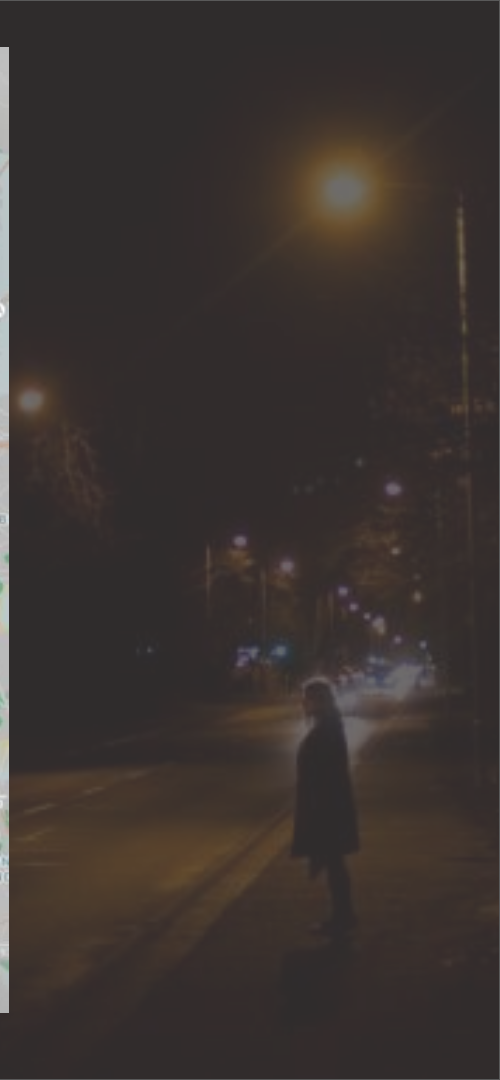
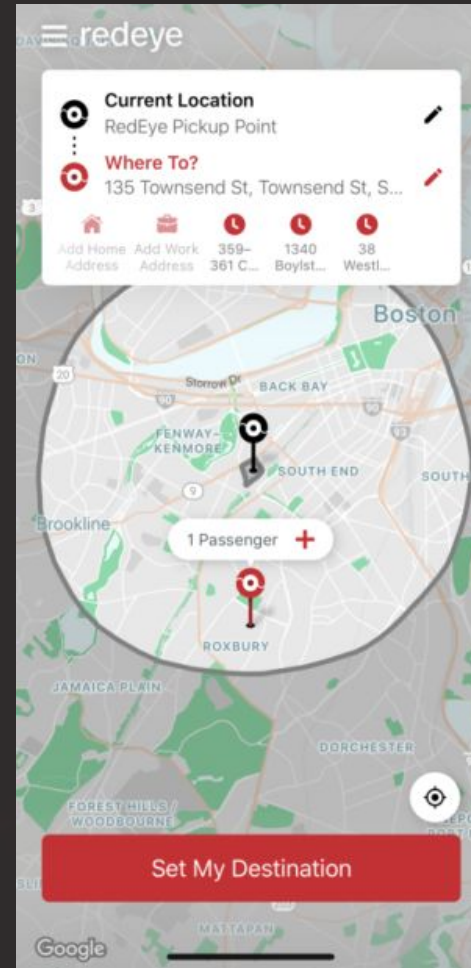
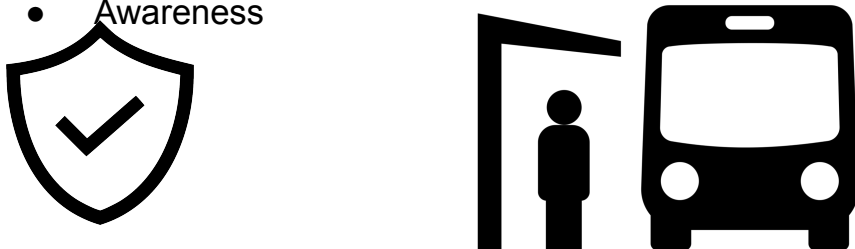
RedEye Service is an off campus safety escort available to students who live within 2 mile radius from Snell library.

Service hours: 5:00 p.m to 6:00 a.m

Accessibility: RedEye service app or at dispatch center

RedEye Service from Northeastern

- Efficiency of service
- Accessibility
- Safety of students
- Alternative commuting options
- Awareness



Data Sources



Student survey

- First hand collection of data (~80% graduate and 20% undergraduate)
- Understand more about the RedEye service itself
- Understanding pattern of students leaving campus during RedEye service hours.



Analyze Boston's Crime Incident Report

- Secondary source to supplement our current data set
- Public source
- Crimes from the start of 2022 - now, used to check safety of students during their commute to campus.



MBTA

- Chosen as a comparison for alternate commute to RedEye service.
- Understand reliance and communication of MBTA services.
- Public source

Information Quality

Crime Data Set

Dataset statistics

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Number of variables | 17 |
| Number of observations | 63367 |
| Missing cells | 126886 |
| Missing cells (%) | 11.8% |
| Duplicate rows | 0 |
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| Total size in memory | 8.2 MiB |
| Average record size in memory | 136.0 B |

Variable types

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Categorical | 10 |
| Numeric | 5 |
| Unsupported | 2 |

- 99% of the missing cells belong to intern variables which are not core for our analysis.
- 1% of missing values in the 13 core variables that are present in our data wrangling process.
- Around 3,000 observations without Latitude and Longitude
- 119 different types of “Offense Description”: Investigate Person, Sick Assist and Property Damage has the higher number of incidents.
- Roxbury district with higher number of incidents.

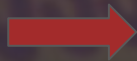
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RedEye Survey

Dataset statistics

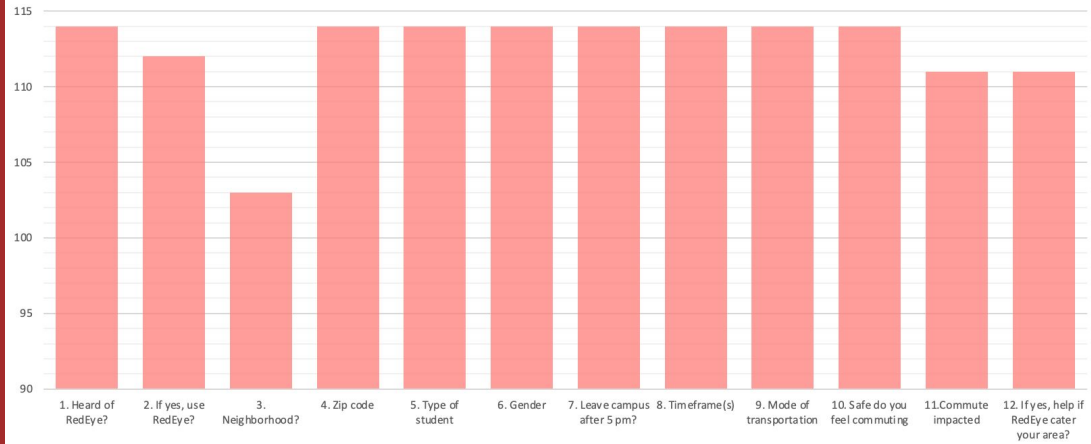
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| Number of variables | 12 |
| Number of observations | 114 |
| Missing cells | 19 |
| Missing cells % | 1.4% |

- 12 questions: 19 missing cells which represent 1.4% of our data.
- Variable with more missing cell: Neighborhood.



Zip code

RedEye Survey - Number of Answers



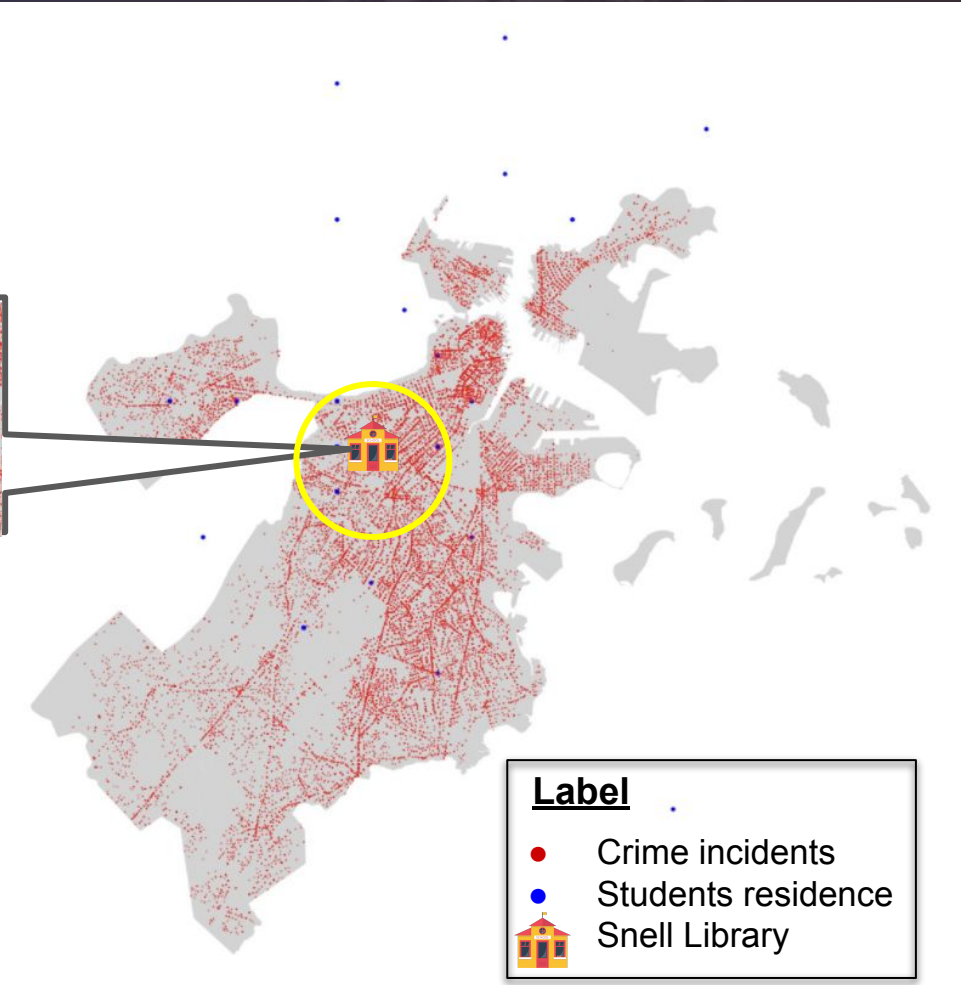
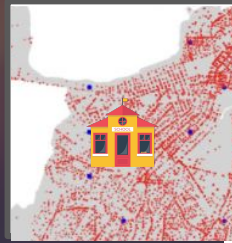
Wrangling Process

Highlights

Using GeoPandas we could plot a map with markers indicating our findings on Python.

Challenges

Dealing with outliers (zip codes)
Removing invalid crime reportings
Rectifying false zip codes
Does not show the population density.



Student survey

How many students know about RedEye Service



- Know about accessibility, safety and alternate commute options.
- 114 responses which included both undergraduate and graduate students.


Awareness :

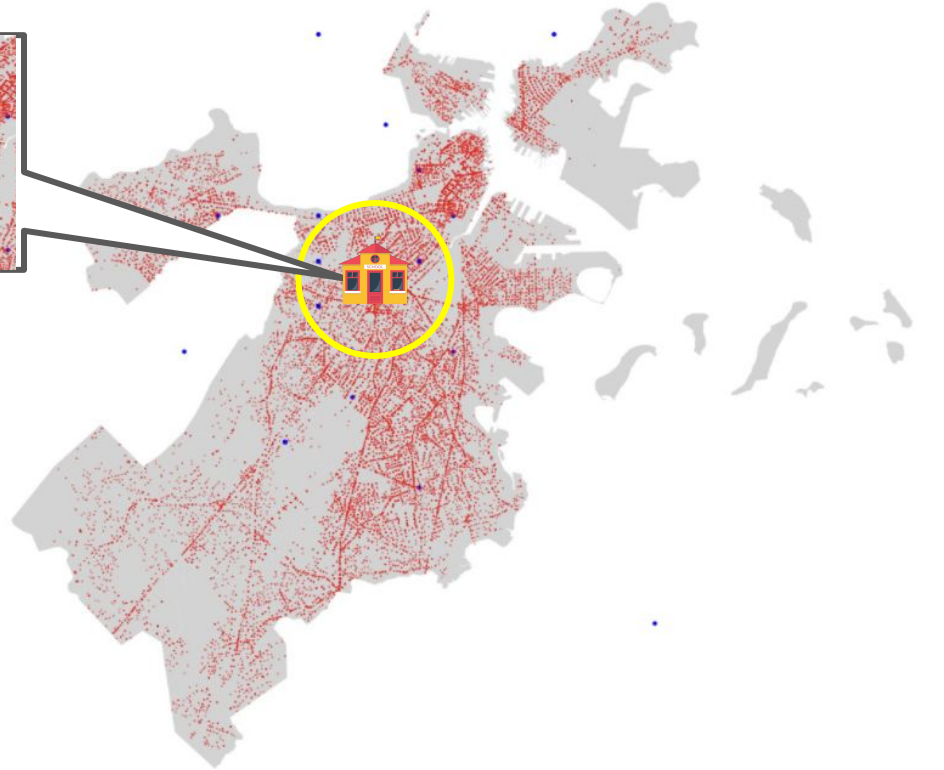
There are still about 15% of students who do not know about RedEye services. Mainly graduate students who tend stay back at university until late night and having a higher travel rate to campus.

Analysis and Results



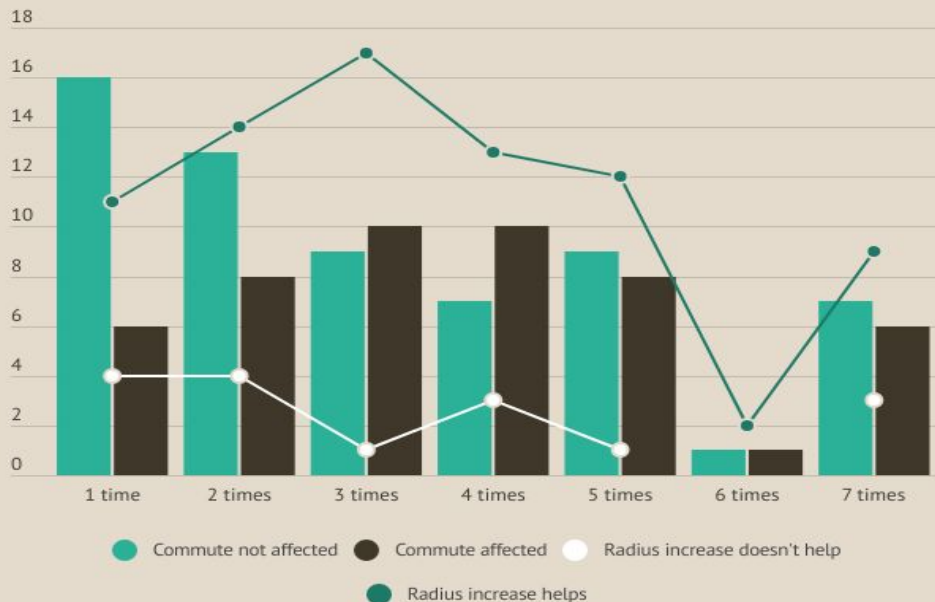
Heat Map

- 49% of students feeling safe after leave campus by 5pm
- Heat map  showing students' accommodation surrounded by crime.
- ★ Roxbury, South end, Mission hill
- There are many students' accommodation included in the drop off radius.



Student Survey

How RedEye Service affects frequency of travel to campus

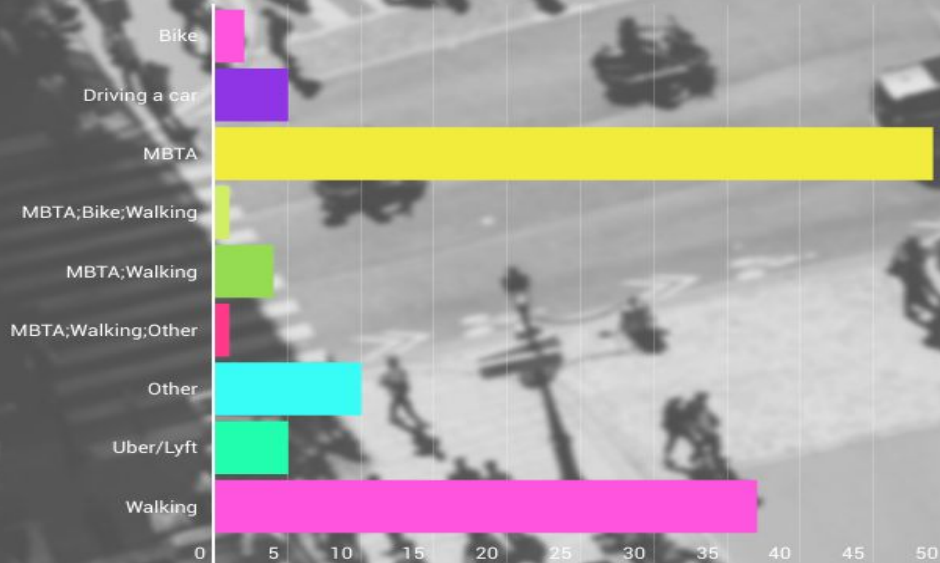


Frequency of commute

- Check the correlation between students travel frequency and their options of commute at night.
- Once a week frequency commute is not affected.
- With higher frequency there is an increase of students being affected due to commute options.
- Most students have responded positively to our suggestion of increasing the 2 Mile radius of RedEye.

Student Survey

Alternate modes of commute



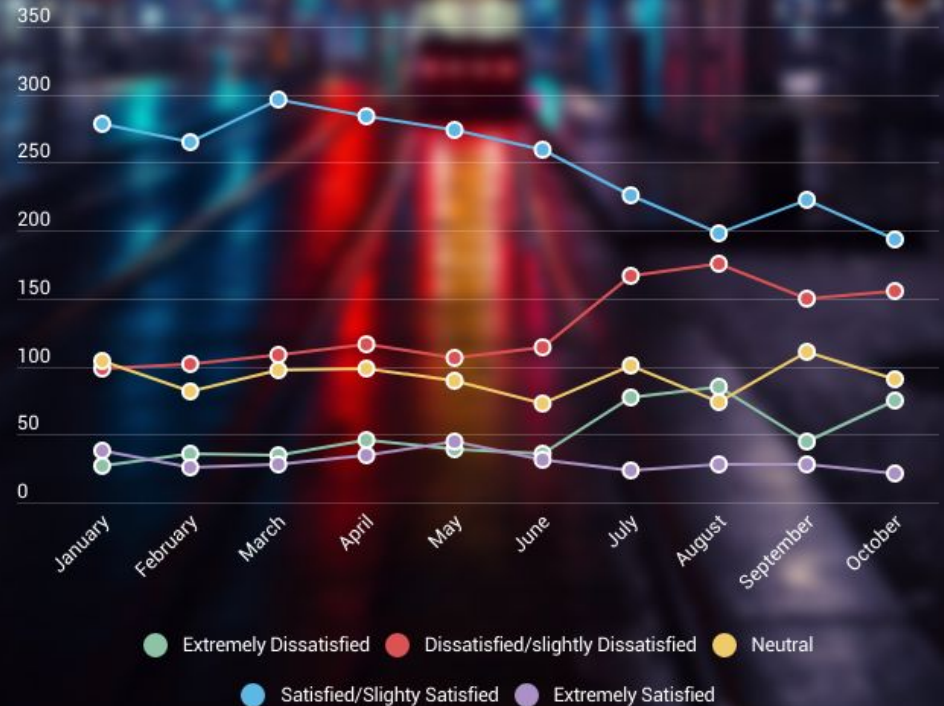
Alternate mode of commute:

- Know other mode of transportation students use.
- MBTA has the most frequent travellers after walking.
- Walking is still preferred by many whose area of residence is not far from college.
- Students have chosen different combinations of commute depending on the time of departure.
- Ubers and cars were preferred more during late nights.

MBTA Communication Metric

- MTBA was chosen as the most frequent alternate commute.
- Surveys taken by MTBA to see customers satisfaction.
- Steady increase in customer dissatisfaction since July. Due to miscommunication/delay in announcements.

MBTA Communication metric



MBTA Reliance Metric



Download data

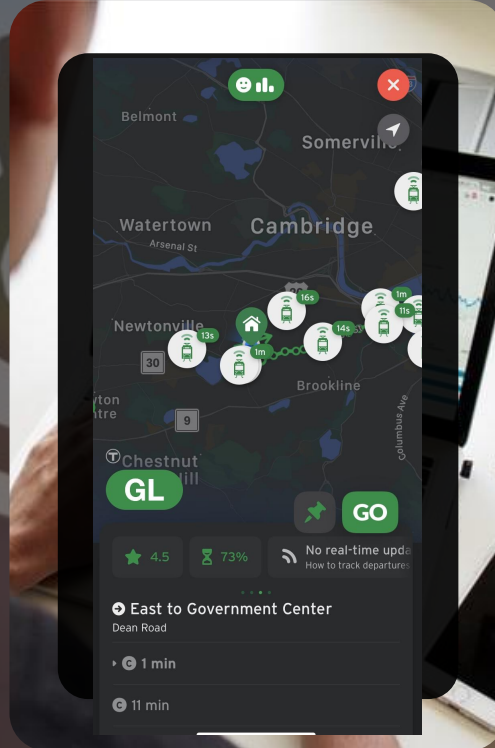
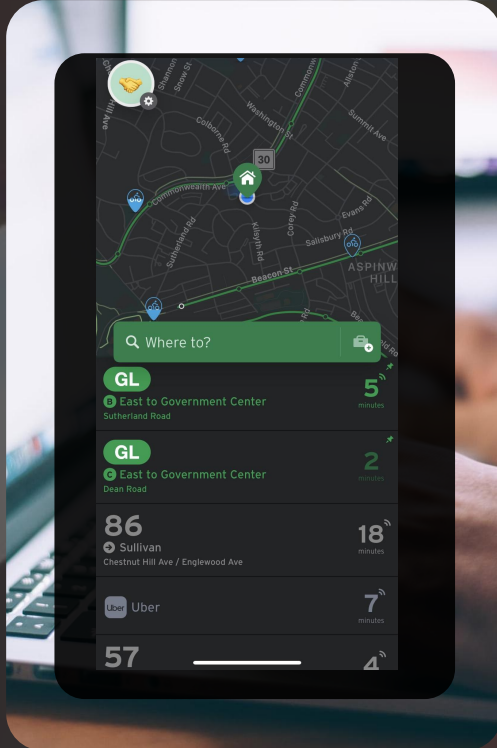
- Time is crucial to students, hence we wanted to check reliance of MBTA timings.
- Steep incline from June to August in extreme dissatisfaction and most disagree on the fact that MBTA trains are on time.
- With exams and winter seasons it would be difficult for students to commute.

Suggestion for future strategy

red eye



transit



- Collaborate with Transit platform, providing real-time transit data.
- Exclusive access link to Northeastern student account to download the app.
- Target larger audience by using well known app.
- Improve the efficiency of the service.
- Expand the 2 - mile radius to cover the high crime rate neighborhood.