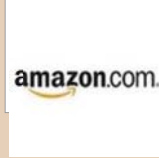




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UC/Berkeley Releases Cellphone Program to Help Ease Traffic

Beginning today, UCB will offer [free downloads of a new software program](#) for your cell that will help "unjam" traffic congestion. The program, which uses a global positioning system, is part of a project called Mobile Millennium. Berkeley researchers claim the new phone program will "provide live traffic conditions" and "tell people how long their commute will take and help them avoid traffic by steering them to less congested roads." The futuristic new app will also tell you when you how late you will be to a specific destination. Cool. The software program is only available to those of you with GPS-equipped cellphones. (CBS 5)



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