



EasyWay

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**Strategic Routing – Requisite
for Smart Urban Navigation**

The nightmare of drivers and authorities



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State of the art: GPS navigation and HR traffic info

- 20 million navigation systems in Germany¹
- High-resolution (HR) traffic info even in urban areas
- No link between route planners and traffic management
- Dynamic routing takes control
- Drivers rely on navigation systems

GPS navigation is part of the traffic system

¹ source: ADAC e.V..

Expectations are sometimes conflicting

User optimum



Drivers expect routes to be

- fast & efficient
- safe & comfortable
- comprehensible
- consistently reliable

System optimum



Authorities intend traffic to

- stick to priority roads
- avoid sensitive areas
- follow signage
- satisfy ecological constraints

Current urban navigation makes both sides unhappy



Strategic Routing is the key in complex traffic situations



Strategic Route



Standard Route

Dynamic Route



Strategic Routing as part of traffic management

Conventional Route



Standard Route



Zero-Emission Route



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Dissolving conflicting interests by cooperation

- Cooperate with city and road authorities
- Acquire their store of local knowledge
- Establish link to traffic management centres
- Integrate content into the routing service
- Deliver optimal and environmentally adaptive routes

Strategic Routing creates win-win situation



Drivers and authorities benefit from Strategic Routing



Routes conform to strategic road network



Routes incorporate dynamic strategic deviations



Routes take advantage of traffic measures



Routes avoid congestion pro-actively



Routes are aware of road events

Identifying the main challenges to be overcome

- Terms and conditions for sharing traffic data
- Worldwide data acquisition
- Adaptation of routing algorithms
- Standardisation of protocols for data exchange

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Putting together the puzzle pieces for Strategic Routing

Online connectivity between

- traffic management centre
- service provider
- on-board navigation device

Standardised protocols

- DATEX II on back-end side
- TPEG on vehicle side

Continuous assurance of

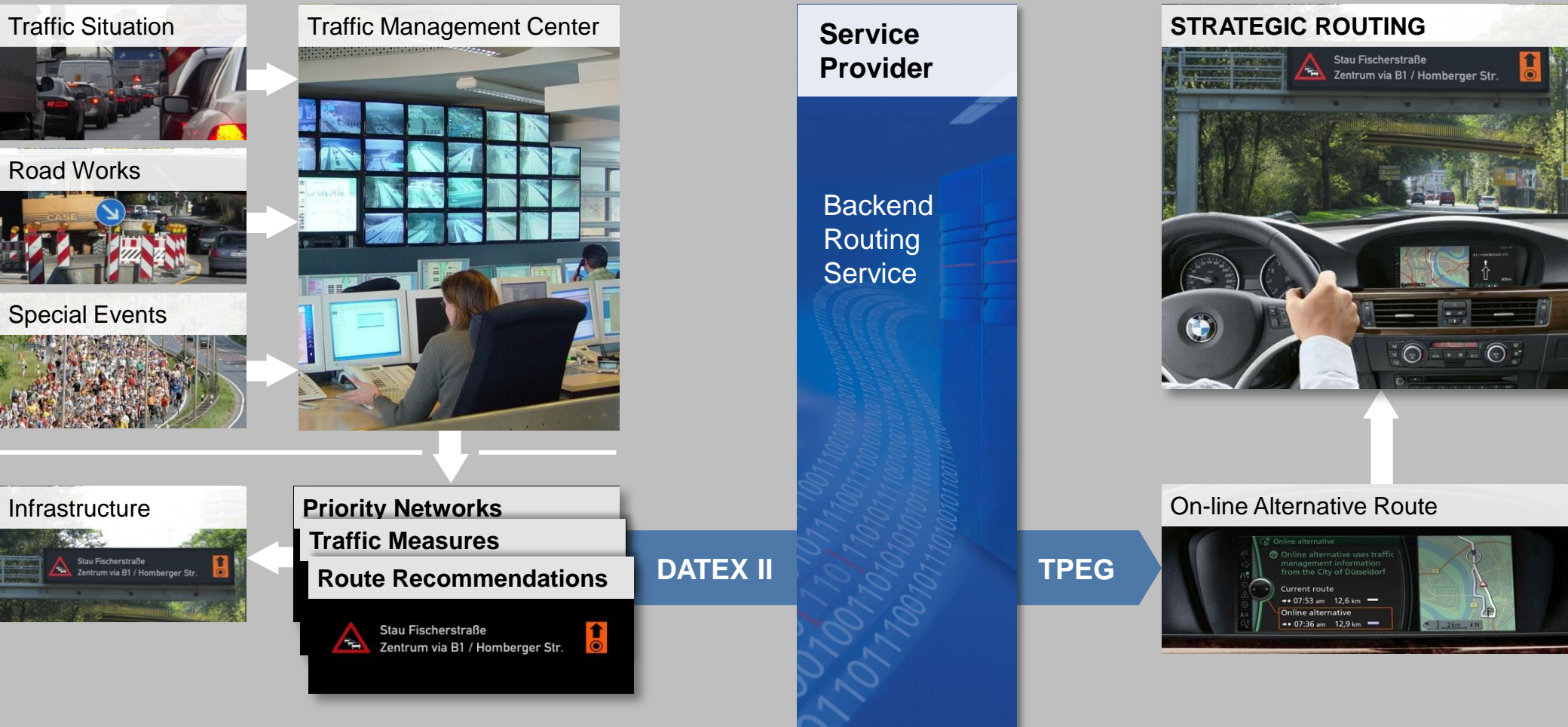
- information quality
- high availability (24/7)

Transparency of information to

- increase driver's acceptance
- create confidence



Traffic management meets personal navigation



BMW is participating in DATEX II standardisation

OTS 2 Route Advice

- Developed in Dmotion
- TMC location reference
- Special use case

BASt's Strategic routing DATEX II extension

- Migration of OTS 2 route advice to DATEX II
- Greater flexibility

BMW's DATEX II enhancements regarding traffic management measures

- Lane Management
- Traffic Light Management
- Capacity Management



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Extract of past, current and future projects



Munich Red Routes (1996) & Invent (2005)



Duesseldorf in Motion (2009)



BAST's Mobility Data Market (2012)



Transport for London & Olympic Games (2012)



ITS Vienna Region & ITS WC (2012)



What's next

- Continue cooperative projects with cities & road authorities
- Spread vision of Strategic Routing
- Promote DATEX II as uniform interface
- Extend DATEX II for further use cases
- Transfer prototypes to productive system

Bring Strategic Routing onto the road

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