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Traffic Space Analysis and Design

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Traffic space design and control considering user reactions

Pedestrians, non-motorized vehicles and personal mobility vehicles attract a high level of interest as important traffic modes these days. As these modes need to share limited road spaces with ordinary vehicles, we need to effectively design the spaces for such mixed traffic considering their movement characteristics. The aim of our research is to propose better layout and control of road/walking spaces to achieve efficient, safety and comfortable traffic for pedestrians and vehicles.

Vehicle-pedestrian communication Expension for yielding

Evaluation of effective communication patterns to encourage vehicles' yielding maneuver and analysis of requirements for promoting the communications



Vehicle-pedestrian communication Experiment and modeling for personal mobility

vehicle maneuvers

Understanding the avoidance maneuver of personal mobility to propose requirements for cooperative mixed traffic





x, Desired direction

Pedestrian-vehicle traffic simulation

Modeling non-lane-based pedestrian / vehicle maneuver in order to

Speed guidance lighting system

The system expects users to adjust their speed by following speed guidance lights. This research validates stability of drivers' car following behaviors with the system.



Speed guidance light

Information provision considering individual difference of spatial cognition

Validation of the route guidance system which effectively uses landmark and verbal information through driving simulator and test field experiments





evaluate impact of layout and traffic control on traffic flow



Simulation of mixed traffic (four-wheeled vehicles and electric two-wheeled vehicles)

International comparison for design and control of safer at-grade intersections

Analyses of vehicle and pedestrian maneuvers at intersections in several countries for validating different standards of intersection

layouts and signal controls

Pedestrian and turning vehicle maneuver analysis at New York City







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