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Wireless Technologies

Remotely Interacting with Riders at your Bus Stops and Shelters



Now that we have all this wonderful ability to communicate, what do we say?



Interacting with Customer

- One way or two way interaction
 - Depends on medium, environment and infrastructure

Before we discuss remotely interacting with customers, we need to understand how we have traditionally communicated with people in public.

It provides a basis of understanding for what has been effective over time.

Wayfinding

It is the science of navigation in public spaces

How has this issue been addressed traditionally?



Road Signs



Airport



Pedestrian

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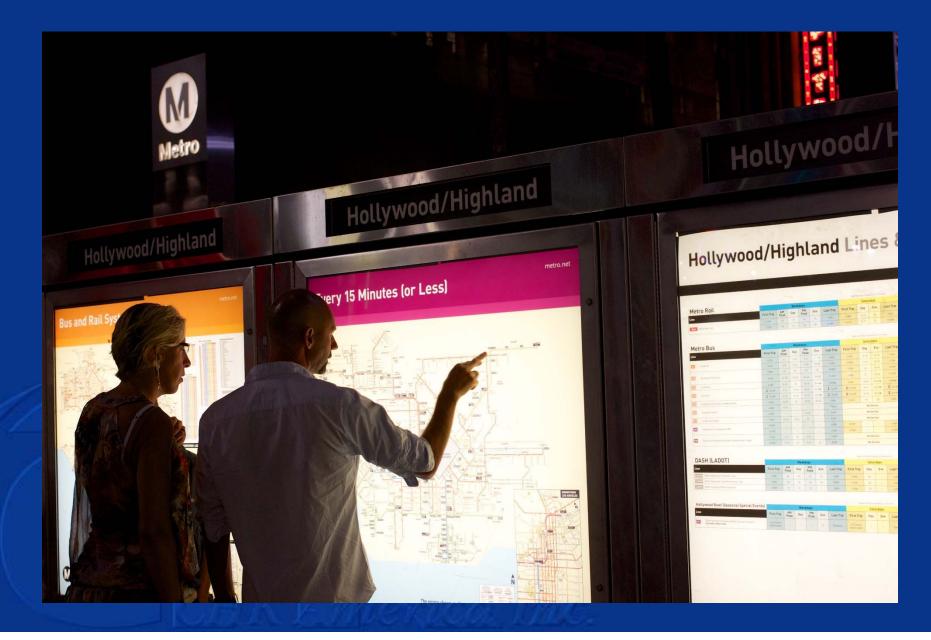
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↑ National Theatre
 ↑ Warner Theatre
 → White House Visitor Ctr.
 → Ronald Reagan Building
 → Visitor Information Ctr.
 → The National Mall

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Public Transportation



Static Messaging

Has been very effective over time



Fast Forward to today

Digital Messaging



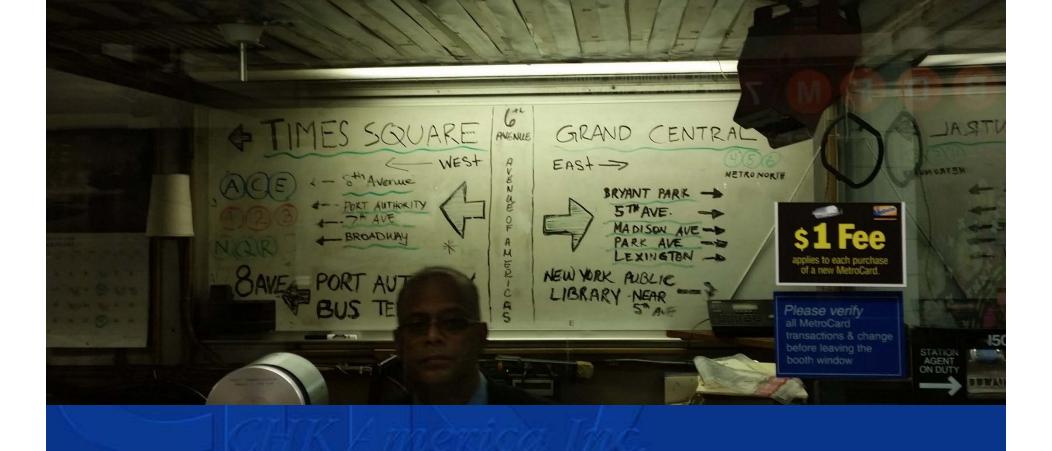
Interacting With Customers

Applying what we've learned from traditional messaging



Information Hierarchy

Booth N503



Information Hierarchy

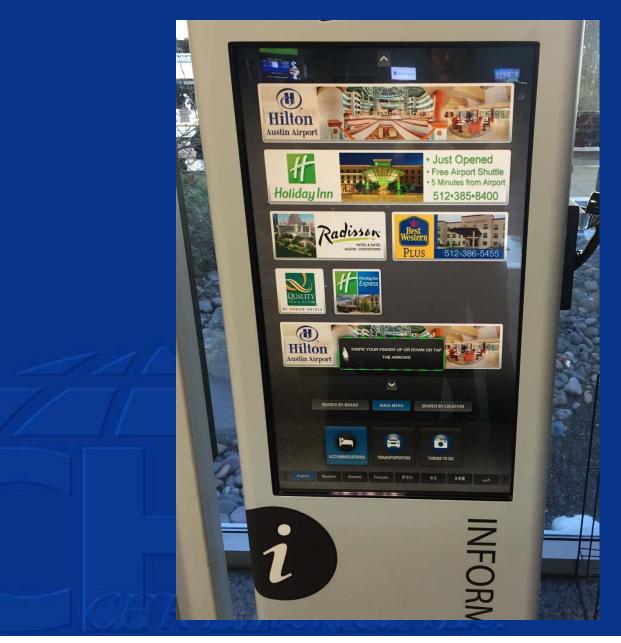
- Is the digital interface:
 - Two way where the customer can query
 - One way communication

Examples of two way communication

Interactive



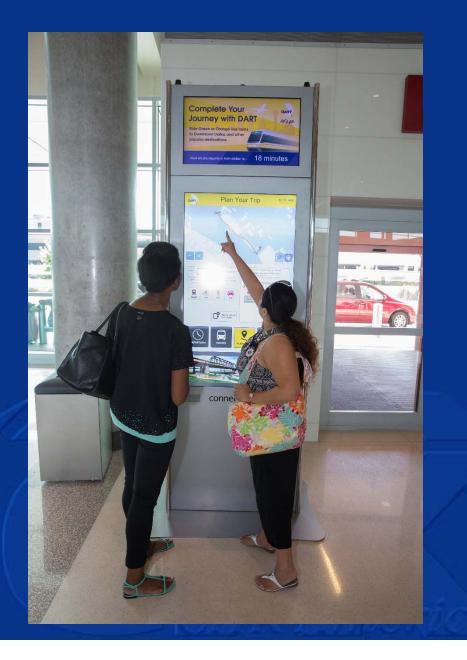




Hotels



Public Transportation





Hierarchy of information is critical and with an interactive medium, the results of that interactivity has to be immediately rewarded with the right response by the interface. To be effective, the interactive interface has to be:

- 1. Compelling
- 2. Useful
- 3. Logical/Solves problems

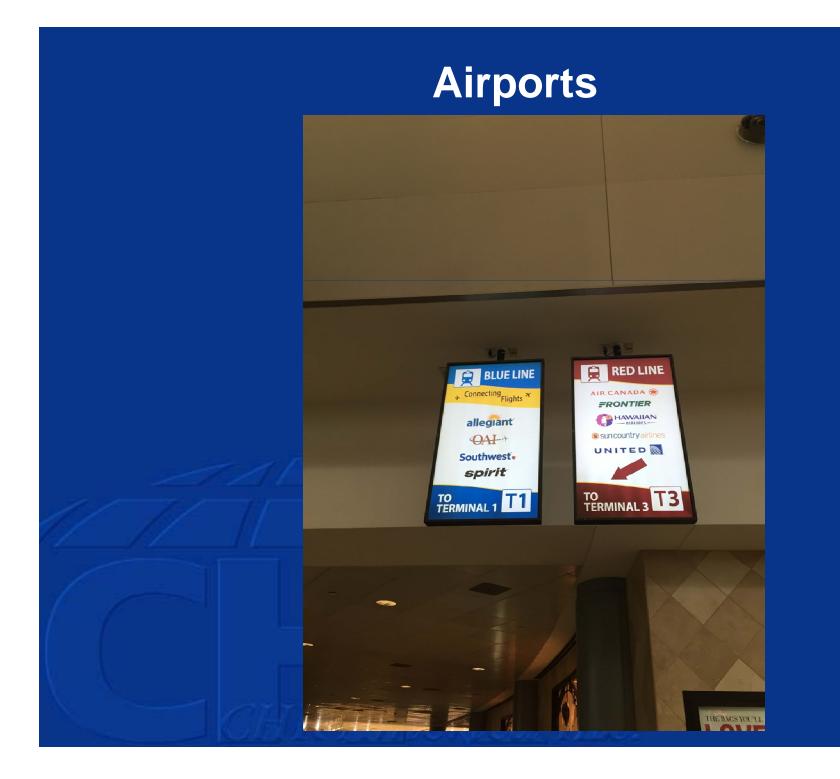
Examples of ONE way communication

One way interaction with Digital Signage

Examples of ONE way communication

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Restaurants







Messaging is typically Good. The correct hierarchy is used



Now comes the challenge:

Interacting with customers at

- Shelters
- Bus Stops

What has been the biggest challenge to deploying digital signage in the field/outdoors?

Electrical Infrastructure
 Optimized Screens and housing

If we have power at shelters, the more traditional screen technologies are available to us.









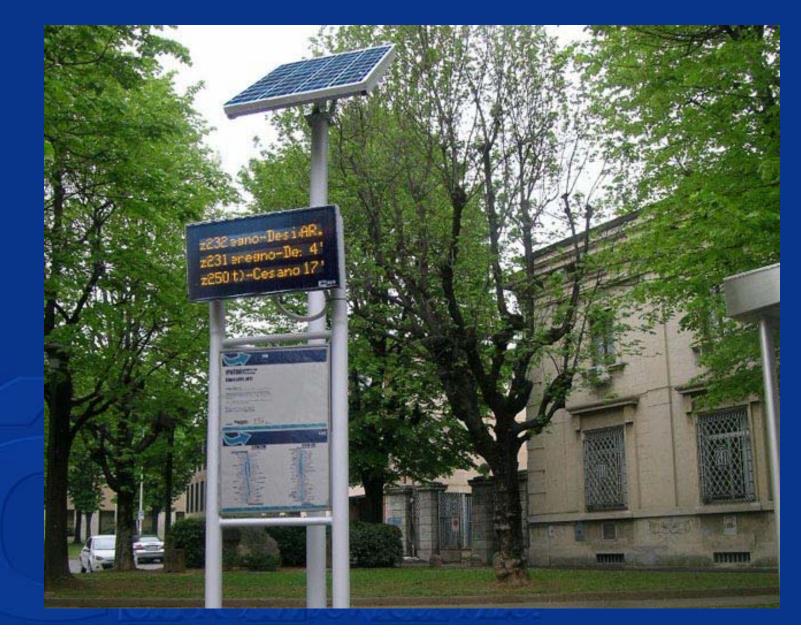


If we DO NOT have power at shelters and bus stops, what options are there for digital signage?

Solar and Battery

 We are no longer constrained by electrical infrastructure

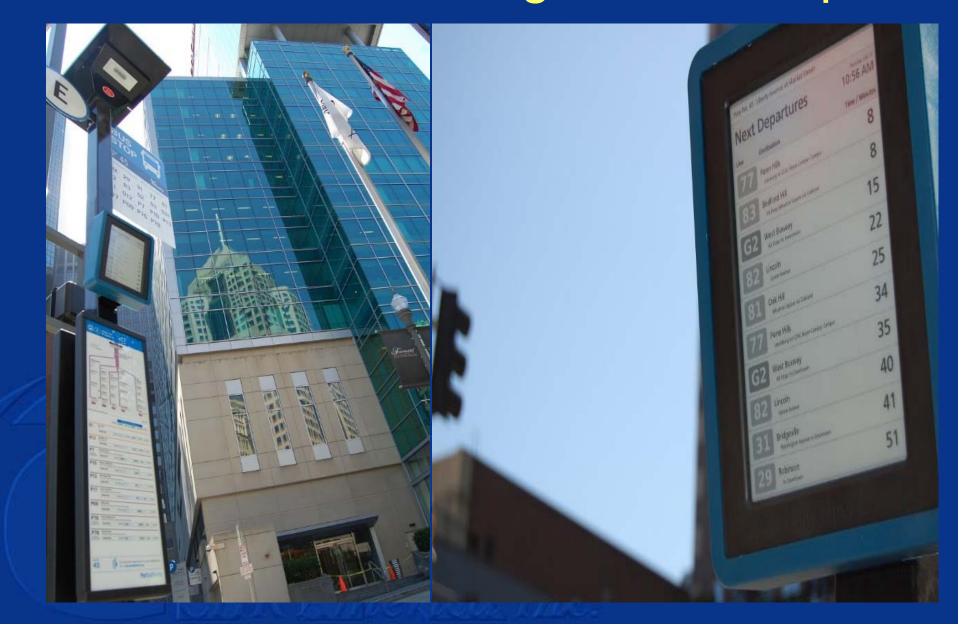
Solar Powered LED







Solar Powered Digital Bus Stop



These devices provide a tremendous amount of flexibility where it didn't previously exist.

Messaging Options

- Next Departure
- Route diagrams
- Geographic maps
- Service Alerts
- Weather
- Advertisements
- Your home phone #

All at the same time or rotating

Solar Powered Two Way Interactivity

Through the use of cellular networks and solar power, it is possible to deploy an interactive tablet in the outdoors.

At stops and shelters



In Summary

- Communication Technology Available
- Delivery Devices Available
- Interacting with Customers at Stops and Shelters is easier than it's ever been
- Information hierarchy and logic will determine its success