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#### ABSTRACT

Today, cycling has become a trend among Malaysians, and the safety issues surrounding it have drawn attention towards the development of our application. More than 90% of cyclists ride for leisure, physical sports activities, or traveling. Previous studies have shown that over 40% tend to cycle on main roads and road shoulders. Inconsistent pedestrian pathways and locations that can hinder movement and lead to minor accidents. Penang is chosen because it is one of the tourist attractions in the country. Tourists and locals often use pedestrian walkways and cycling routes to get around. The purpose of this application is to provide directional guidance for pedestrians and cyclists. In addition, we provide suitable routes for use, finding parking and nearby facilities. In conclusion, this application is to address the common safety issues experienced by pedestrians and cyclists.

Keyword: mobile application, transportation, pedestrian, cyclist, safety

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Pedestrian wayfinding and biking application provides real-time guidance, personalized recommendations, and safety alerts, in the palm of your hand. The application aims to provide suitable routes for pedestrians and cyclists, facilitating users to find parking and nearby facilities.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

- I. To provide suitable routes for pedestrians and cyclists
- II. To facilitate users to find bicycle parking and nearby facilities

#### **3. METHODOLOGY**

Data was collected in Georgetown, Penang. Various digital tools were utilized such as Google Maps, Google Earth Pro, and Street View for an initial assessment. On-site surveys were conducted to assess the practicality of selected routes. ArcGIS was utilized to map out findings to ensure comprehensive coverage and accuracy. ArcGIS Pro was leveraged to construct a detailed map outlining our chosen routes. Android Studio was used for programming, crafting a user-friendly mobile application tailored to the project specifications. Before the official app launch, extensive testing was conducted to confirm functionality to guarantee a flawless user experience.

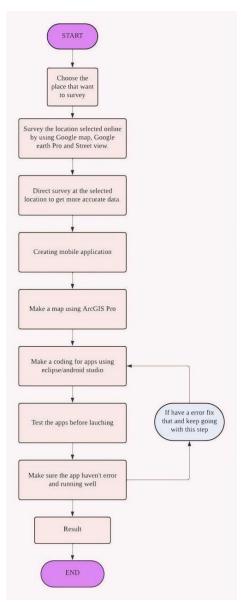


Figure 1 Flowchart of the methodology

#### 4. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The application created is user-friendly. It serves as a guide to a desired destination. In addition, the aim is to reassure users that the application provides the right and easy path for walking and cycling. Other applications like Google Maps, Waze, and Street View do not offer specific paths for pedestrians. Hence, the creation of this application is to prevent them from using roads that are frequently used by vehicles such as cars, motorcycles, and trucks. Thus, the accident rate among pedestrians and cyclists can be significantly lowered. It is hoped that this application has a positive impact on all age groups and is supported by all parties.



Figure 2 logo mobile application

#### 5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the mobile application in pedestrian wayfinding and biking represents a transformative leap forward in urban mobility. By integrating cutting-edge technology with user-friendly design, individuals are empowered to navigate cities with unprecedented ease, safety, and enjoyment, this application can lower road accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists. This can pave the way towards smarter, more accessible urban environments where every step and pedal stroke leads to a brighter, more connected future.

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