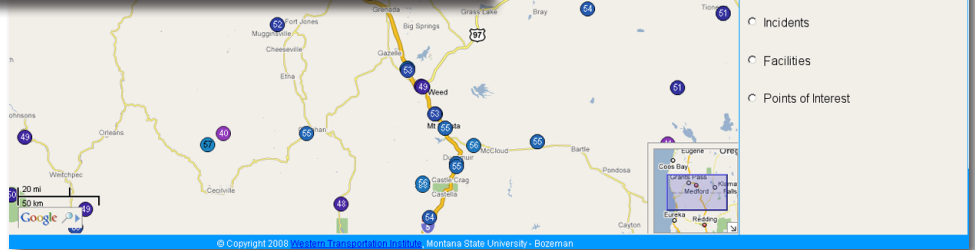
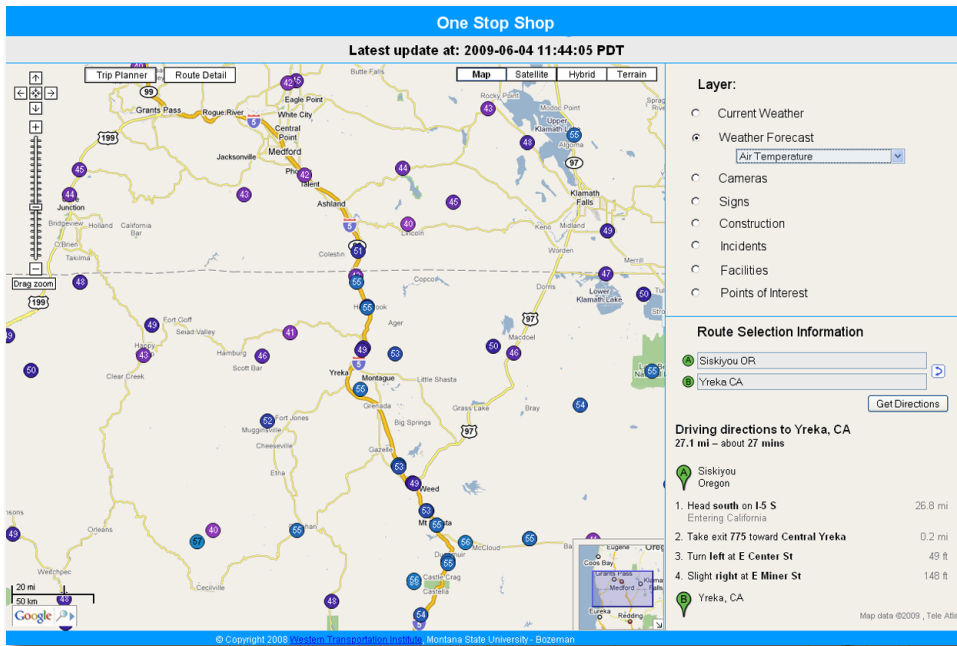




selected area, it is believed that the principal value of this research is in demonstrating the feasibility and attractiveness of a one-stop shop for real-time route-specific traveler information for rural areas. The proof-of-concept will be designed in a scalable fashion, so that the concept may be expanded to other routes and states. Ultimately, as larger geographic areas are covered, this could become an umbrella traveler information web site, which could be used as a primary point of reference for longer distance trips, with travelers interested in shorter trips looking at other web sites for information. This could revolutionize traveler information, improving safety and mobility for all highway system users.

### Expected Benefits

Real-time traveler information will protect and enhance both traveler safety and mobility in rural areas. From a safety perspective, it is important for rural travelers to know before a trip about potential challenges that may impact their trip, including snow, ice, high winds, fires and other hazards. These same challenges may degrade mobility, as may challenges such as vehicle crashes and work zones. In providing this information to rural travelers, safety and mobility may be preserved or even enhanced.



To view the One Stop Shop, please visit <http://oss.weathershare.org/>  
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