Traffic Patterns in Manhattan

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Background Introduction

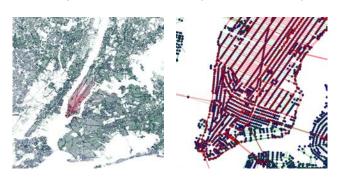
- Dataset: Manhattan taxi data from 2011
- Prior analysis:
 - Time series matrix with 50 signature trends and the traffic flow of each signature at each hour
 - How each road is represented by a linear combination of those signatures

Project Goals

- Visualize taxi's trends and how some dominant 'signatures' of traffic change dynamically over time in Manhattan
- Hope to better understand Manhattan traffic trends in the future

Plot Maps and Paths

Plot all roads in New York city using existing data file containing latitude and longitude of roads' start points and end points.



Show Signature

Visualize how each road behave by showing what types of traffic signature trends each road exhibit.

Signature 1



Show Signature

Signature 2



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Signature 3



Final Video

We have a Time Series matrix containing each hour's taxi traffic of each signatures. After studying those static signatures, we incorporated interactive map packages in python to create a dynamic view of traffic patterns. Here is a video we made to show how top 3 'signature' change from January 8th to January 15th.

THANKS

Thank You!