

The WOW Factor

Trip Talk

A hands-free, eyes-free smartphone app for travel advisories

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Why did we develop & implement Trip Talk?

Safety

Aligns with No-Texting Campaign.

Cost

- Zero equipment costs.
- Sponsorship dollars offset service fees.

Customer demand

- Customers want information.
- Safely delivers nearby advisories while en route.

What is it & How does it work?





Nothing to touch.

Nothing to view.

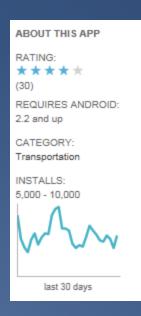
- Start the app before starting the car.
 - > The app will sense your location.
- Advisories will come within range.
 - > They will be automatically broadcast to the phone.
- As you drive, Trip Talk will...
 - > Automatically broadcast new advisories as they come in range.
 - Automatically rebroadcast updated advisories still in range.
- The phone still works as usual.
 - Pausing (or not) for incoming or outbound calls as determined by user settings and data plans.

5 Lessons Learned

- Consider how you post advisories.
 - Change "advisory thinking"From 2-D map
 - 3-D driver experience.
 - Are they too long? Are there too many?
- Be mindful of data plans.
 - Minimize.
 Graphics Instructions Options
- Privacy is very important.
 - We made the right choice in making the app anonymous.



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- Over 23,000 downloads in our first year.
 - Promoting the app will help to inform our 500,000 daily customers.
- Be prepared to make changes post launch.
 - 3 Trip Talk updates this year. Many user suggestions.
 - This is a positive sign of public engagement.

Many people really don't know how to use a smartphone!

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Promotion



Interactive map

Weather

EZ Pass Class-1 Toll: \$1.33 Class-1 Ticket Toll: \$1.6

Toll Calculator

Emergency info

Other Agency **Advisories**

Where do we go from here?



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