Real-time video analytics empowered by machine learning and edge computing for smart transportation applications

Seminar summary
Video analytics drives a wide range of smart city applications with great potential to benefit transportation and infrastructure systems. Most applications, e.g., traffic surveillance and autonomous driving, require not only high intelligence but also real-time processing capability. However, real-time video analytics is considered the “killer app” for many emerging technologies and often bottlenecked by the large amounts of video data, high computational cost, and limited network bandwidth. In this talk, I will introduce the challenges and advances in this area. Specifically, I will talk about my Ph.D. research in the design and field implementation of traffic video analytics systems empowered by machine learning and edge computing. This seminar series is co-organized by Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, Transportation Institute, and Institute of Data Science at Texas A&M University. It is operated by Texas A&M Urban Data Science Lab.

Speaker’s information
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