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Travel and traffic information is in a deep and rapid evolution due to several factors: new sensors can give even more accurate information about increasing number of events, creating needs for new tools to analyze the consequences of what happens on the road and in public transport. ITS based operation and control centers are progressively implemented in major corridors and urban areas, and interconnections between them are developed, especially in the EASYWAY program. The booming development of embarked and nomadic devices in the vehicles and in the pockets of pedestrians opens opportunities to create new services: intermodal comparisons, navigation for the "last kilometer", evaluation of energy consumption and pollution

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