Intelligent Traffic Lights Control System

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Focus Points

1. Problem of Traffic Inefficiencies

1. Intelligent Transport Systems - Vehicular Networks

1. RFID technology in ITS

1. System in Development

Traffic Congestion

Traffic congestions, accompanied by unpredicted emergencies and accidents are Transportation Inefficiencies.

Outcome:

- losses of time
- decrease in the level of safety for both vehicles and pedestrians
- high pollution
- degradation of quality of life
- Huge waste of nonrenewable fossil energy

"mobile parking lots"



Problem of Conventional Traffic Light System

Traffic Congestion as a result of the conventional Traffic Light System



- 1. Poor productivity: long waiting and travelling time
- 2. Pollution of environment
- Ineffective Traffic Flow : Emergency, Police and Dignitary Vehicles



Intelligent Transport System (ITS)

ITS tools that allow technology to *improve* and *optimize* the transport systems.

Purpose:

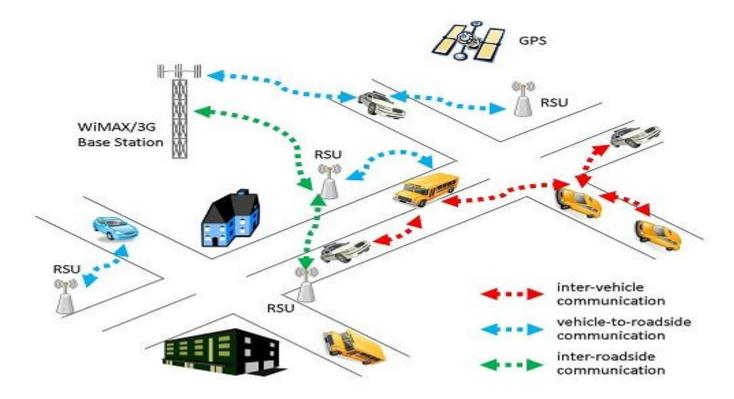
Safety, efficiency, Environmental concerns and convenience of traffic and transport

Roadside units are fixed base stations

Wireless Sensors : GPS, Microwave, RFID, Infrared

Vision Sensors : CCTV

Vehicular Networks



RFID technology

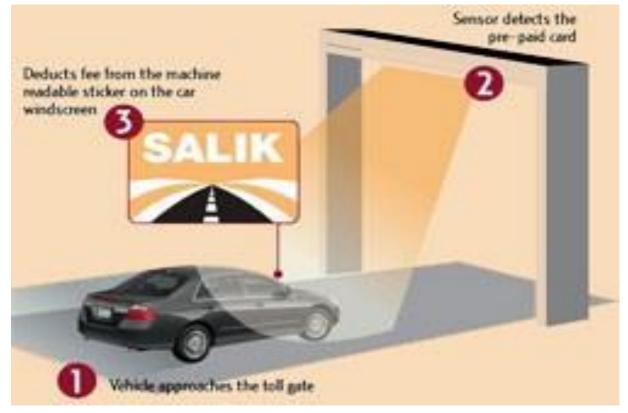
Multi-object recognition and long transmission range

Passive vs Active tags.

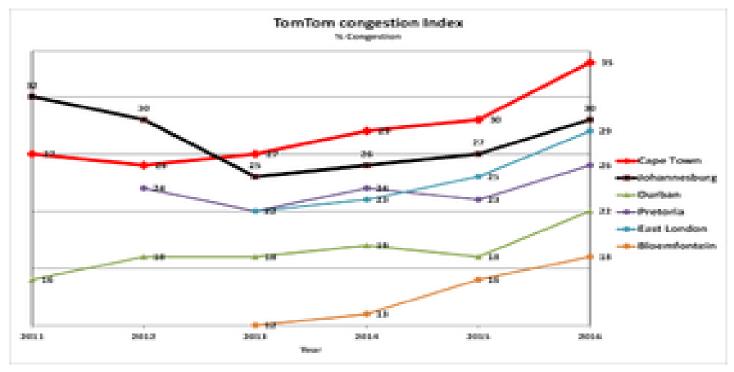
Type 1 is where RFID readers are installed on RSU and tags are mounted on vehicles for example salik RFID toll

Type 2 is RFID readers are attached to vehicles and RFID tags are deployed on road surfaces or roadside unit.

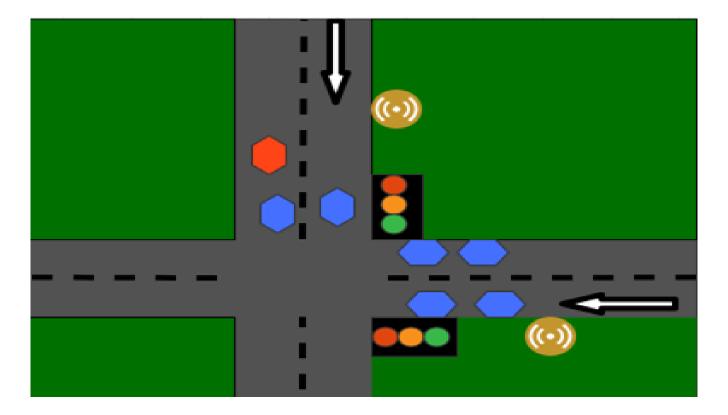
Salik toll system



Gauteng Freeway Improvement Project (GFIP) in South Africa



Prototype Environment



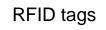




Led pins

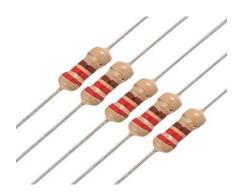






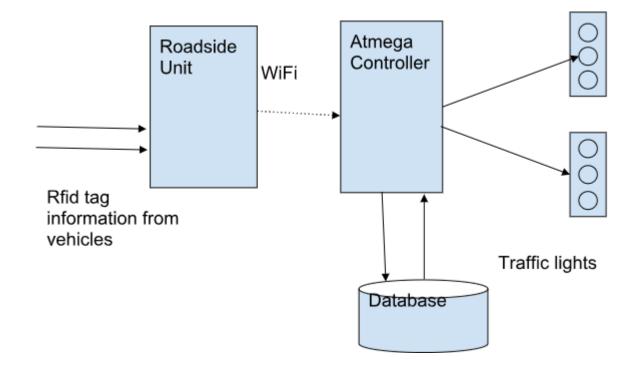


Connecting Wires



220 ohm Resistor

System Design



Scope of the proposed System

- The vehicles should be embedded with RFID tags.
- The traffic light system will support two junctions.

- The parameters measured will be time of arrival and count at a particular time across the road.

- Pedestrian mobility is not targeted in this research paper.
- Social culture of drivers is not considered.

Thank You!

