Short Talks Big Ideas

Transportation at the Tech Frontier



LIMITS OF THE UNTETHERED CITY

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Limits in the Untethered City

Why Untethered Communications is All That Matters.

And Why We May Never Have Enough Of It.

Dr. Anthony Townsend
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"When wireless is perfectly applied the whole earth will be converted into a huge brain...

...and the instruments through which we shall be able to do this will be amazingly simple compared with our present telephone."

Nicola Tesla in *Collier's* magazine



...in 1926!





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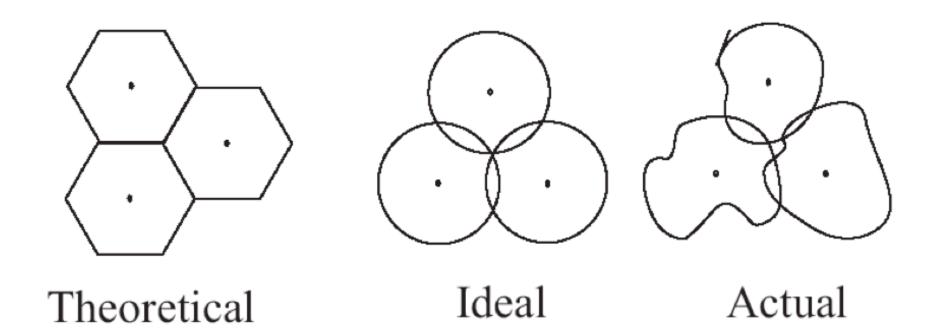
"2,000 subscribers in New York City shared just 12 channels, and typically waited 30 minutes to place a call."

-AT&T

Not enough capacity!

Start slicing the city up

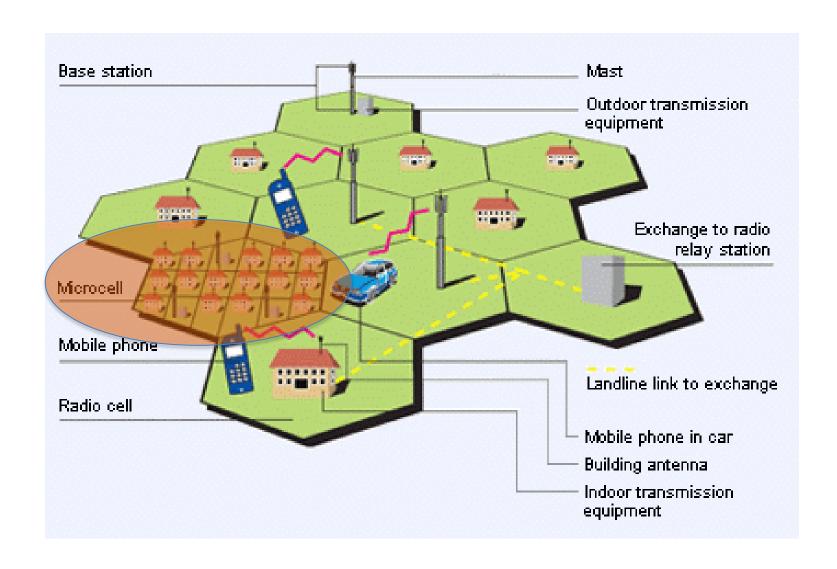
slicing space



Digital cellular - slicing time

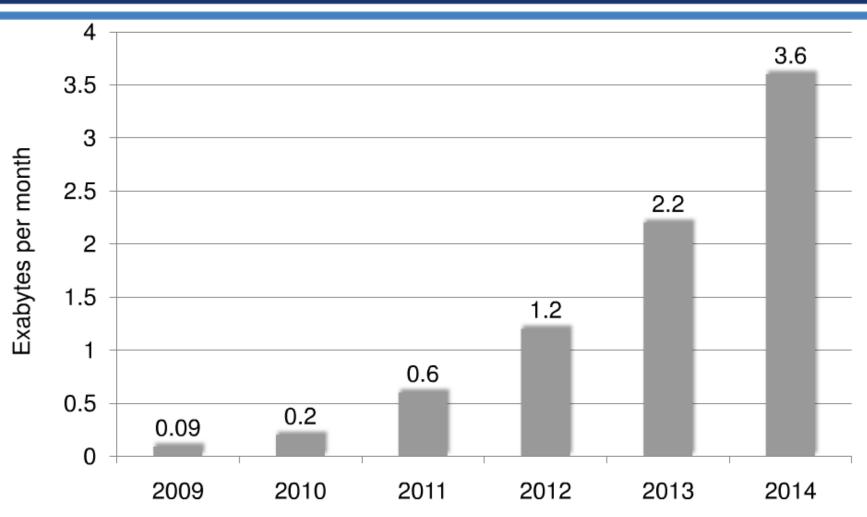


3G: back to slicing space



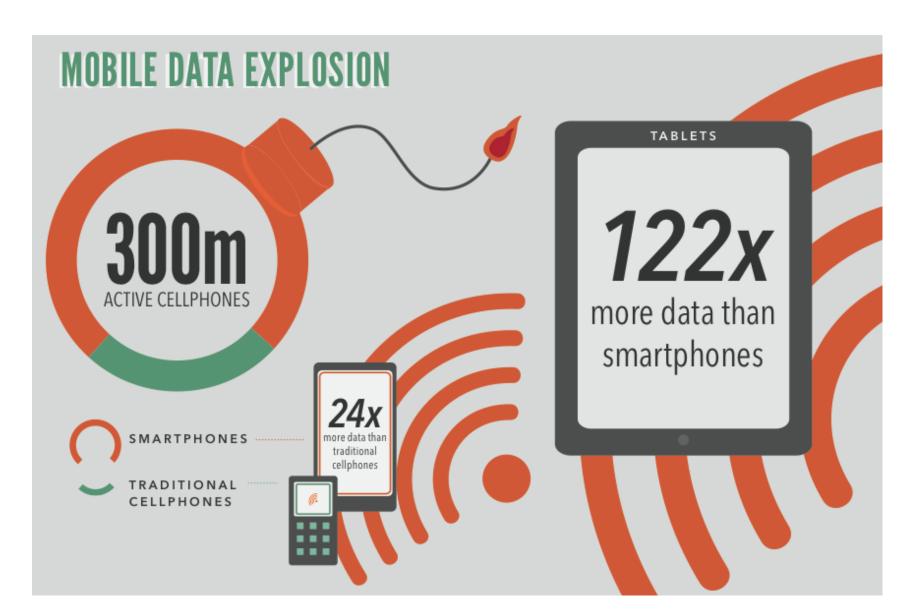


Rapid Growth in Global Mobile Data Traffic

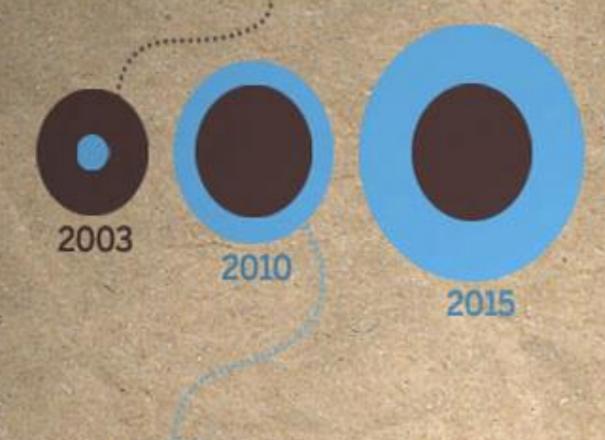


Source: Cisco VNI Global Mobile Data Traffic, 2010

apps need lots of data



During 2008, the number of things connected to the Internet exceeded the number of people on earth.



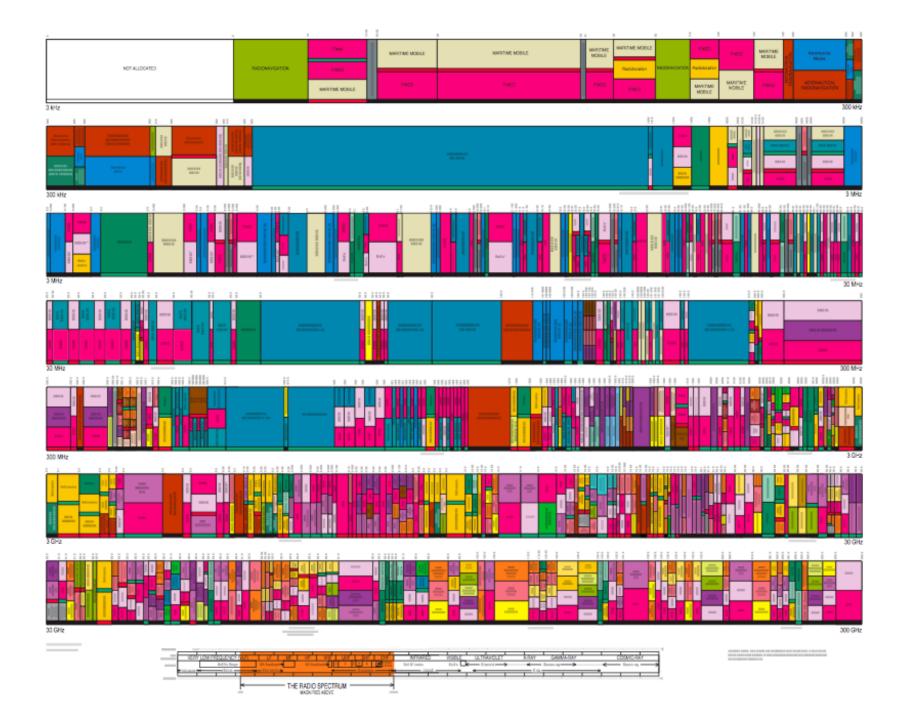


These things are not just smartphones and tablets.



"If you had a quarter of the population of Manhattan watching a video over their handset, it would take approximately 100,000 cell sites, or a huge amount of additional spectrum."

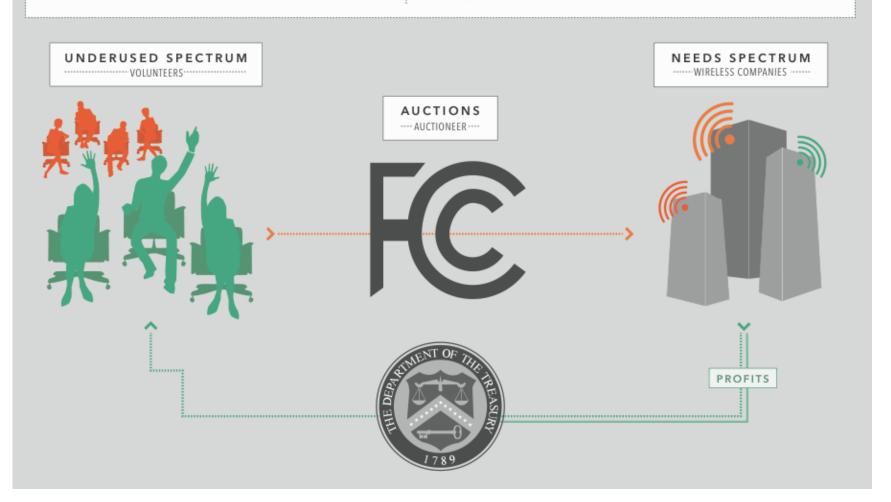
-Eli Noam, Columbia Business School



full steam ahead?

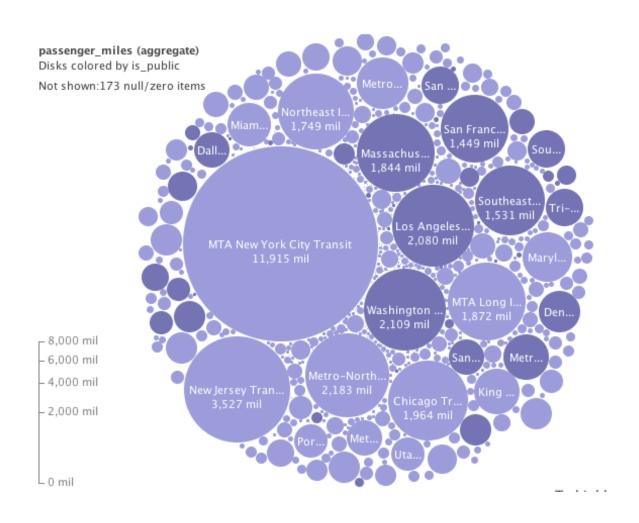


Companies can decide to give back underused spectrum. The FCC would auction that spectrum to those that provide wireless broadband services. The volunteers would retain a portion of the auction proceeds, and the rest of the proceeds would go to the U.S. Treasury.



Why do you care?

untethered devices benefit transit



And make it easier to use



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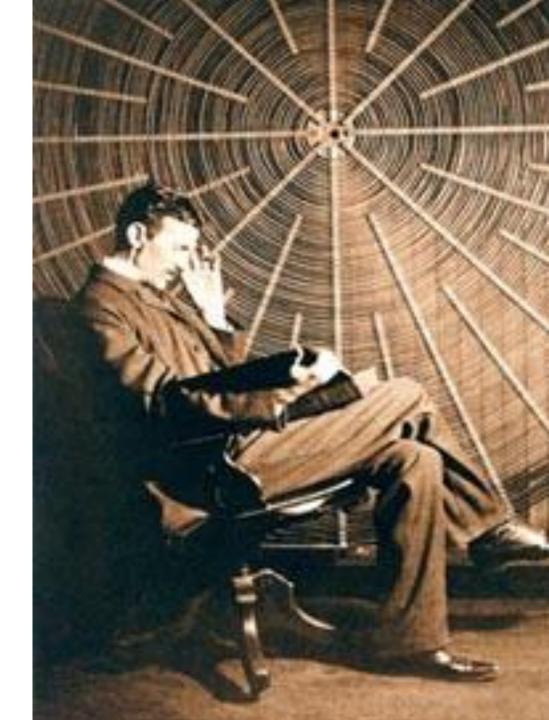


it's the new infrastructure of mobility

"the whole earth will be converted into a huge brain...

all things being particles of a real and rhythmic whole..."

Tesla was right!

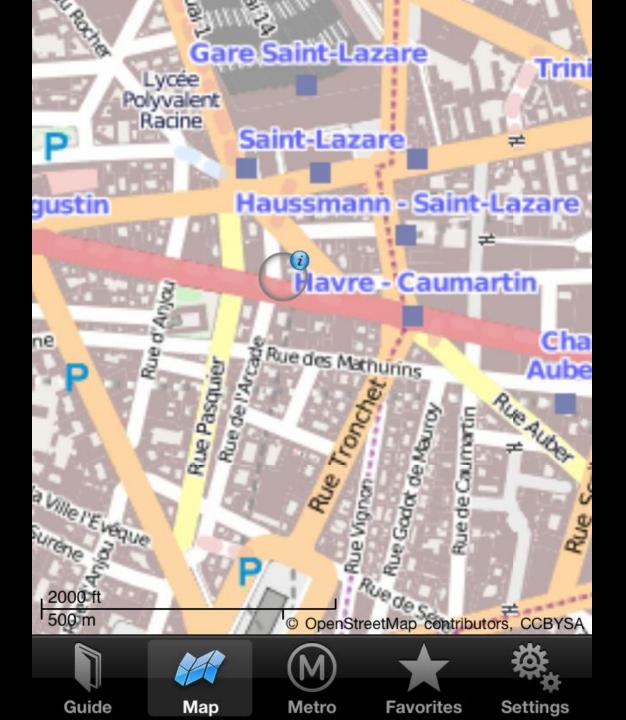


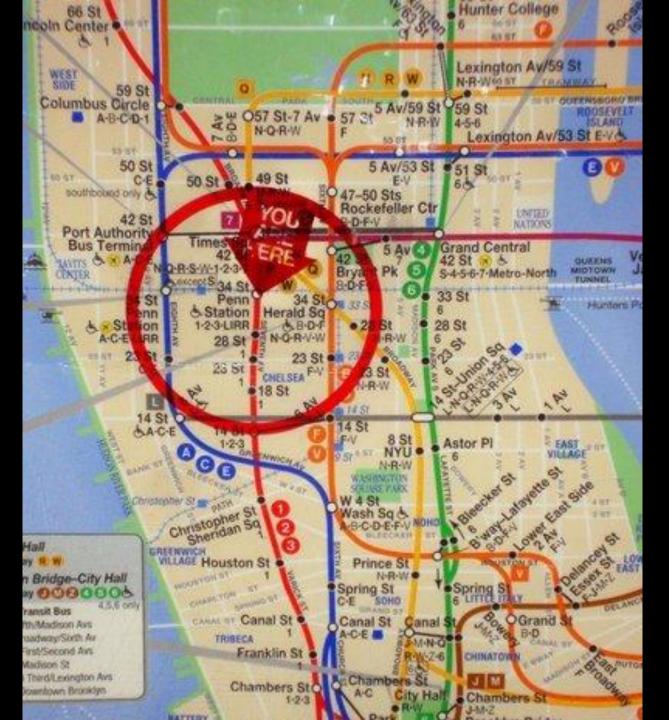
Mobile phone users in Paris

GETTING AROUND CITIES

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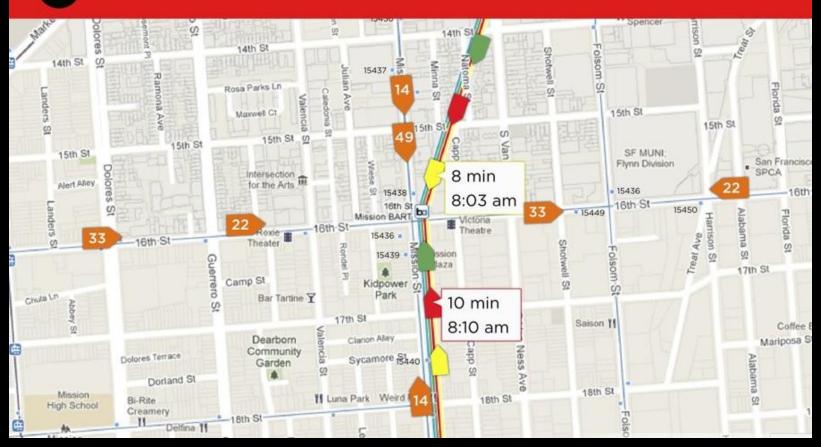
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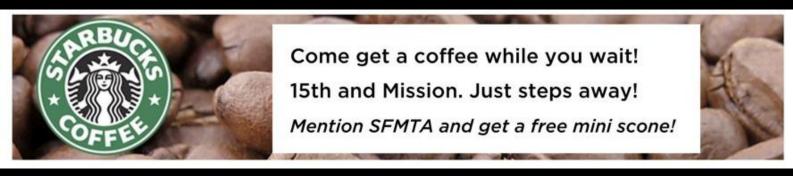




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BART DOWNTOWN IS DELAYED 20 MINUTES











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TAXI GPS DATA & THE BREADCRUMB PROJECT

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NYC DOT





Photo credit: Murray Mitchell

TAXI GPS DATA

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Transportation Planner, New York City Department of Transportation April 9th, 2012



TAXI GPS DATA OVERVIEW

- provided by the Taxi Limousine Commission (TLC)
- track pick-up and drop-off points, trip distance/time and fare information
- post-processed by DOT: filtering, aggregating and assigning trips to zones

- 13,000 taxicabs generate about 13 million citywide taxi trips per month
- Over 800 million taxi trips recorded since 2007



TAXI GPS DATA APPLICATIONS

- Applications
 - NYC traffic trends
 - Pre- and post-project evaluations
- Regional transportation planning and modeling (BPM, Origin/Destination, demand estimation)
- Visualizations
 - 2011 Manhattan Speed by Day
 - Daytime Traffic Speeds
 - A New York Minute
 - Pick-up and Drop-off Animation



2011 MANHATTAN SPEEDS BY DAY



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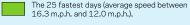
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This calendar shows average daily speeds in the Manhattan CBD, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.













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;	2011	Holiday

 January	New Year's Day (1)
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (17)
February	President's Day (21)
April	Easter Sunday (24)
May	Memorial Day (30)
July	Independence Day Observed (4)
September	Labor Day (5)
October	Columbus Day (10)
November	Thanksgiving (24)
December	Christmas Day (25)

Sustainable Streets Index 2011

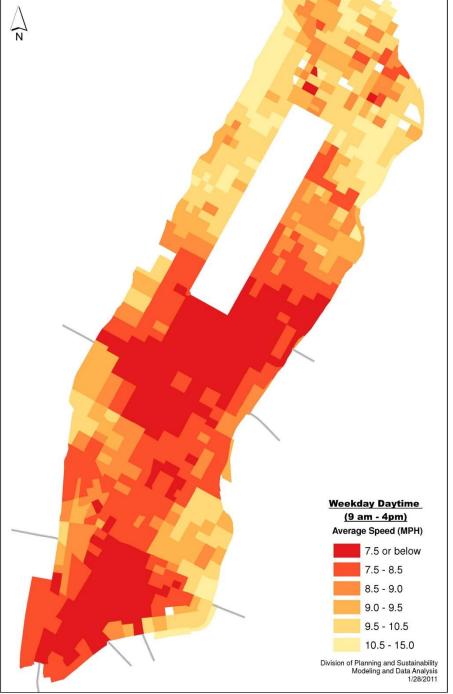
Sustainable Streets Index 2011



(Source: 2010 Sustainable Streets Index by NYCDOT)

DAYTIME TRAFFIC SPEEDS WEEKDAYS (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.)

- GPS data for short distance trips (<= 0.5 miles) from "typical" weekdays
- Speeds are calculated for small zones using the median speed for taxi trips in each zone.
- Data reflect the median zonal speeds rather than speeds in individual streets.
- Zones with insufficient number of taxi trips are not included.

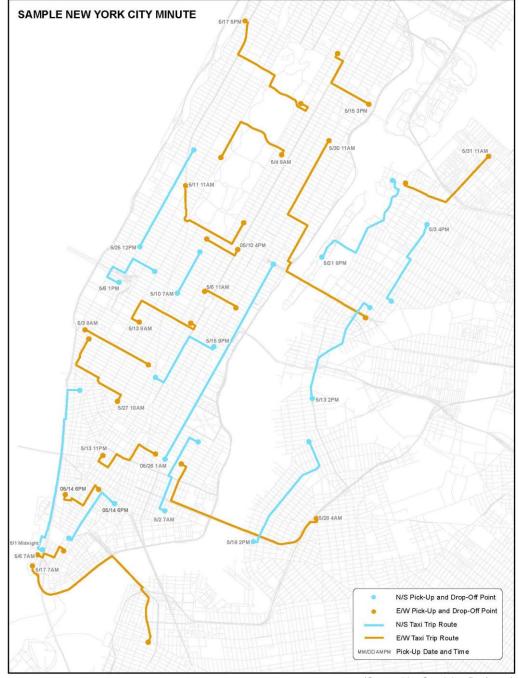




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A NEW YORK MINUTE

- Sample trips to show where you can go in 7minute taxi ride
- 7 minutes is the most frequent taxi trip duration
- Sample trips from May 2011





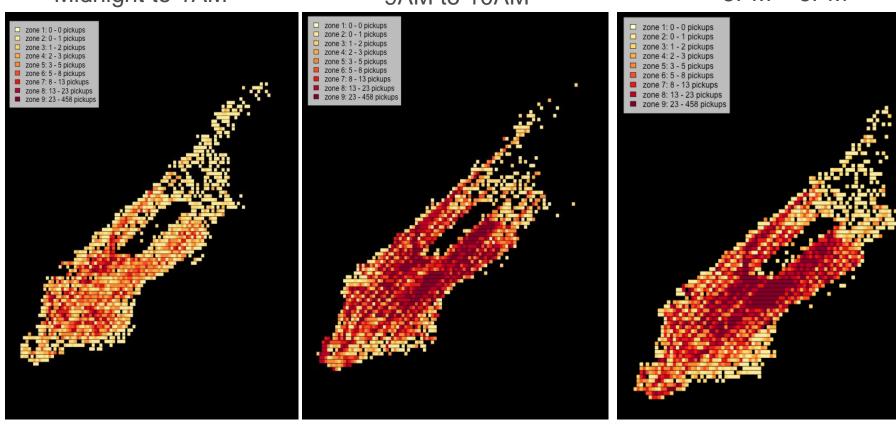
PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF ACTIVITIES

January 13, 2009

Midnight to 1AM

9AM to 10AM

5PM - 6PM





THE FUTURE: THE BREADCRUMB PILOT PROJECT

- Current Taxi GPS data only contain positional information for pick-up and drop-off
- The Breadcrumb project has GPS loggers taking snapshots every second
- Breadcrumb data will reflect the roadway conditions by "time of day"
- The pilot project will determine
 - Minimal # of taxis GPS loggers to generate useful statistics for New York City
 - Whether or not per-second signals is sufficient or excessive



SAMPLE TAXI GPS DATA

Pick-up and Drop-off Time Information

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Pick-up and Drop-off Location Information

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-73.955749	40.780723	-73.970234	40.759689	7B	5C
-73.984751	40.724524	-74.006518	40.721664	2A	1
-73.996960	40.731417	-73.986852	40.725704	2A	2A

Fare/Trip Information

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SOCIAL TRAVEL IN THE ERA OF THE SMARTPHONE

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Travel is Social

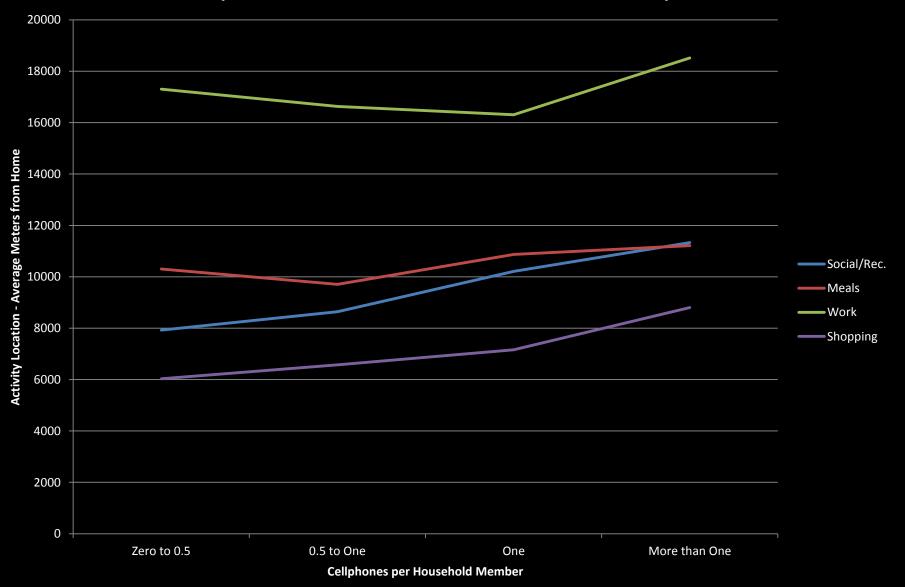
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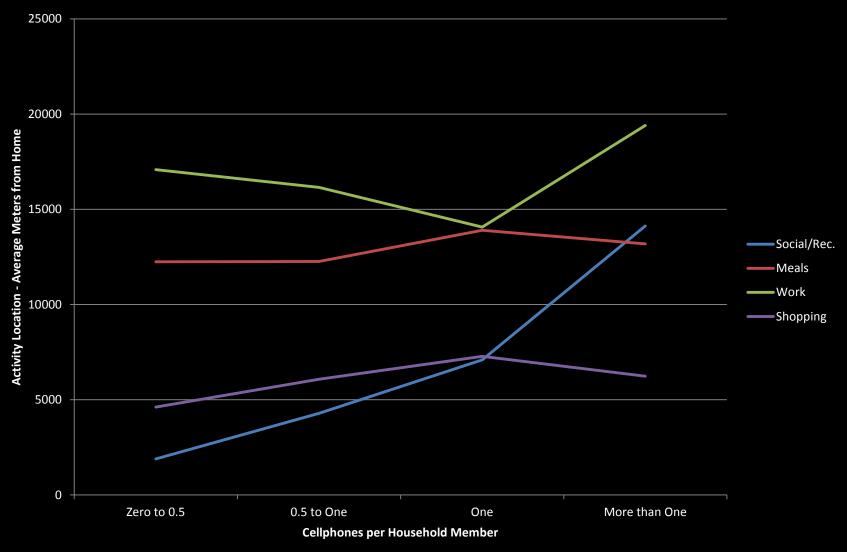


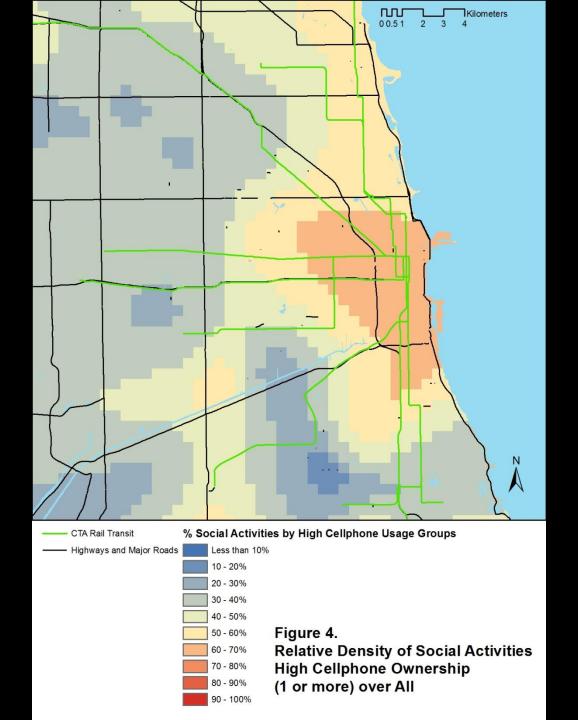
Cruising

Cell Phone Ownership and Activity Type (All Modes, Adults > \$75k Household Income)

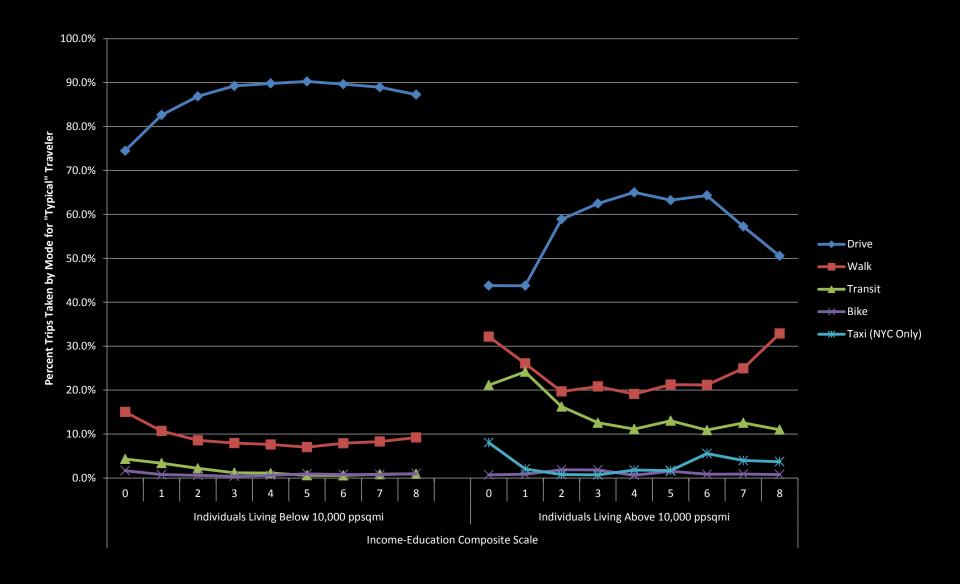


Cell Phone Ownership and Activity Type (Walking, Adults > \$75k Household Income)

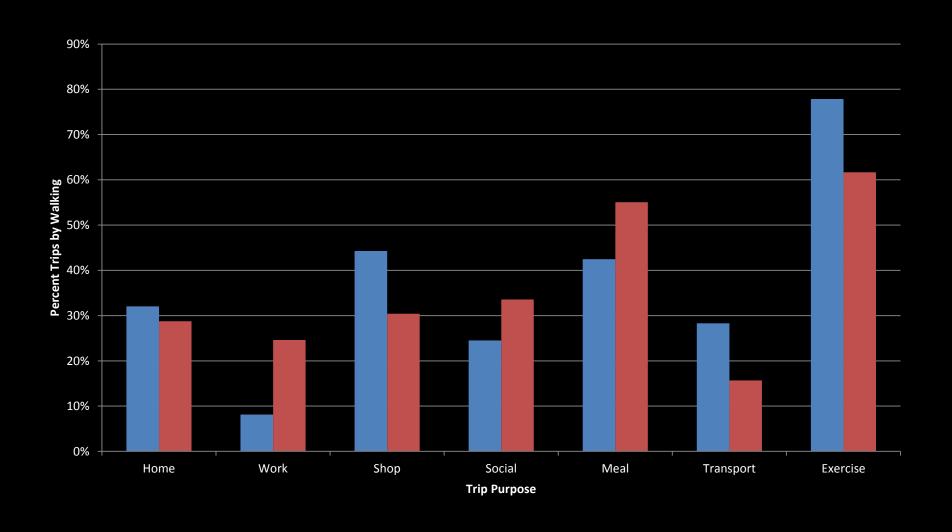




Who Walks?



Walking Rates by Travel Purpose



■ Necessity Walkers

■ Lifestyle Walkers

L TRAIN NOTWORK

Mark Krawczuk
WeMakeCoolSh.it





A Pirate WiFi intranet on the New York Subway

by



Us

We are a creative consultancy that works with start-ups, brands and agencies to produce innovative ideas.



Observations

- People ride the train packed together but rarely interact
- Almost everyone has a mobile device but without an internet connection they are a bit boring





Idea

- Create a local WiFi intranet accessible by anyone with a mobile device
- Give passengers a reason and a way to interact with the people around them and artists in their community



What

- Create a LoFi mobile site accessible from any mobile browser
- Feature a chat room for people to chat with people around them
- Feature content from local artists
- Provide newsfeeds from popular sites



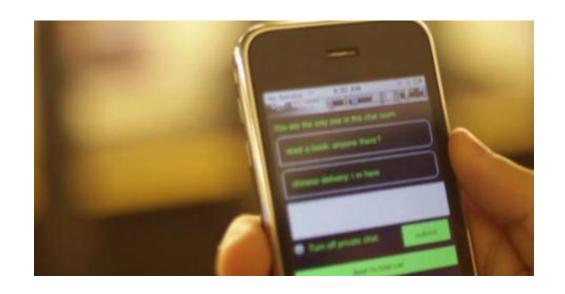


How

- Create tiny battery powered web servers that can be carried on the train in unassuming shopping bags
- Have one person, carrying a server, on every train between the Morgan and 8th Ave stops, on the L train, during rush hour



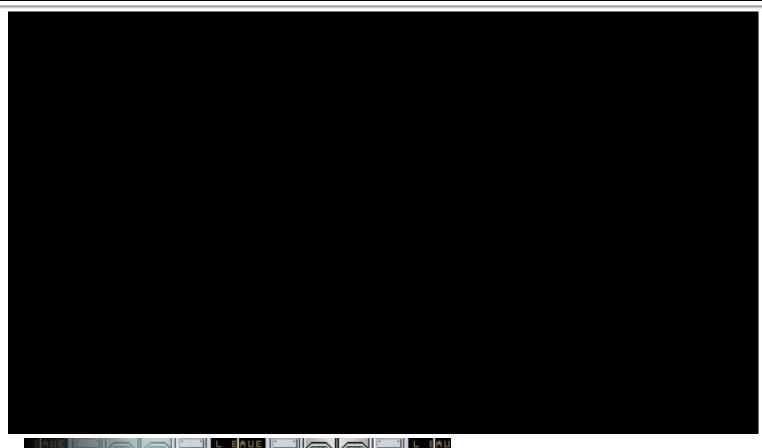
Behind the Scenes



Let's go to the video...



Behind the Scenes





Promotion

Create a clever flyer to pass out to commuters outside the station and at local cafes and places of interest









Spread









- Press
- Blogs
- Tweets
- Cassandra





Open Source

Symposium

GitHub



What's Next

- Focus on the idea not the tech
- Applying the same thinking to different situations





Thanks!

http://wemakecoolsh.it/



NEW FARE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Elizabeth Paul MTA



MTA Tap & Ride™: The future of fare collection

Elizabeth Paul, MTA New Fare Payment Systems April 9, 2012



MetroCard today

A card-based system, all paid-in-advance.

Drawbacks

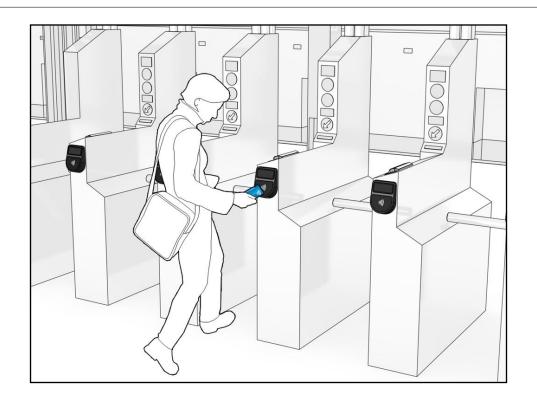
- Obsolete, nearing end of life
- High fare collection costs
- Inflexible fare policy
- Locked in a proprietary system
- Long bus boarding times

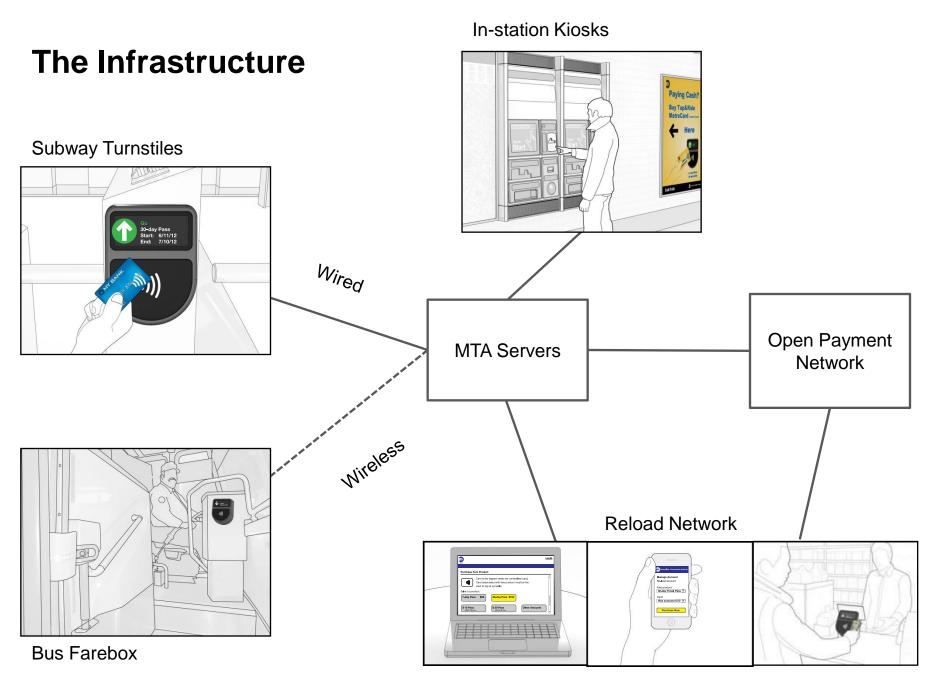


- MTA costs averaged 15¢ per \$1 revenue collected.
- MTA issued over 200M MetroCards in 2010.

The future of fare collection is MTA Tap & Ride™

An account-based system using an "open" payment architecture.

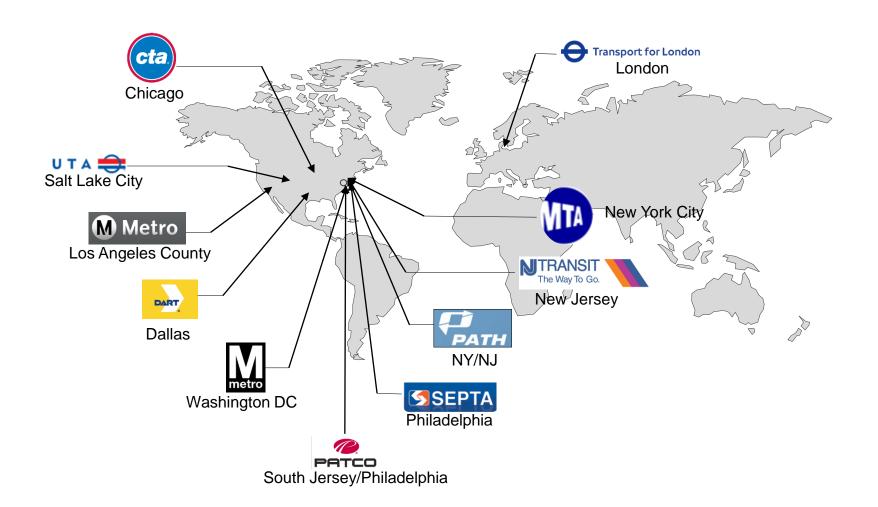




Technology and data

- Using open standards. MTA part of the "open payment network".
- Accept any contactless payment device.
- A ride can be purchased as you enter.
- Reload anywhere (online, app, SMS).
- Aggregate statistics on ridership and fare media sales and use.
- Potential web service for fare table queries.
- Travel and purchase history data available to account holders.
 - Potential for personalized stats, visualization.

Other transit agencies exploring open payments



I HEART M15

Lizzy Showman & Kathleen Fitzgerald School of Visual Arts

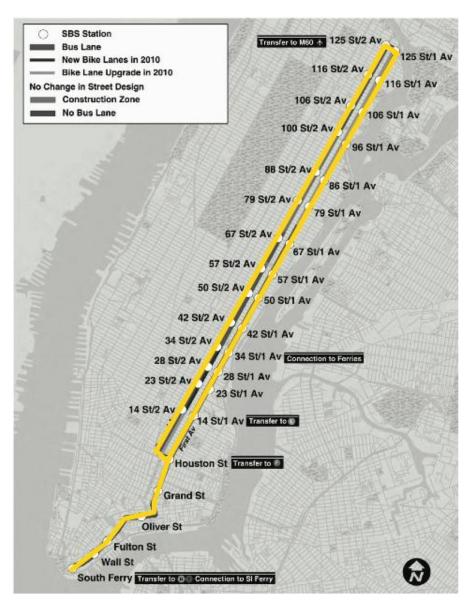


CAN DESIGN TOUCH THE M15 BUS DRIVERS' HEART?





ROUTE M15



QUICK FACTS:

THE SECOND-BUSIEST BUS ROUTE IN THE U.S.
ANNUAL RIDERSHIP JUST SHY OF 16.5 MILLION
ORIGINALLY THE SECOND AVE STREET CAR
CREATED IN 1853

SPREADING THE WORD







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M15 BUS DRIVERS

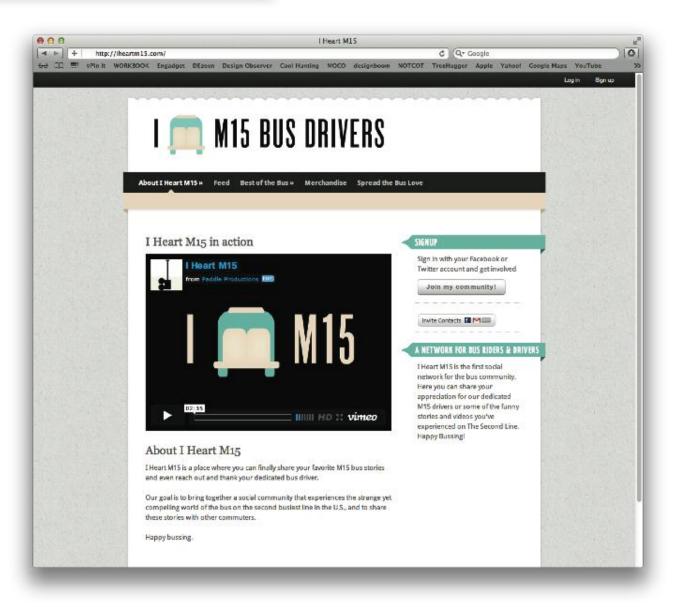
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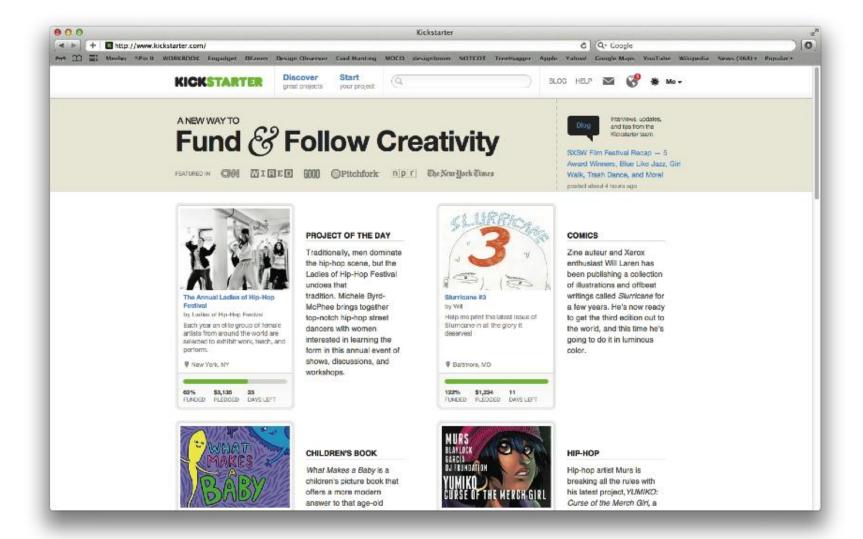




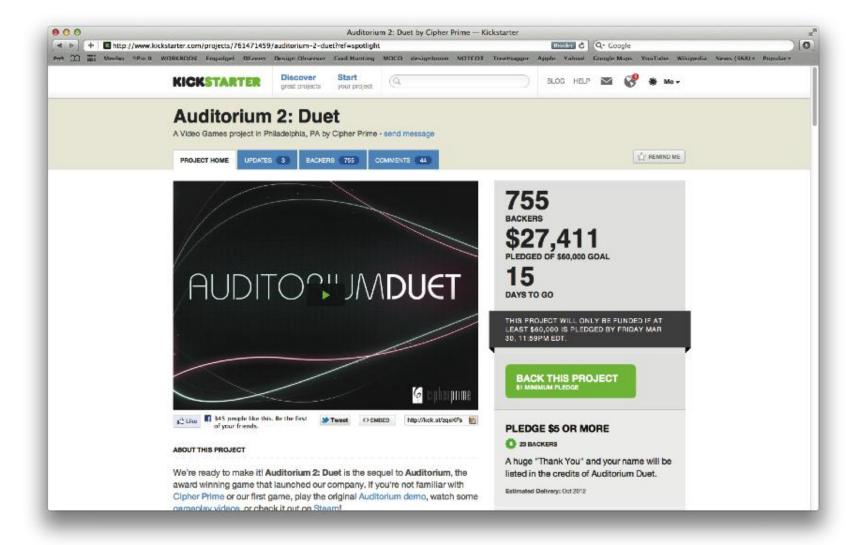
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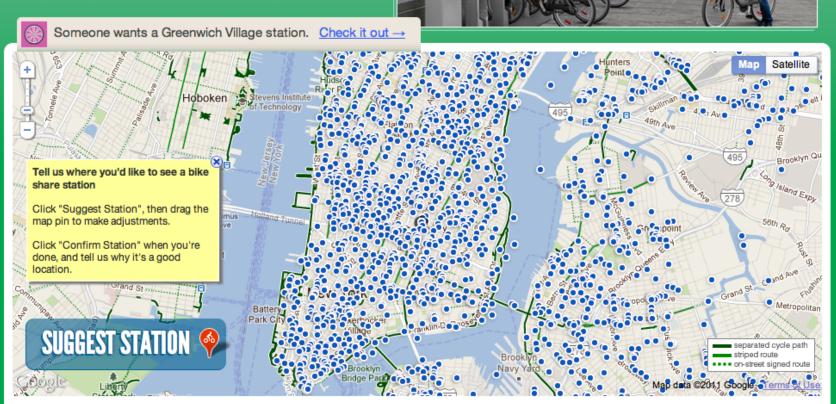
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The Collaborative City Plan April 9, 2013.

Frank Hebbert, OpenPlans @fkh

New York City Bike Share

Help shape NYC's new transit option



What Is Bike Share?

Bike share is a network of thousands of bicycles available at self-service docking stations around the city.

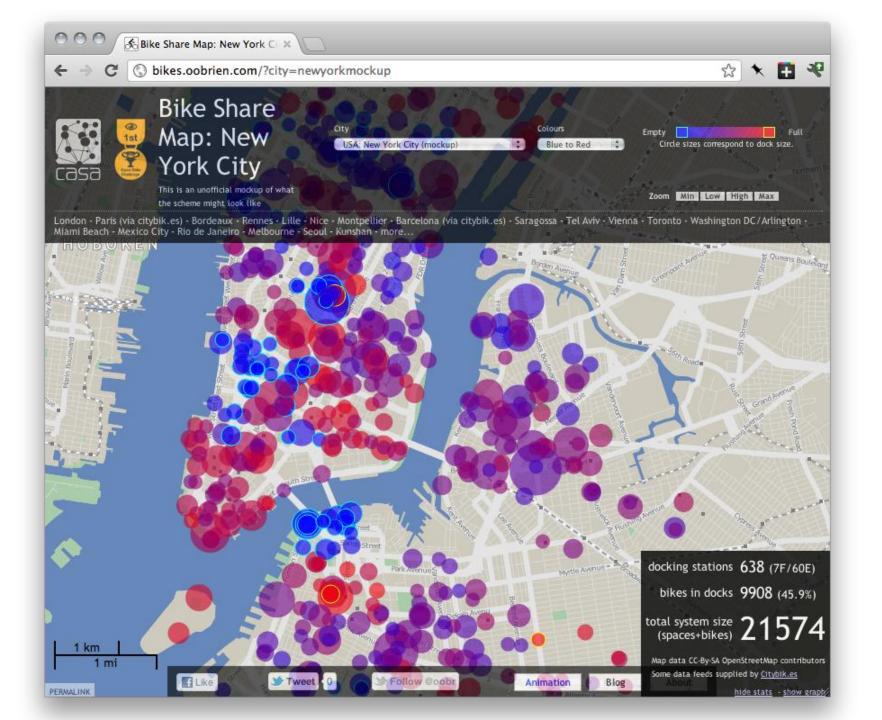


Bike Share in NYC

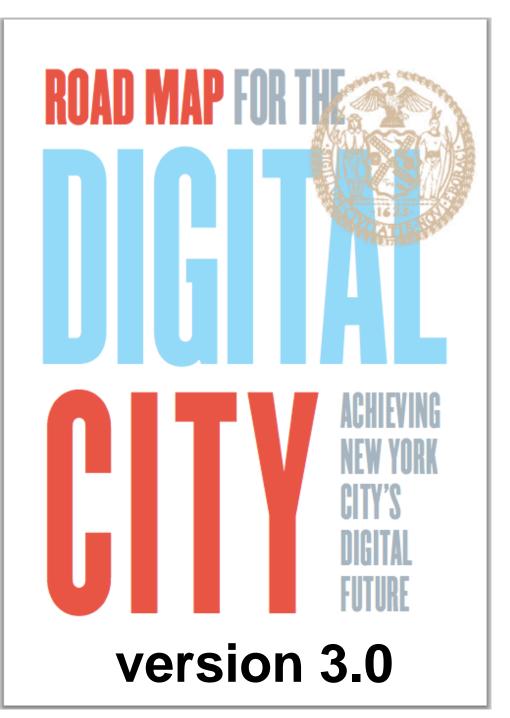
Bike Share in NYC will be run by Alta Bicycle Share, and funded by private sponsorship and user fees, not taxpayer dollars. Bike Share membership will be inexpensive (less than one monthly MetroCard), and bikes will be available 24/7, every day.

Get Involved

NYC DOT and <u>Alta Bicycle Share</u> invite you to help craft a system that's designed for New York City. We invite you to attend special events, open houses and workshops throughout the city, try out the bikes and give your feedback. Get started now by dropping







The amazing 197-a Plan Process

Department of City Planning

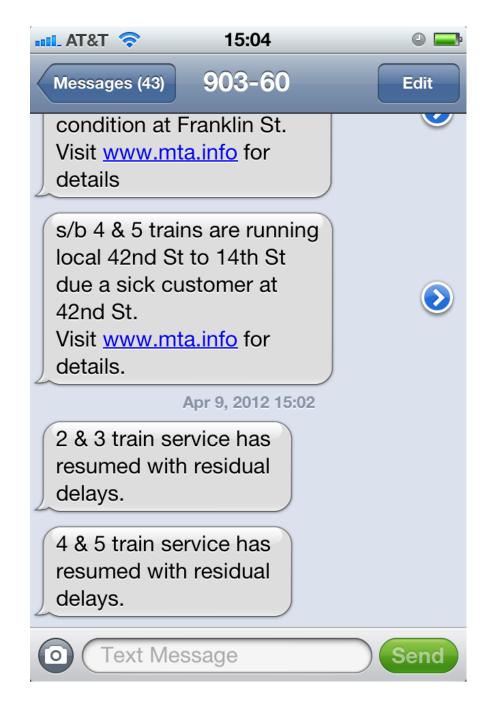


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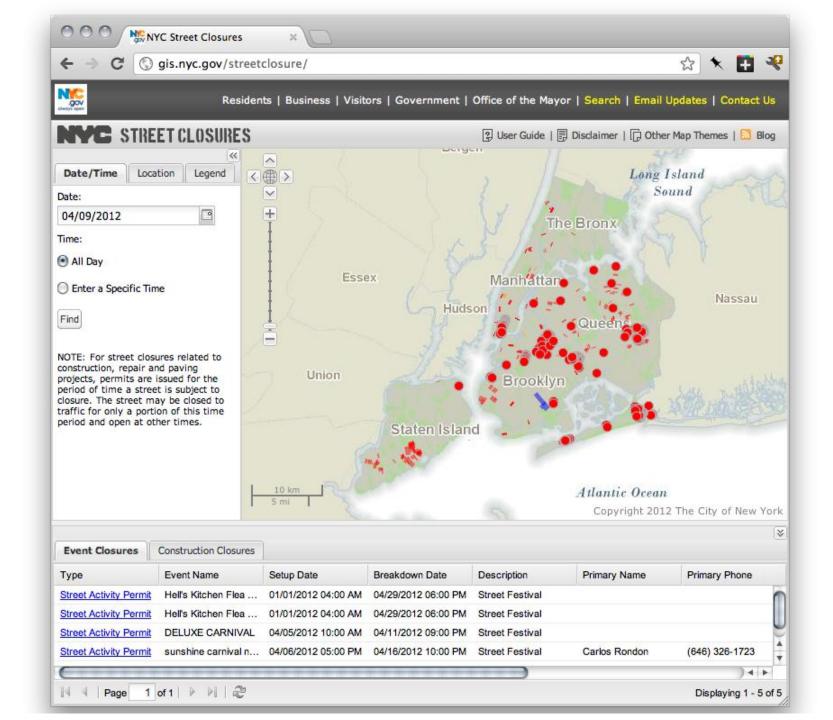
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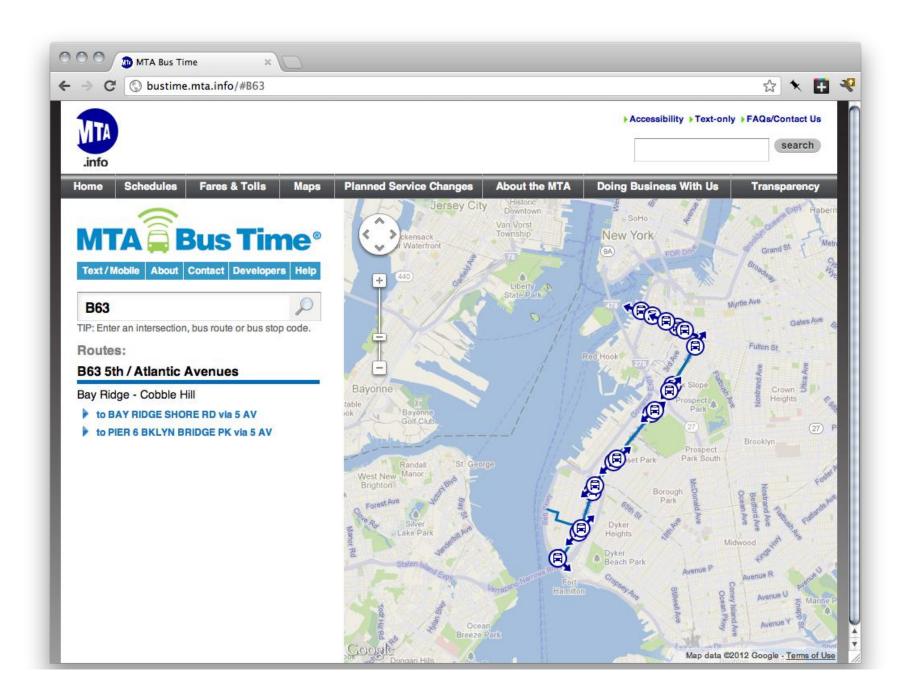


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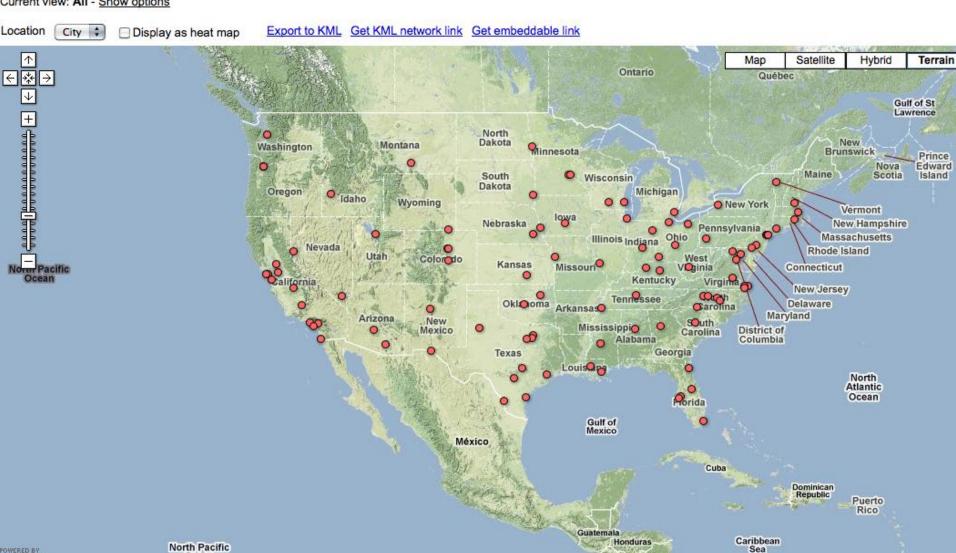
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