

In-Vehicle Information / Virtual VMS Portsmouth's Use-Case Experiments Autumn 2023 Update

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Some recent things done:

- Slow moving hazards, e.g. grass-cutting, gritting, abnormal-loads.
 - Virtual Amber Beacons



- Scheduling of alerts – start & end time, weekly & daily patterns.
 - e.g. School Street road closures

Add New Schedule

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1	01/09/2023	15/12/2023	08:00	09:00	Weekdays	 
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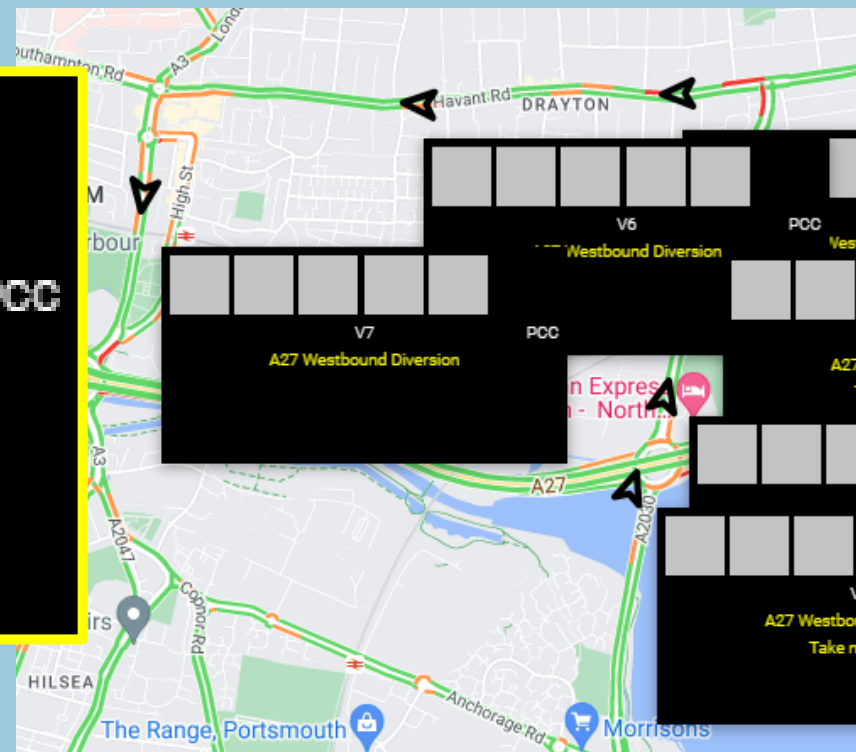
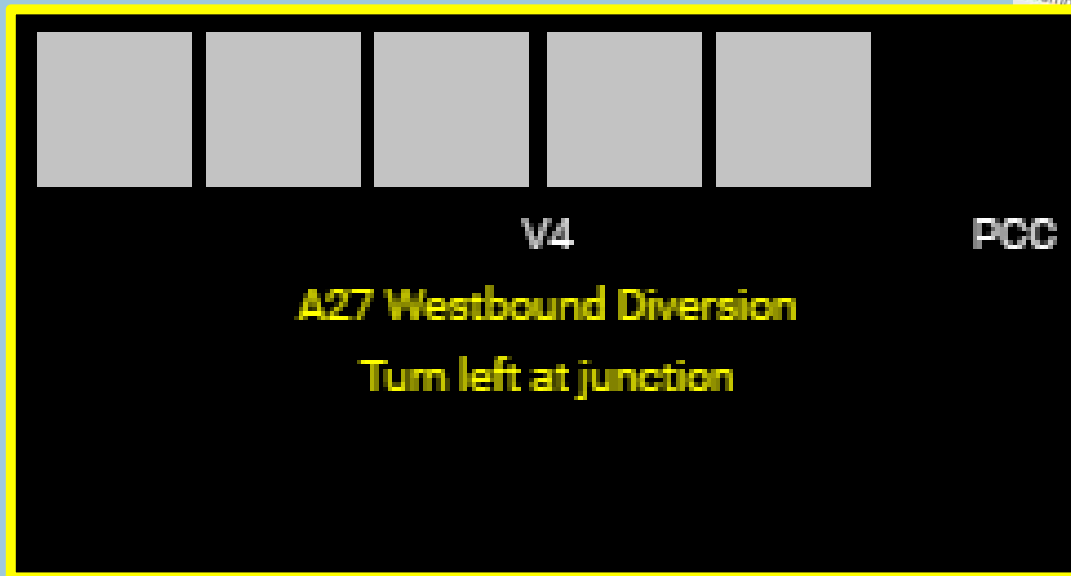
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College Park Infant School

Elite Campers



- Grouping of VVMS objects into a “plan” that can be set, either manually, scheduled or via a roadside IOT trigger.
 - e.g. Tactical Diversion Routes – guide drivers along route via a set of notifications.



- Tracking of marine vessels via AIS, comparison against timetable and generation of service disruption alerts.
 - e.g. IOW car ferry, passenger ferry and hovercraft.



Some thoughts:

- **We are exploring and demonstrating the “art of the possible” – we build small and fast.**
- **We test everything end-to-end (and try to break it!).**
- **We have demonstrated the ability to deliver useful information to drivers directly into their vehicle and also to generate network management alerts.**
- **We are only limited by our imagination.**
- **Standards? – messages, display style, priority etc.**
- **Drivers will be limited in the information that they can process, but connected & autonomous vehicles will not be so constrained.**