

# Crowd Sourced IntelligentRoute Planner



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## **ABSTRACT**

### **CROWD SOURCED INTELLIGENT ROUTE PLANNER**

The project is a Mobile (Android) application which will integrate with the Google Maps and will give the best route with minimum ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) to a particular destination (selected by a user). It will use the Users Mobile GPS to track him/her on the route and calculate the time (wherever he is going) and will save/Upload that time taken on that specific time of day to the Application server which will later be provided to the other users.

It is totally crowd sourced application but initially the school/office timings of the city will be added to the application server which will have a certain amount of uncertainty in the ETA provided. As the users will grow in number and start to travel using the application, the timings will get better.

The application is tested on the functionality of providing the ETA from the App server, the connectivity to the server, the time recording mechanism and interfacing with the google Maps. The time provided by the app will depend on the number of users actively participating in providing route data.

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## Key to Symbols or Abbreviations

SRS	–	SoftwareRequirementsSpecification
A-GPS	-	Assisted Global Positioning Service
TTT	-	Time to Travel
API	-	ApplicationProgrammingInterface
3G	-	3rd Generation (loosely defined, but generally includes high speed internet, always-on data access)
ADT	–	AndroidDevelopmentToolkit
IDE	–	IntegratedDevelopmentEnvironment
RUP–		RationalUnifiedProcessSystem
SAD–		SoftwareArchitectureDocument
SDK–		SoftwareDevelopmentKit
UI	–	UserInterface
UML	–	Unifiedmodelinglanguage

# **Chapter 1: Introduction**

## **1.1 Overview**

Travelling has become a major requirement of people today. Roads have become one of the prime modes of transportation. For an ordinary traveler, finding his/her Route in the minimum time to the destination is a difficult task specially in big cities of Pakistan. If the passenger has less experience in travelling by Route to a particular place it is difficult to correctly identify the Route which has the lowest cost in both time and distance.

This project addresses the above problem via an android application which ensures a reliable service to its users to find the desired Route, given the source and the destination.

## **1.2 Problem Statement**

To identify and select a best route to Travel within the city by personnel transport to the destination with the minimum traffic and delays.

## **1.3 Approach**

This project addresses the above problem via an android application which ensures a reliable service to its users to find the desired Route, given the source and the destination with a working Android phone having firmware greater than Android version 3.0 and AGPS with internet connectivity.

## **1.4 Objectives**

The objective of this project is to build a system to aid the travelers in the process of selecting a route to their destination with the minimum time to travel.

## **Chapter 2: Literature Review**

### **2.1 Introduction**

People travelling to different locations daily or randomly don't ever know that how much time they will take for their route. They often get to know after reaching to their destination that if they would have adopted some other route then they could have saved their valuable time. Travelling has become a major requirement of people today. Roads have become one of the prime modes of transportation. For an ordinary traveler, finding his/her Route in the minimum time to the destination is a difficult task specially in big cities of Pakistan. If the passenger has less experience in travelling by Route to a particular place it is difficult to correctly identify the Route which has the lowest cost in both time and distance.

### **2.2 Background**

People travel daily to their offices or drop their children to schools and colleges first and then travel to their workspace. They themselves don't know that why on some day they reach early to their office or why on some other day they get late from work in spite following the same route they used to travel daily. This is because of the uncertainty in the traffic on the roads on different timings. People cannot remember that on what day the road will be congested or on what time there will be no traffic at all. This problem needs to be addressed in this modern age of technology, but the solutions are very costly and unworkable.

### **2.3 Related Work**

Some links that show the work done in the field of traffic management are as follows

[www.trafficsa.com.au/](http://www.trafficsa.com.au/)

[www.trafficcontrolsystems.co.nz/](http://www.trafficcontrolsystems.co.nz/)

### **2.4 Recent Work**

Presently, work is being done on the same issue by a team of software engineers who will install cameras on major places of the city and monitor the traffic by image processing techniques. The data will be live for the users and they can get the traffic updates.

Apparently the solution is good for traffic monitoring but is practically not possible as there would be a requirement to install the cameras at major places of the city and to provide internet connectivity. It will increase the cost more than the solution it provides.

## **2.5 Proposed Project**

The project is a Mobile (Android) application which will integrate with the Google Maps and will give the best route with minimum ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival) to a particular destination (selected by a user). It will use the Users Mobile GPS to track him/her on the route and calculate the time (wherever he is going) and will save/Upload that time taken on that specific time of day to the Application server which will later be provided to the other users.

It is totally crowd sourced application but initially the school/office timings of the city will be added to the application server which will have a certain amount of uncertainty in the ETA provided. As the users will grow in number and start to travel using the application, the timings will get better.

## **2.6 Shortcomings and Issues**

1. The application is using Google Maps through its provided API which is limited in achieving the desired functionality. The Geo Fence points provided by the API are only provided if the user asks for a route. The solution to this problem demanded a new software for the administrators of the server where they can get the geo fence points and add them to the server.
2. The ETA and its validity totally depends upon the number of the users who travel using the route planner application with their AGPS turned on.
3. Bad weather conditions can cause problem in connectivity of the AGPS.
4. Internet connectivity is not always available in Pakistan and data cannot be sent in real time. A solution to this problem was created in the application by letting the data being recorded in offline mode and send the data to the server whenever there is internet connection available.

# Chapter 3: Software Requirement Specification

## 3.1.Introduction

To get to know that how can we use the crowd travelling on the roads to provide us with the route details of how they travelled and how long it took them to travel. We need to get this information from the crowd and give it to the crowd.

### 3.1.1Purpose

Purpose of this chapter is to describe the detailed requirements specification for the ‘Route Planner’ Route Management Application for Android Platform. It will explain the purpose and features of the system, the interfaces of the system, what the system will do, the constraints under which it must operate and how the system will react to external stimuli.

The intended audience of this document includes technical assessment personnel and other prospective developers who would like to develop this system with further modifications.

### 3.1.2 Scope

Travelling has become a major requirement of people today. Roads have become one of the prime modes of transportation. For an ordinary traveler, finding his/her Route in the minimum time to the destination is a difficult task specially in big cities of Pakistan. If the passenger has less experience in travelling by Route to a particular place it is



difficult to correctly identify the Route which has the lowest cost in both time and distance.

This project addresses the above problem via an android application which ensures a reliable service to its users to find the desired Route, given the source and the destination.

### **3.1.3 References**

- Android Developers web  
<http://developer.android.com/index.html>

### **3.1.4 Overview**

The rest of the document contains an overall description of the Route Management Application (section 2) and the specific requirements of the system (section 3)

## **3.2. Overall Description**

### **3.2.1 Product Perspective**

This application takes the user's starting place using the AGPS and prompts to enter the destination in the user interface simply by searching for the place or by selecting a random point on the map, as one would do in Google Maps. The output will consist of available options/routes with the estimated TTT from the server where the user can select from. The interface will be made to have a similar look and feel that is consistent with android applications. The system is expected to evolve several iterations over several releases.

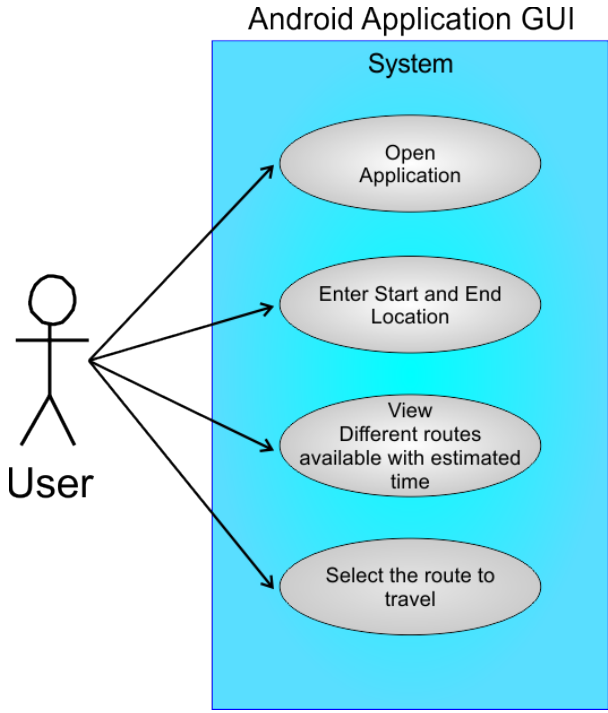


Figure 1 Use Case Diagram (Users perspective)

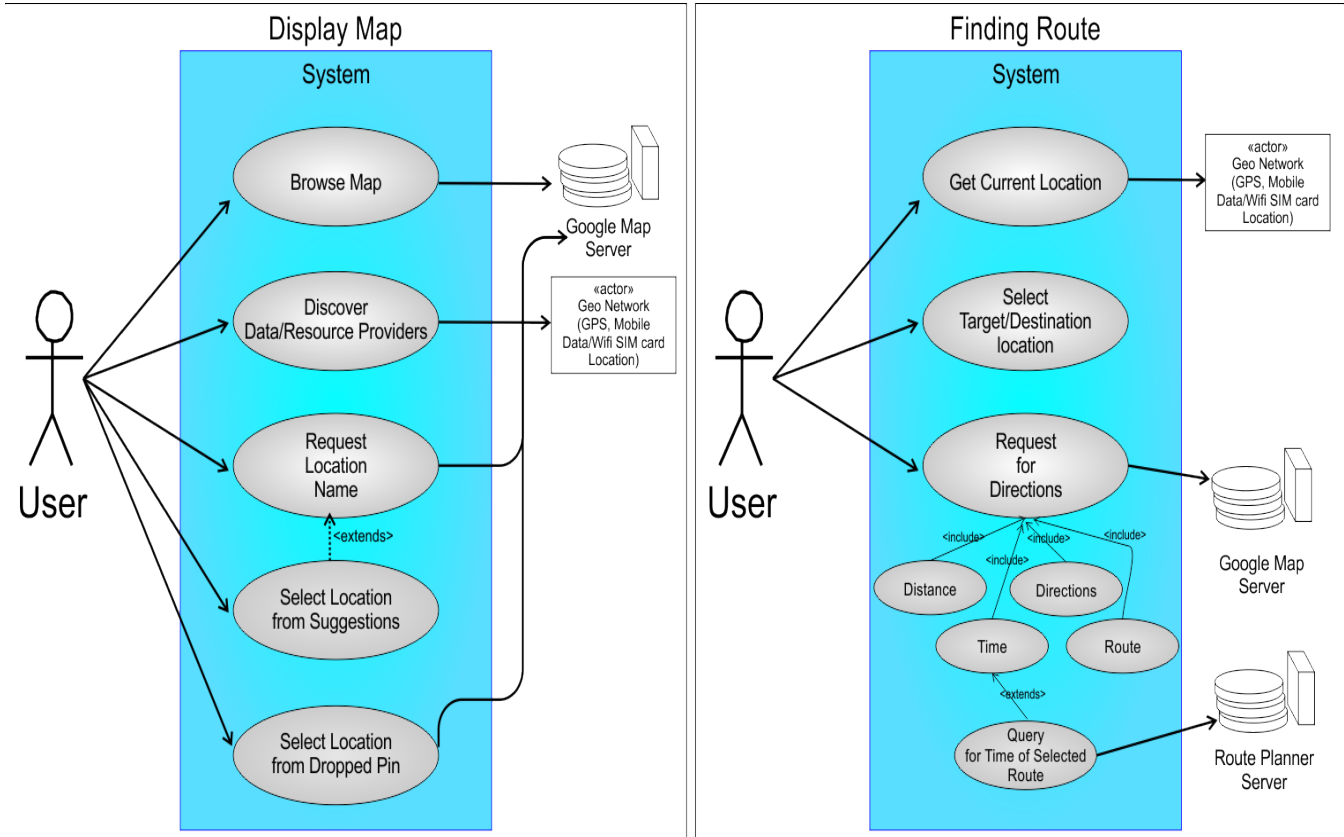


Figure 2 Use case Diagram (Application Perspective)

### 3.2.2 Product functions

- Output a refined list of routes, according to the beginning and the destinations which the users can view the best possible TTT.
- Route is generated according to an optimized path finding algorithm which avoids mismatches and conflicts in routes such as traffic or any other delays as much as possible.
- Once the user selects a particular route, user is provided with a view of his route and current position via Google maps.

### 3.2.3 User characteristics

The user is able to use an android phone and it is assumed that he/she is familiar with the Existing Google Maps for Android phones.

### 3.2.4 Constraints

Since the amount of memory and space is limited in an android phone, the database will not get installed locally; instead it will connect to a remote server via internet and fetch required data. The application may require a bit of processing power and database may need to be updated and expanded further. So there should be a good always up internet connection (3G) which will also be used when connecting to Google maps.

Furthermore, the application requires a constant GPS connection which would get the users location for getting the start point and subsequently throughout the route.

One of the other constraints is that the application will not work on other platforms and will only work on android 3.0 and later operating systems since.

### 3.2.5 Assumptions and dependencies

Android has several features that are included in the application. For an example, Google Maps external library, java support, touch screen support is used. The application should work on any handset as long as it is running Android 3.0 or later.

Since the main dependency is Android SDK, the environment that they have set up is Eclipse as the IDE, with a plugin for SDK. Any issues with the emulator differing from the way an actual phone will run the application will have to be considered.

It is also assumed that user input will only come in three forms, the touch screen, keyboard (if only phone has one) and other buttons on the handset. Since each android phone has its unique buttons, they will be only used to navigate back and forth and to terminate the application. Application will mostly rely on touch screen (and keyboard) to perform the rest of the application's navigation.

The application will use an existing default Route database and only travel timings without the traffic delays as at present because till the time any user has not travelled from the specific location at a specific time, the server cannot know the time delays. Also it will depend on the Google map's external library to give the position of the user while travelling in a Route.

List of features will undoubtedly be modified throughout the development process, but any new features should not have a massive effect on documentation or the overall goal. In using the onscreen keyboard, it is assumed that the user is literate and can type English in selecting locations.

### **3.3. Specific Requirements**

#### **3.3.1 Functionality**

##### *Accept User Input*

- The system shall provide a simple user interface to input (type with keyboard) their destination.
- The system shall be able to send query for getting TTT for a specified route to the server and shall be able to accept and display the response from the server.

##### *Output possible Route routes*

- The system shall generate the Route by avoiding mismatches and conflicts in routes such as traffic or any other delays as much as possible and outputs the route[s] with minimum to maximum TTT.
- Once the user selects a particular route, the user shall be provided with a view of his/her route with the best possible (minimum) TTT and current position via Google maps.

##### *Database Server*

- The system server shall always remain Up unless during maintenance break which should not exceed 24 hours.

- The Online server shall maintain of record of TTT for the neighboring Geo-Fence points according to the Time of Day with 1-hour interval in normal working hours and 15 minutes' interval on peak rush hours in its database.

#### *Navigate with Route planner using GoogleMaps*

- The system shall record the time taken by every user while he/she is travelling from geo-fence points en-route on any route specified by the user or when idle and send it to Online Route Planner database server.

### **3.3.2 Usability**

#### *Simple, Graphical User interface*

- The user interface shall be simple to use with familiar GUI as of Google maps. Texts are simple, clear and readable. Colors are used according to a theme which makes it more usable.

#### *Minimal surprise*

- Interface is designed considering the user experience of using android application with providing minimal surprise.

#### *Ease of use*

- Full screen is used with right size buttons to suit big fingers. Easy navigation among windows and menus.

### *User Guidance*

- Users are provided with a small help guide and tooltips.

## **3.3.3 Reliability**

### *Availability*

- The servers should always be Up on standby to serve user requests except the time of maintenance or upgrade which should not exceed 24 hours.

### *Accuracy*

- The output should be accurate to the best possible percentage and should avoid conflicting and misleading outputs when the inputs are confusing. (Minimum defect rate). i.e. critical bugs have to be eliminated.

### *Mean time to recover*

- In a case of failure, systems should be able to recover within 1 day or so (depending on the type of damage)

## **3.3.4 Performance**

### *Response Time*

- The output should be generated within a maximum of 10 seconds depending on the internet connection speed and handset performance.

#### *Transactions per second*

- The database server can handle 150 transactions per second, i.e. it can entertain 150 simultaneous users in one second.

#### *Capacity*

- System shall allow a minimum of 200 users to connect to the server simultaneously via TCP connection.

#### *Resource Utilization*

- The application utilizes minimum amount of CPU and memory of the device.

### **3.3.5 Supportability**

#### *Coding standards and naming conventions*

- Proper coding and naming conventions are maintained to support any later changes or modifications of code.

### **3.3.6 Design Constraints**

Since this application runs on the Android platform, the application is bounded under several constraints.

Development is mainly based on Java language and has to rely on Android API's, SDKs, plug-in and tools. Google Maps external library will be used to add navigational functionality to the system. Eclipse IDE will be mainly used for development work. Major changes to any of the above will cause several changes to the system.



For the first release of the application, only certain number of Routes can be chosen to travel. Only the Routes in Rawalpindi areas will be implemented. Further modification and expansion will be done in later releases.

Time allocated for the project is about 4 months. All the project and documented within the time constraint given.

### **3.3.7 Online User Documentation and Help System Requirements**

Users will be provided with both online and offline help in case of need. Online help will be email with necessary documents. Users can always take advantage of the help which comes with the application itself.

### **3.3.8 Interfaces**

#### **3.3.8.1 User Interfaces**

View objects are the basic units of user interface expression on the Android platform. The `View` class serves as the base for subclasses called "widgets," which offer fully implemented UI objects, like text fields and buttons.

The user will start the application process by selecting the application icon in the Android menu. Once the inputs are given, they can be cleared and new inputs can be provided. Additional options menu is accessible for further tasks.

#### **3.3.8.2 Software Interfaces**

- Android API
- Google/Google Maps API

- Eclipse will be needed for the development portion of the project, and it will be utilizing the Android software packages.

### 3.3.8.3 *Communications Interfaces*

Client needs to communicate with the remote server using HTTP/HTTPS.

## 3.3.9 Licensing Requirements

### 3.3.9.1 *Legal, Copyright, and Other Notices*

GPL—General public license

## Chapter 4: Design and Development

### 4.1. Introduction

#### 4.1.1 Purpose

This chapter provides a comprehensive architectural overview of the system, using a number of different architectural views to depict different aspects of the system. It is intended to capture and convey the significant architectural decisions which have been made on the system.

#### 4.1.2 Scope

Travelling has become a major requirement of people today. Roads have become one of the prime modes of transportation. For an ordinary traveler,

finding his/her Route in the minimum time to the destination is a difficult task specially in big cities of Pakistan. If the passenger has less experience in travelling by Route to a particular place it is difficult to correctly identify the Route which has the lowest cost in both time and distance.

This project addresses the above problem via an android application which ensures a reliable service to its users to find the desired Route, given the source and the destination.

### **4.1.3 Overview**

The first chapter of the document is the introduction containing the purpose, scope, references and series of definitions of terms. Chapter 2 includes the overview of the system together with the description of its basic functionality. The overall system design is described in chapter 3. This system design includes the first level decomposition of the system into functional components with hdiagrams. Starting from chapter 4, each chapter is devoted to the description of a single component. It includes what the component is, what is the purpose, what it does, how it is decomposed, the interfaces and the dependencies with other components.

## **4.2. System architecture description**

This section describes what software architecture is for the current system, and how it is represented. Of the Use-Case, Logical, Process, Deployment, and Implementation Views, it enumerates the views that are necessary, and for each view, explains what types of model elements it contains. These are views on an underlying Unified Modeling Language (UML) model.

### **4.2.1 Overview of modules / components**

#### **4.2.1.1 Android phone.**

The world's most popular mobile OS. Android is customizable, easy to use and works perfectly with all your favorite apps. The user must be familiar with the android interface and the phone should have an AGPS with the connection of high speed internet (3G/Wifi).

#### 4.2.1.2 AGPS

This is the hardware in the android phones which will directly connect to the satellite for getting the location of the phone. Assisted GPS (abbreviated generally as A-GPS and less commonly as aGPS) is a system that is often able to significantly improve the startup performance, or time-to-first-fix (TTFF), of a GPS satellite-based positioning system.

#### 4.2.1.3 Google Maps

These are the already existing maps used to Find local businesses, view maps and get driving directions. We will use the Google Maps API for interacting with the application and use its features.

#### 4.2.1.4 Route planner Server

This is an online server which will keep the database required for the application routing algorithm. The maps and the navigational information will not be stored in this server; it shall only contain the time to travel to a particular destination.

## **4.2.2 Basic System Architecture**

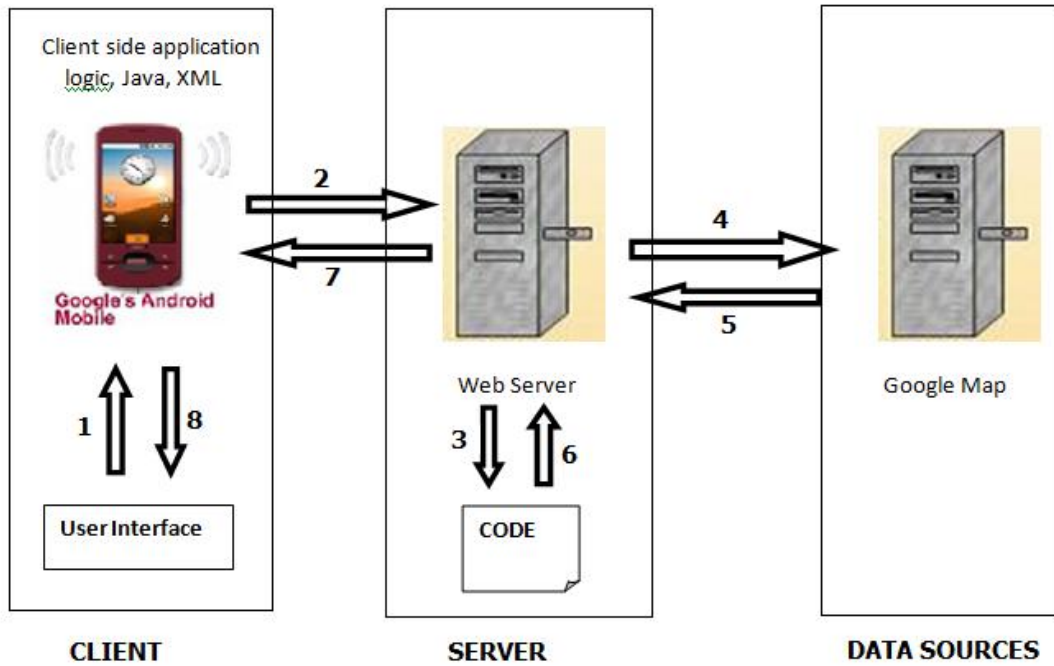


Figure 3 Basic System Architecture

### 4.2.3 Use-CaseRealizations

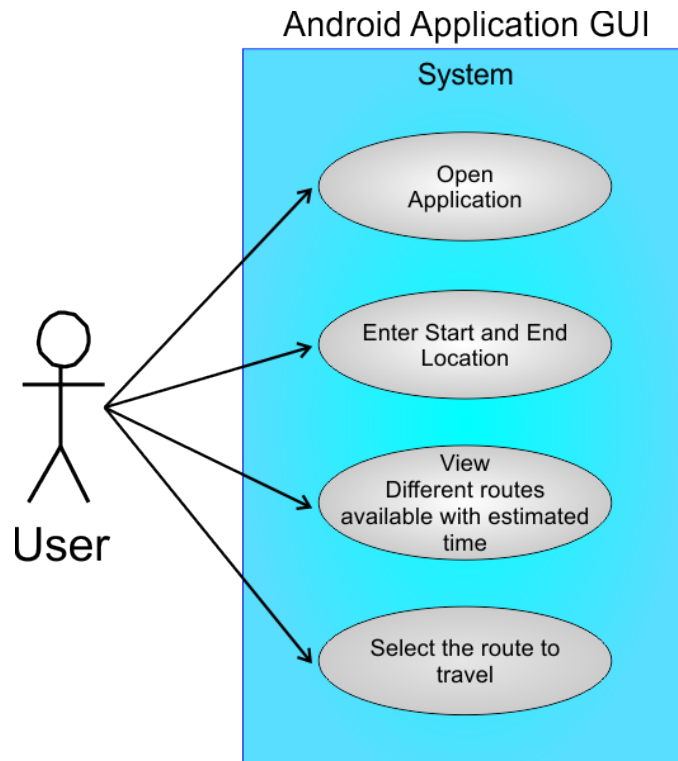


FIGURE 1 (USE CASE DIAGRAM)

This application Takes the users starting place using the AGPS and prompts to enter the destination in the user interface simply by searching for the place or by selecting a random point on the map, as one would do in Google Maps. The output will consist of available options/routes with the estimated TTT from the server where user can select from. Interface will be made to have a similar look and feel that is consistent with Android applications. The system is expected to evolve several iterations over several releases.

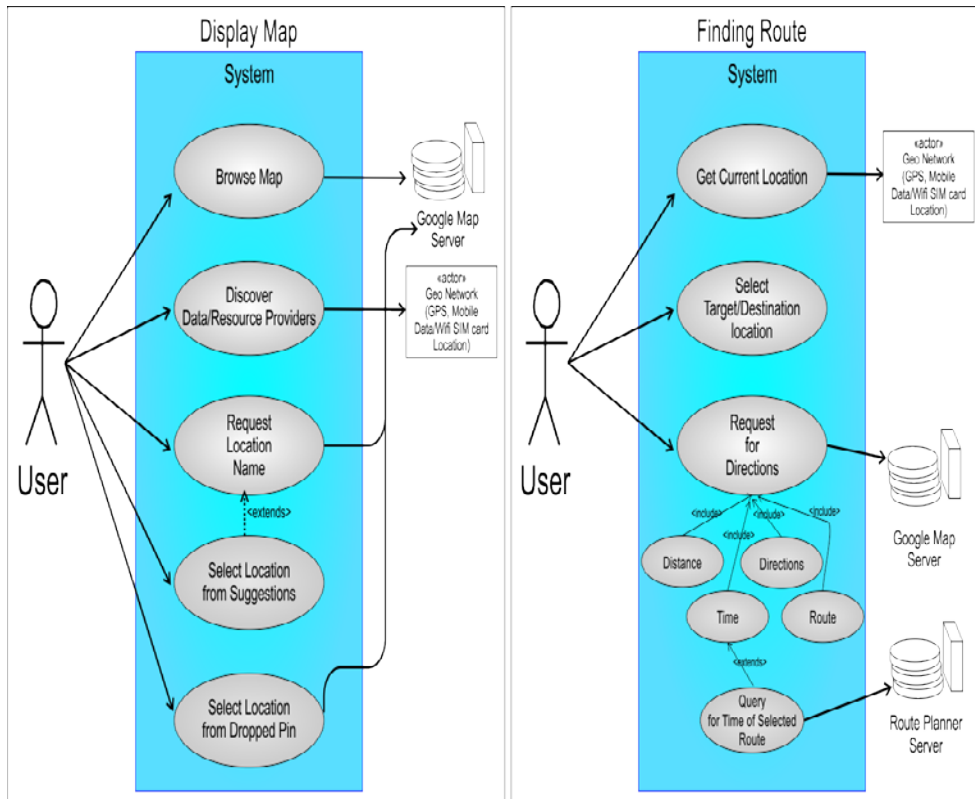


FIGURE 2 (USE CASE DIAGRAM)

Developer should be responsible in accessing Android API's, other related documentation to gather knowledge on android application development and develop the application. Developer can contribute to release modified versions and make updates on the server/database side. Updates will be on developing the Routing algorithm and add new locations and buses to the database.

## 4.2.4 Sequence Diagram

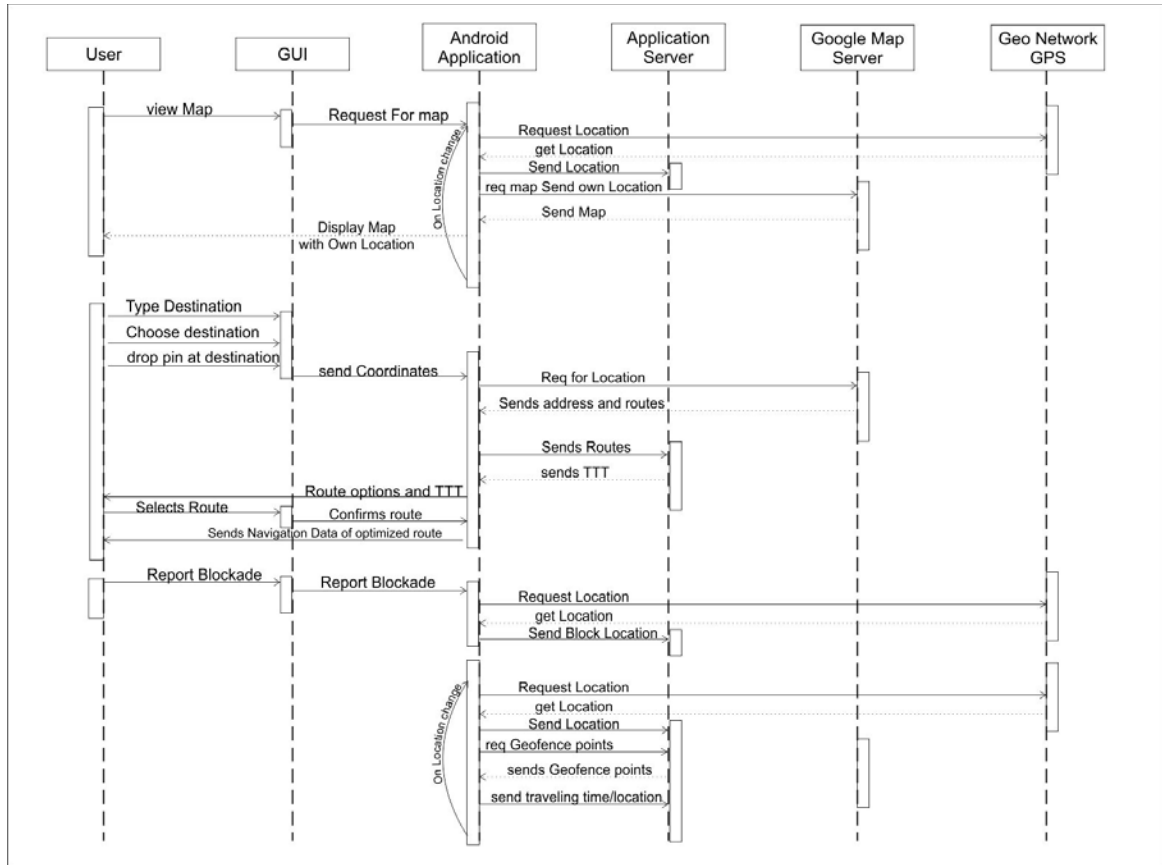


FIGURE 4 – SEQUENCE DIAGRAM



## 4.2.5 UML Class Diagram

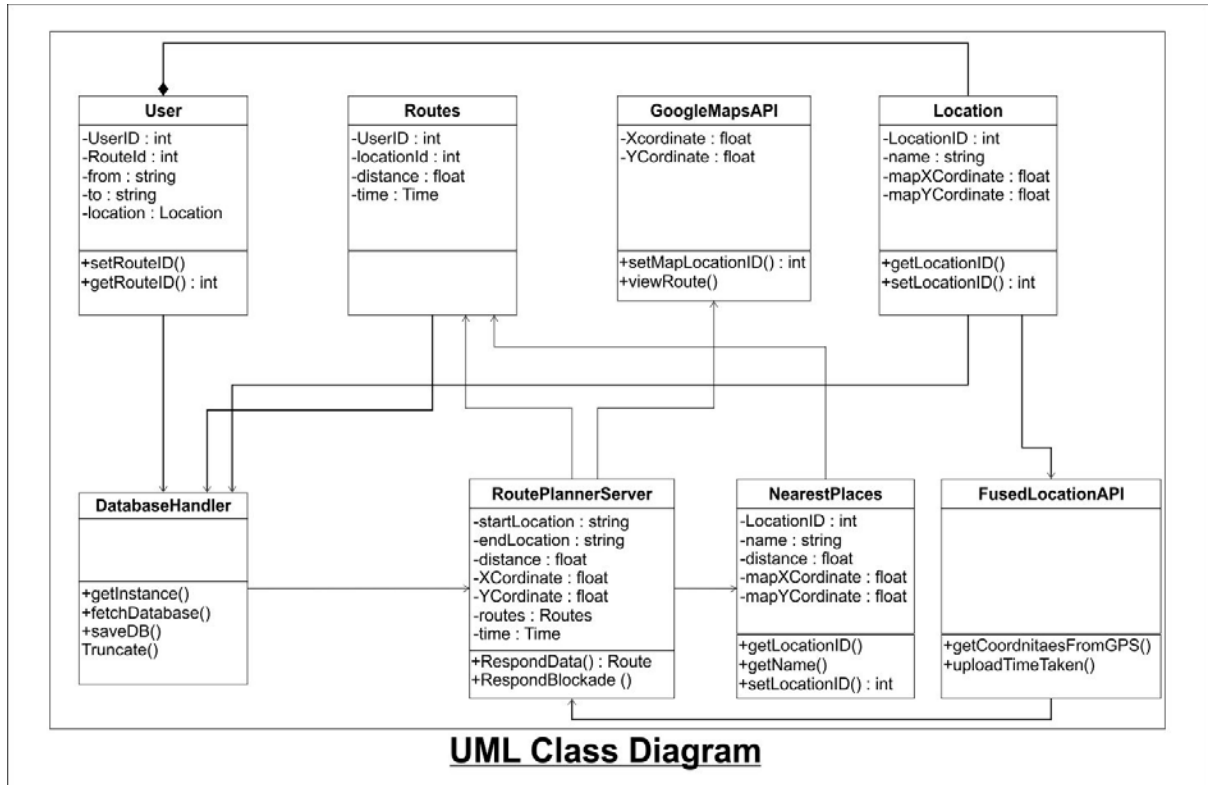


FIGURE 5 – CLASS DIAGRAM

## 4.2.6 Activity Diagrams

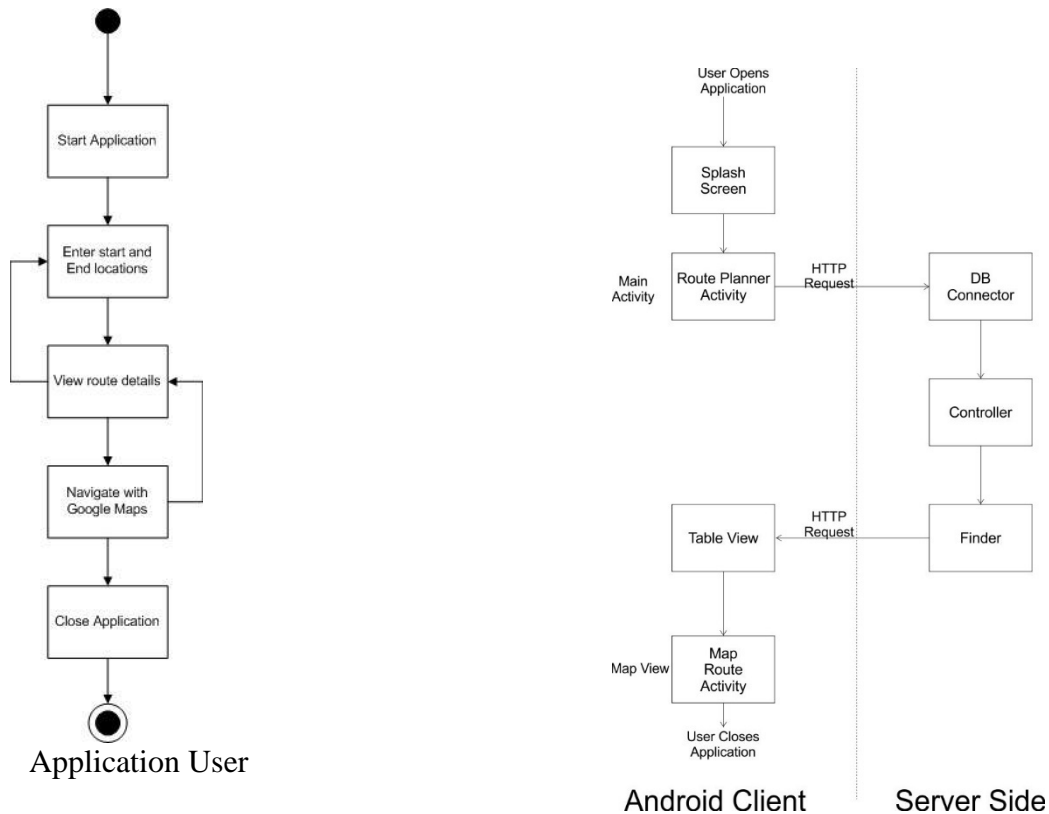


Figure 6 – Activity Diagrams

1. User starts the application and enters the start and end locations to the application.
2. Application then sends the user request to the server via HTTP request.
3. PHP server receives the request and DB Handler opens the DB and passes it to the controller.
4. Controller then handles the queries and outputs data to Finder which contains the logic part.
5. Finder then generates the best route and responds to the client again as a HTTP response.
6. TableView decodes the server response and displays it.
7. TableView passes the longitudes and latitudes of the location to the MapRouteActivity to display in the Google Map.
8. MapRouteActivity obtains the coordinates and displays it in the Map with the user's current location obtained by GPS.
9. User can then close the application.

## 4.3. Detailed description of components

### 4.3.1 Architecturally Significant Design Packages

*DatabaseHandler* is a local database in the mobile phone which assists in insertion, deletion and modification of SQL database and making a connection with the database on the *RoutePlannerServer*. When user connects to the server user inputs (start and destination locations) are fed to the *NearestLocation* via *DatabaseHandler*. *NearestLocation* then takes the location *LD* of the two locations and does a database lookup via *RouteClass*. Relevant time entries are fetched from the *Route planner server database* and manipulations are done based on a path selection algorithm. Selected routes are then mapped to the Google Maps. *FusedLocationAPI* class provides the functionality of recording the time taken by the user on any path he is travelling. It keeps tracking the user on his route and calculates the time. This time taken by the user is uploaded to the application server.

### 4.3.2 Browse Map

<b>Identification</b>	<b>Browse Map, it will be displayed on the front interface at the top</b>
<b>Type</b>	Sub Program
<b>Purpose</b>	Displays the map and your current location
<b>Function</b>	Browse the map, Near locations,
<b>Subordinates</b>	Google Maps API
<b>Dependencies</b>	The entire application depends upon this component, it displays the map to the user for further navigation and any other function
<b>Interfaces</b>	It is using API of google maps and has no extended interface for other components, other components interact with it using the same Google maps API
<b>Resources</b>	It takes permissions to use the AGPS of your phone, the internet connection, the connection with the google maps server
<b>Processing</b>	Sends own location of the phone from AGPS to the maps server and requests the neighboring map of the area. Displays the map to the user
<b>Data</b>	It uses the data provided from the google server.

### 4.3.3 Discover Data Resource providers

<b>Identification</b>	<b>Discover Data Resource providers</b>
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<b>Type</b>	Service
<b>Purpose</b>	Connects with the Satellite to get the location, checks the Wifi or 3G internet state.
<b>Function</b>	Gets location, connects to servers
<b>Subordinates</b>	AGPS, Wifi Module, 3G
<b>Dependencies</b>	The application is of no use without this component, the locations are fetched using this module and the internet is accessed using this.
<b>Interfaces</b>	AGPS permission and API, Wifi API, 3G API
<b>Resources</b>	Internet (Wifi / 3G), AGPS
<b>Processing</b>	Uses AGPS to find the location from the satellites which gives the X and Y coordinates of the mobile.
<b>Data</b>	Initially there are no values and the application cannot run until it completes its action, the Coordinates are in float

#### 4.3.4 Select Location

<b>Identification</b>	<b>Select Location, from the browsed map, by suggestion, by dropped pin</b>
<b>Type</b>	Class
<b>Purpose</b>	Allows the user to select a destination
<b>Function</b>	Gets location from the user, user can type the address, select from suggestions or drop pin on any point on the map.
<b>Subordinates</b>	It is the requirement of the user to interact with application and give an address to it for the route. It requests the google server through the internet for getting the addresses coordinates
<b>Dependencies</b>	This function is essential to the application as without this only the browsing of map will be possible but not the route calculation
<b>Interfaces</b>	Sends message/coordinates to server for route details.
<b>Resources</b>	Internet (Wifi / 3G), AGPS
<b>Processing</b>	The selected locations coordinates are sent to the google server for the route details
<b>Data</b>	Float coordinates of the destination

#### 4.3.5 Request for directions

<b>Identification</b>	<b>Request for Directions</b>
<b>Type</b>	Service
<b>Purpose</b>	Connects with the Satellite to get the location, checks the Wifi or 3G internet state.

<b>Function</b>	Gets location, connects to servers
<b>Subordinates</b>	AGPS, Wifi Module, 3G
<b>Dependencies</b>	The application is of no use without this component, the locations are fetched using this module and the internet is accessed using this.
<b>Interfaces</b>	AGPS permission and API, Wifi API, 3G API
<b>Resources</b>	Internet (Wifi / 3G), AGPS
<b>Processing</b>	Uses AGPS to find the location from the satellites which gives the X and Y coordinates of the mobile.
<b>Data</b>	Initially there are no values and the application cannot run until it completes its action, the Coordinates are in float

### 4.3.6 Time Query

Identification	Time Query
<b>Type</b>	subprogram
<b>Purpose</b>	Connects with the route planner application and fetches the time for the selected route
<b>Function</b>	Gets the Real time data from the route planner server and estimates the time to travel on the route. If no time is available on Route planner server then it gives the default time from the Google maps server
<b>Subordinates</b>	Major addition to the existing google maps server. it uses the database form the application server and gives the user the estimated time according to the time of day.
<b>Dependencies</b>	As it is the major functional point of the application, the application only provides this add on to the users' other than the already existing Google Maps.
<b>Interfaces</b>	Connects to the Application server (Route planner) for fetching Time. Displays the time to travel to the user
<b>Resources</b>	Internet (Wifi / 3G), AGPS
<b>Processing</b>	When the user selects any location, it requests for the Directions from Google Maps Server, the TTT provided by the google maps is discarded and a request for time for the particular route is queried from the route planner server which in return provides the Real time to travel to the destination.
<b>Data</b>	Time is returned in H:M:S format

## 4.4. Reuse and relationships to other products

### 4.4.1 Google Maps

Project is mostly based upon Google Maps, Although the complete working and functionality is not known neither is available but it is extensively used in our application using the API provided by Google.

## 4.5. Design decisions and tradeoffs

1. There are some key requirements and system constraints that have a significant bearing on the architecture. They are:
2. The 'Route Planner' will be implemented as a client-server system. The client portion resides on Android device (handset) and the server portion must operate on the web server. The server should be able to handle a minimum of 200 users to connect simultaneously
3. Although there is no user authentication in the application, but the application needs to authenticate itself with the Google maps, we will use the free API key from google for our application.
4. The application does not keep any private data. Therefore, there is no issue in safety or privacy of the user and data integrity is not affected.
5. All performance and loading requirements, as stipulated in the Project Vision Document and the Requirements Specification, must be taken into consideration as the architecture is being developed.
6. System will be developed for Android API and will have to be within the constraints of android platform.
7. System development will be in lined with the project schedule and any architecture which is being proposed has to be implemented within the time constrains of the project.
8. Product should be freely available for Android users to download via Android Market and Google Code.

## 4.6. Pseudo code for components

### 4.6.1 Route Planner Server

Maintains the database. The database has no entity relationship.

Location_id□	From	To	Time	day	time_of_day

Block_Loc_id□	loc_name	Date	Time

Table 1 Databases on server

receives data from the users

- update Database
- receive time query
- send time for the route
- respond to blocked routes

## **4.6.2 Fused Location API**

- GetLocation – gets the location of the phone from GPS
- Record time – starts to record time upon getting location
- Observe change in location – keeps on listening to the change in the location
- Get new location – get the
- Save time – record the time between the two locations
- Send path & time to server

## **4.6.3 User**

- view map – user can browse map as in google maps
- Set destination – select a destination for which the route and time is required
- getLocation – user can get his own location on the map

## **4.6.4 Location**

- getLocationID() – gets the current location of the user and save it to keep track
- setLocation – sets the destination address of the user to his phone to draw and navigate on the track

## **4.6.5 Database Handler**

It is a local database in user's phone which will keep a record of online server if the user wants. It also acts as cache for the continuous recording of data of user while travelling.

- Fetchdatabase() gets the updated data from the server
- saveDB() it sends all the data in the cache of the phone to the server.
- truncate – deletes the data after uploading it to the server

## **4.6.6 Nearest Places**

It is the point of interest (POI) places nearest to the user within a radius of 5km.

GetlocationID gets the users current position

getName gets the names of Mosques, café, restaurants, hotels, ATMs, Banks etc. nearest to you and you can select one from them.

getLocationID will get the coordinates of that selected location for shortest route and navigation.



## Chapter 5: Project Analysis and Evaluation

<b>Test Case Name</b>	Open Application
<b>Test Case No</b>	01
<b>Description</b>	The application opens correctly and loads the map
<b>Testing Technique Used</b>	function testing
<b>Preconditions Input</b>	User meets the minimum hardware requirements for the application
<b>Valid Inputs</b>	User has AGPS supported android phone with android version greater than 2.1
<b>Steps</b>	open application, load map
<b>Expected Output</b>	It displays map with own location

<b>Test Case Name</b>	Enter locations
<b>Test Case No</b>	02
<b>Description</b>	Input destination
<b>Testing Technique Used</b>	function testing, Black box testing
<b>Preconditions Input</b>	Working 3G connection, GPS connected
<b>Valid Inputs</b>	The destination address is typed correctly
<b>Steps</b>	Press search, enter destination, select

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	destination, select route
<b>Expected Output</b>	Accepts user input
<b>Test Case Name</b>	Find Shortest Route
<b>Test Case No</b>	03
<b>Description</b>	To find the shortest possible route for the provided destination
<b>Testing Technique Used</b>	Black box testing
<b>Preconditions Input</b>	User has given a valid input and connected to 3G and GPS
<b>Steps</b>	Press search, enter destination, select destination, select route according to time
<b>Expected Output</b>	Shortest route and path drawn on the map
<b>Actual Output Status</b>	Displays the route on map and navigates
<b>Test Case Name</b>	Near POIs
<b>Test Case No</b>	04
<b>Description</b>	Nearest Point of Interests and their timings
<b>Testing Technique Used</b>	Black box testing
<b>Preconditions Input</b>	User has given a valid input and connected to 3G and GPS
<b>Steps</b>	Click on any of the POI from the interface
<b>Expected Output</b>	Gives the list of nearest Point of Interests and their timings

<b>Actual Output Status</b>	Displays the route on map and navigates
<b>Test Case Name</b>	Database Queries
<b>Test Case No</b>	05
<b>Description</b>	The data is properly sent and downloaded from the database and is maintained
<b>Testing Technique Used</b>	White box
<b>Preconditions Input</b>	User has given a valid input and connected to 3G and GPS
<b>Steps</b>	Automatically done by the application
<b>Expected Output</b>	Database is maintained on the server

## 5.1 Environmental needs

Since the amount of memory and space is limited in an android phone, the database will not get installed locally; instead it will connect to a remote server via internet and fetch required data. The application may require a bit of processing power and database may need to be updated and expanded further. So there should be a good always up internet connection (3G) which will also be used when connecting to Google maps.

Furthermore, the application requires a constant GPS connection which would get the users location for getting the start point and subsequently throughout the route. One of the other constraints is that the application will not work on other platforms and will only work on android 2.1 and later operating systems.

## **5.2 Staffing and training needs**

The staff and training need for this application is not as such required as it is easy to use and user friendly, further, we assume that the user is already familiar with the Google Maps

Users are provided with a small help guide and tool tips.

General development & testing techniques.

All development and manual testing that required to use.

## **5.3 Risks and contingencies**

The following seeks to identify some of the more likely project risks and propose possible contingencies

- a) Google Maps becomes unavailable -- Testing will be delayed until this situation is resolved.
- b) API Doesn't provide the needed functionality.
- c) Internet is not available-- testing will also affected due to this reason.
- d) Not enough time to complete all test cases. If time cannot be extended, individual test cases will be skipped, starting with the lowest priority.

## **Chapter 6: Future Work**

1. A need for integrating the application with a Weather forecast system. It will get the forecast of the area and will add a certain amount of delay within the route if there is a chance of rain/flood etc.

2. The system will get connected to Social media (Facebook, Twitter, G+, Phone contacts) and will get to know the location of friends on the map and will also inform you if your friend is nearby.
3. With the hospitals it will register the volunteer blood donors of the area and will allow the needy ones to approach the blood donors of their area in any emergency.
4. Adding encryption and using it with military convoys will help to trace the location of convoys and it will be integrated with mobile camera to see what actually is happening on the ground.
5. It will help against terrorism when it will be connected to the police stations and law enforcing agencies, people can report a potential threat, the exact location and the nature of threat supplemented with photographs. This will not disclose the identity of the informer but will help in eliminating crime.
6. School timings of different schools will be allowed to upload their starting and ending schedules which will help in knowing the potential road blockage due to mass traffic.

## Chapter 7: Conclusion

As Bachelors Students, developing a fully implemented system for traffic control was a new experience for us, especially since development in this field (i.e. the field of android mobile application). But the successful completion of this project has given us the confidence and knowledge to work the practical field as professional developers.

During the development of the following project we got a chance to practically implement what we have learned during our bachelor's program. While doing our project we have achieved these several benefits. Some of them which will help us in future as a successful professional are as follows.

- Project management and scheduling.
- Analyzing a system and collecting data.
- Learned how to design software.
- In testing phase learned how to debug and new ways of implementing the test.
- The most important one, which is not bothered too much in our education environment, is how to document properly.
- Finally, we choose Android application and select JAVA and got expertise in it.

This will not help us to enter into industry and prove our self but will also help travelers all over Pakistan while traveling.

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