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Why Scooter Sharing App In New York?

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- **Convert Short Car Trips to Low-polluting Modes**
- **Improve Connectivity for Commuters in New York**
- **Collect Rider Data for New Pedestrian Network**
- **Provide Smart Solution to Rebalancing Problem**

Data-Driven Approach



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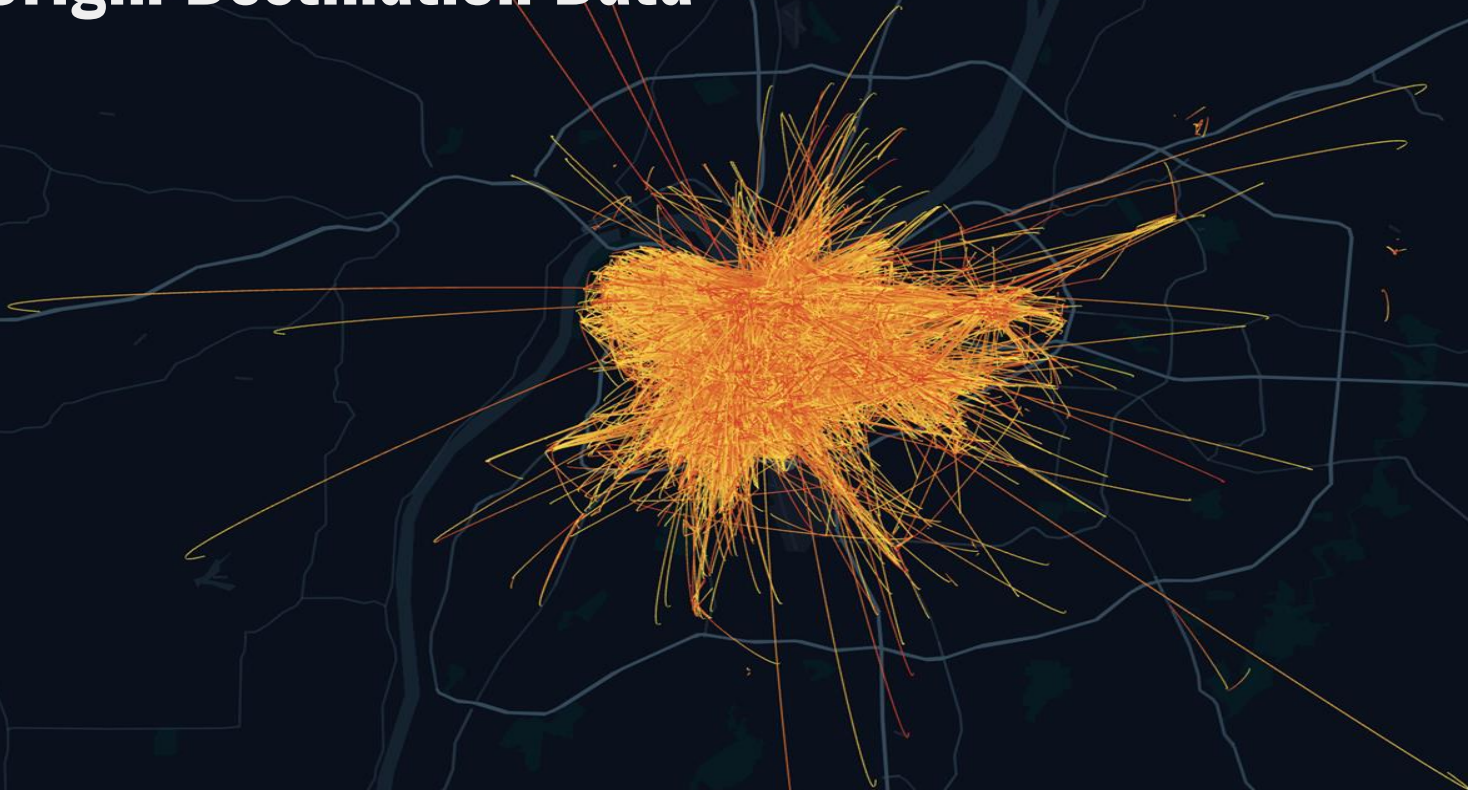
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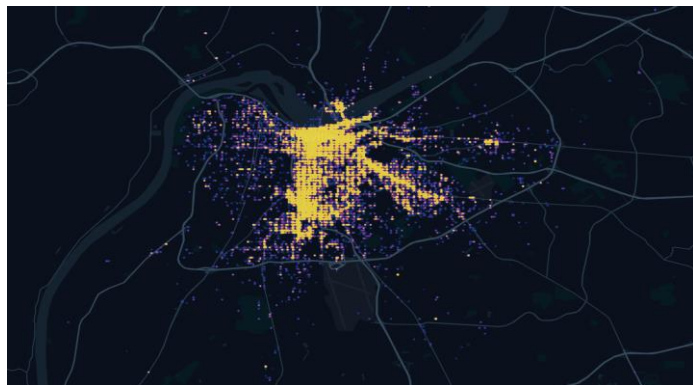
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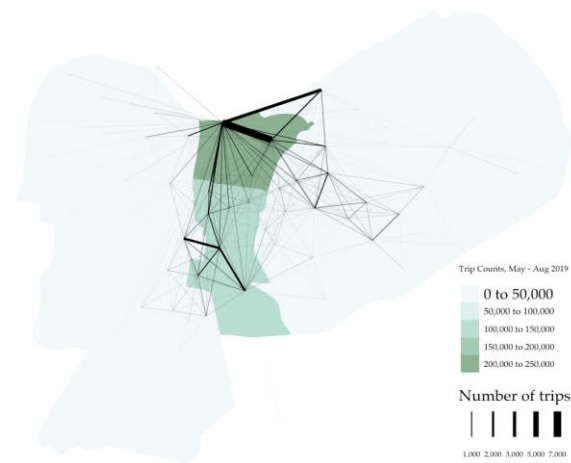
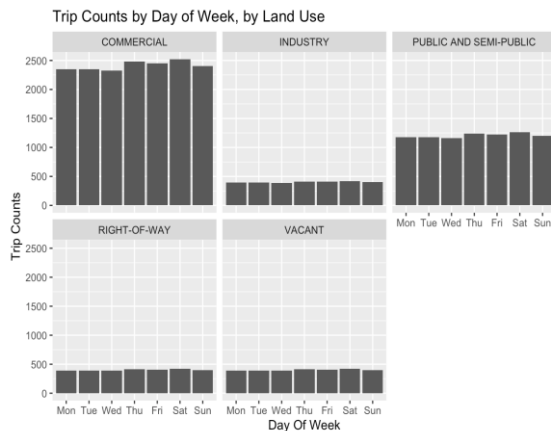
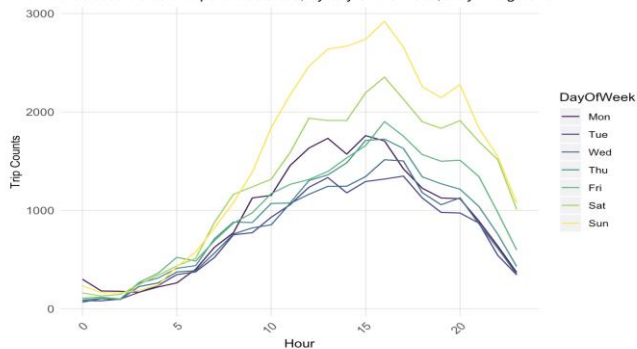
➤ Visualize Dockless Vehicle OD Flow May - Aug, 2019 in New York.

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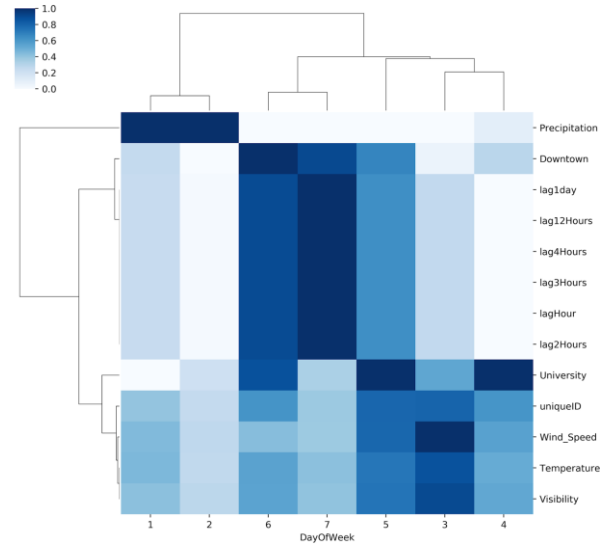
- Imbalanced Data - riders cluster in Downtown.
- More usage on weekends than on weekdays.
- More riding in afternoon rush hours.
- More in commercial and (semi-)public areas.

Dockless Vehicle Trips in Louisville, by day of the week, May - Aug 2019



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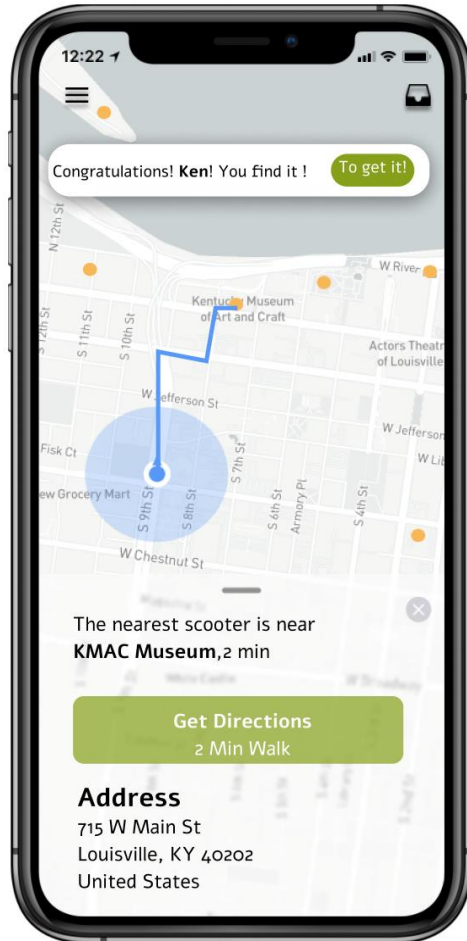
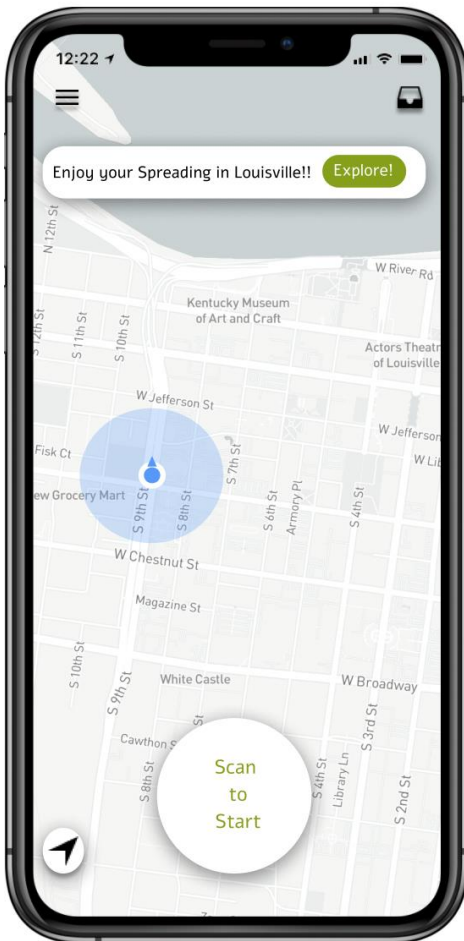
- Mon and Tue, Sun and Sat, Wed and Thu have similar scooter usage.
- Weather conditions has similar effects on scooter usage.
- Time-lags more correlated with Sun and Sat.
- Downtown has high correlation with weekends.



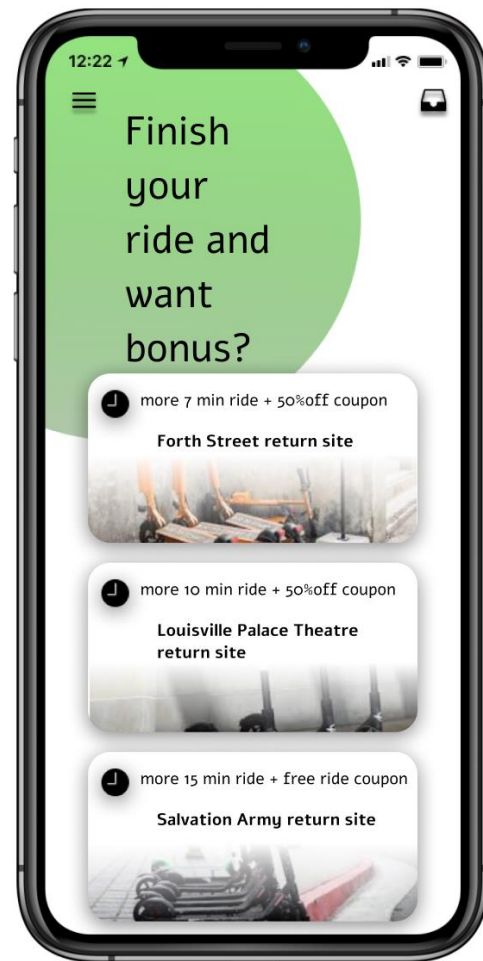
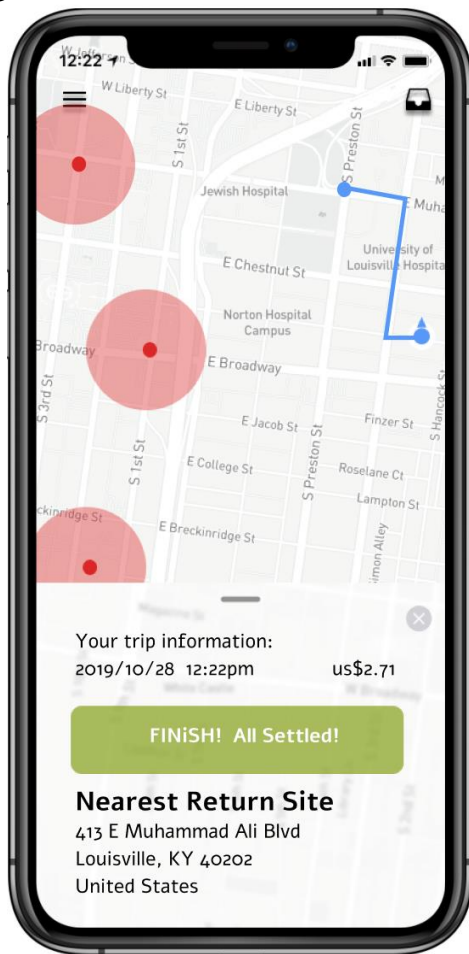
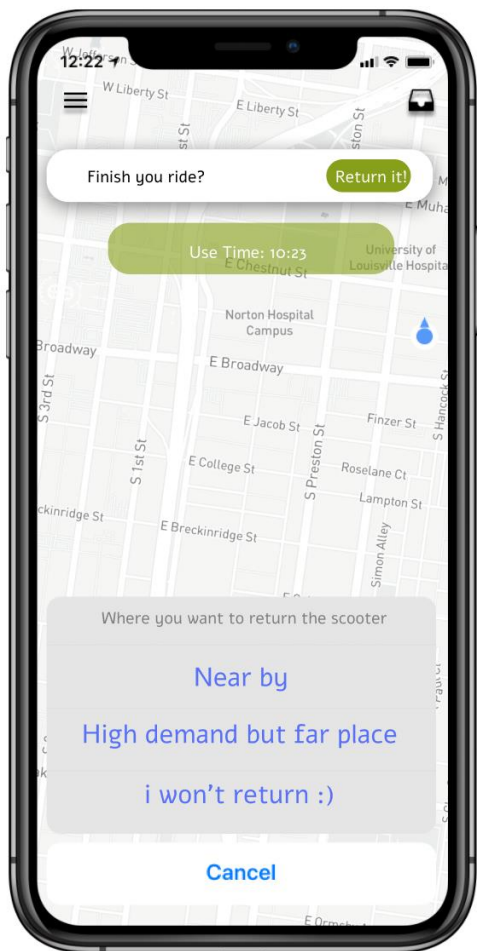
How does forecasting model work?

- Data preprocessing - join weather/ census data.
- Spatiotemporal comparative analysis - create time-space panels.
- Use Machine Learning Algorithms - Linear Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost.
- Predict scooter demand in each fishnet cell, test for generalizability.
- Give bonus to riders who ride to areas lacking scooters.

App wireframe: Spreading



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