Can social networking improve transport?



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ITS World Congress 2012 - Vienna SIS-36: Social Networking and ITS: Roadmap to a Revolution?



"Why is everyone's valuable input so stupid?"

Answer:

- 1. Transport is *complex*
- 2. Public input is *limited*
 - People who can attend meetings
 - People who benefit directly
 - People fixated on one issue

True for many planning problems

Can we use information technology to improve citizen involvement?

Issues

Neighbors

Watch Areas

Search Issues, Neighbors or Watch Areas...

Report an Issue

M Follow this Place

Sort by: Hotness



Graffiti - Public - Other_enter_additional_details_below Acknowledged

290-298 7th St San Francisco, CA 94103, USA - South Of Market

reported about 8 hours ago

SF311 about 8 hours ago

Your request to SF311 has been accepted. Your service request ID is 992366

Join the conversation!



Garbage and/or overgrowth near building Acknowledged

142 Brighton Ave San Francisco, CA 94112, USA - Ingleside

reported about 9 hours ago



Your request to SF311 has been accepted. Your service request ID is 992335

Join the conversation!



Graffiti - Public - Other_enter_additional_details_below Acknowledged

Ocean Ave & Aptos Ave San Francisco, CA 94127, USA - Ingleside

reported about 9 hours ago

SF311 about 9 hours ago

Your request to SF311 has been accepted. Your service request ID is 992333

Join the conversation!



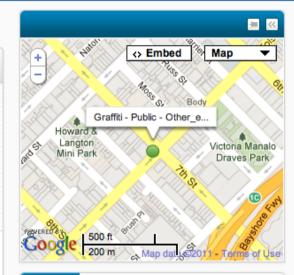
Illegal Dumping Acknowledged

1927 Alemany Blvd San Francisco, CA 94112, USA - Outer Mission

reported about 15 hours ago

SE311 about 15 hours ago









Sign in or sign up

Had a bad train journey?

Report your problem with a:

STOP or STATION

JOURNEY or ROUTE

and we will help you get it fixed





What FixMyTransport does

Reports problems

Finds people responsible

Grows support

Tracks progress

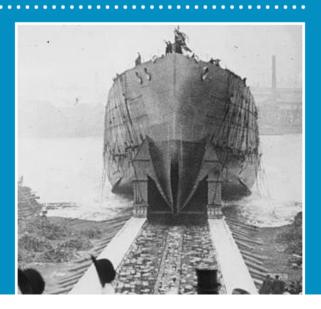
Gets things done

How does it work?

FixMyTransport Launches!

Welcome to FixMyTransport, a site specially built for public transport users in Britain who want to make public transport better for us all. We've worked hard to make the site work well, but we're sure there are plenty of things we won't have got quite right so please do send us feedback if there's anything that's not right, or anything you'd like to see added or improved.

If you're here and you don't have a problem to report today, why don't you look through the list of recent problem reports, or browse your local area. If you're feeling sunny you could even leave a compliment about a route or station that you think is particularly

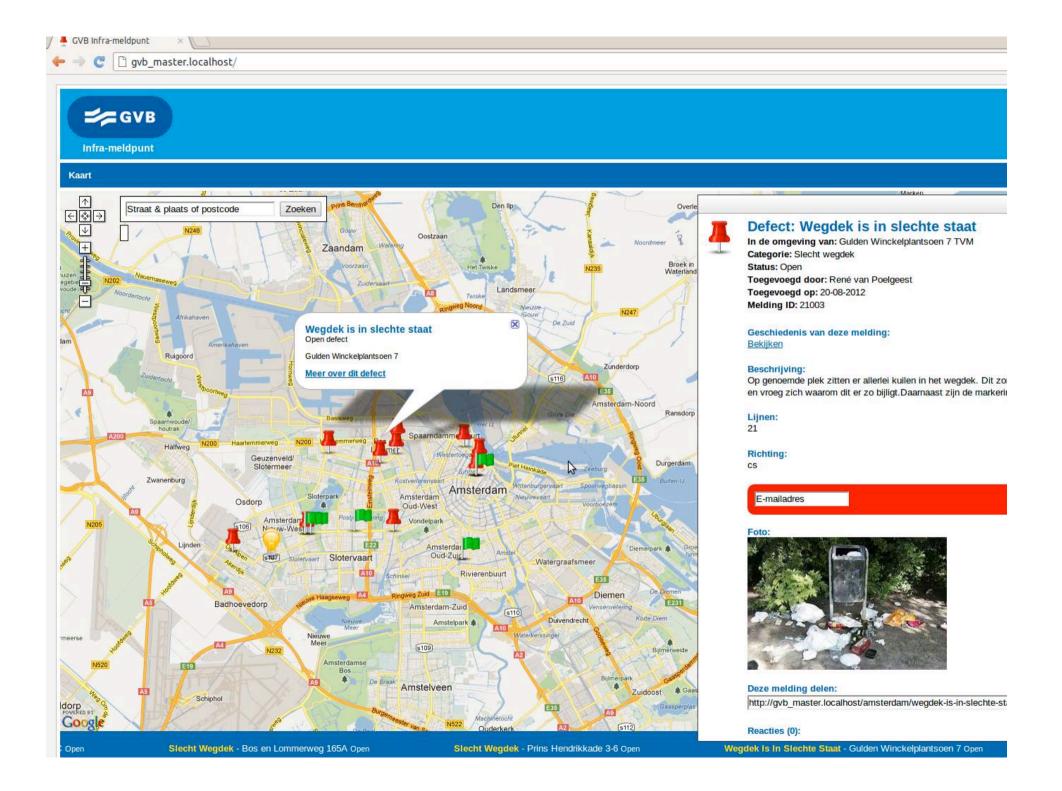


Browse Site

View recent issues

View routes by region

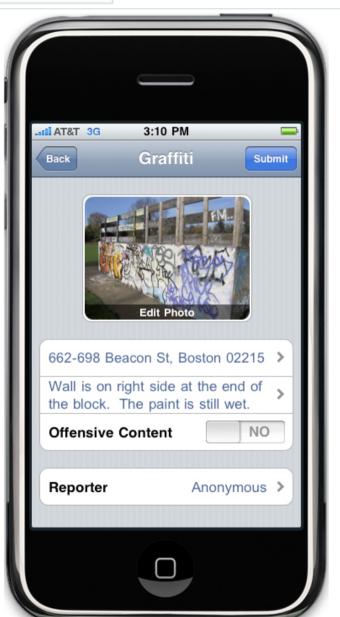
Map of issues





Citizens Connect App

The Citizens Connect mobile app helps residents make their neighborhoods even better. The app, which works on Android phones and iPhones, makes helps constituents report potholes, graffiti and other service issues. We encourage you to download the app or take a look at some of the recently reported issues.





Participatory Chinatown Boston





GreenCityStreets is an integrated application using Web 2.0 techniques to:



- Educate people about sustainable transport,
- Create a forum for submitting ideas, and
- Provide tools enabling public transport agencies to effectively use and respond to input.









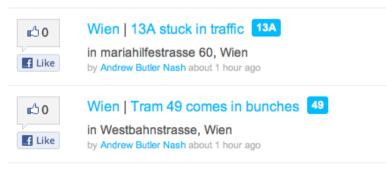
GreenCityStreets Forum: Social network for public transport.



GreenCityStreets Forum

The GreenCityStreets Forum provides a place for you to recommend sustainable transportation ideas for your community. You can support (Like) or comment on ideas already in the Forum or add your own ideas. Use the links to display all the ideas for a city, for a public transport line or from another user. Beta Version - Everyone can read GreenCityStreets Forum posts but currently you need to login via Facebook to add posts, support or comment.

Latest Forum Posts





Benefits of Social Networking

- Generates better ideas
 - Detailed neighborhood knowledge & fresh perspective
- Provides clear show of political support
 - Especially important for tough decisions (like bus lanes)
- Creates committed customers
 - People willing to help (maybe pick-up newspapers?)

Notice: They all help your bottom line!

What do organizations say?

Attitude: "Why would we buy something that lets passengers complain about our service?"

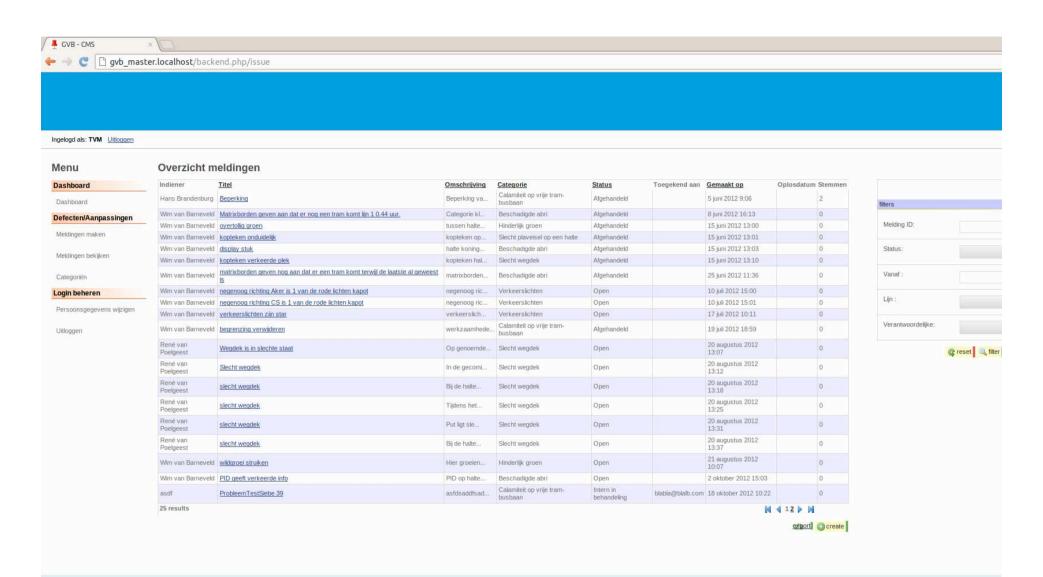
Answer: Complaints are good, they're suggestions

Added Work: "Responding will be too much work!"

Answer: Design efficient response processes

Fear of Change: Developing emotional connections with passengers is a huge and risky change ... especially in a conservative and political industry.

Answer: Not trying is more risky in the long term.



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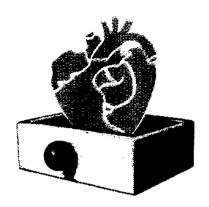
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Wanted: innovative public transport agency interested in working closely with customers in making service more attractive and efficient contact: GreenCityStreets.com

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