Both groups that reviewed us believed that showing the coordinates of the user's current location could confuse the user. Group 11 said:

> The application currently gives the lat-long of the location of the user. It would be interesting and perhaps more helpful to the average user if this looked up the closest landmark and displayed that instead.

Group 3 had similar concerns

> ...maybe it's a good idea to ignore the exact coordinates. Try to use a place name like street name and house number instead...

In order to address these concerns we decided to hide the coordinates for the user's current location, but to display them in the tooltip. A tooltip is the small info-box that appears when a user's mouse over a section of text. In this way, the information is available to power-users, but typical users won't be distracted by it.

Another good suggestion from Group 11 was to add in bus scheduling capabilities. They said:

> Allowing lookup and integration of Metro Transit bus schedule data would be very useful

We will add this feature as time allows. For quick release and to fit our agile development method, the first iteration of bus schedule support will allow the user to get all of their schedule routed by bus. In future versions we would like to offer the ability to route only the next event in their schedule to encourage the user to use our website for each event, in order to get up-to-date bus schedules. We feel that this will be the best option for our users because a mere 5 minute delay can change which bus you should catch, and which direction you need to walk to get to it.

Also in a future version we will allow the user to specify transportation types for each stage of their day's journey.

One feature which we do not yet have on our roadmap is suggested by group 11:

> A cool feature would be suggesting a modification of schedule based on the logistics of transportation. This might extend beyond the scope of this project, however.

In order to implement this sort of feature we would need to have more information about the constraints of each of the user's events. Some events cannot be rescheduled, such as class times, dr. appointments, or what time work starts.

These sorts of details are not available via Google Calendar, and there is no place to enter event priority. We could potentially partly implement this by using the Available/Busy setting, but with such limited event meta-data we do not suggest automatically modifying the user's schedule at this time.

It is possible that we could present the user with alternative schedules which they would then have to
manually accept or decline. Such alternative schedules could take into account the Available/Busy schedule, could prioritize based on which of the user's several calendars different events are on, by bus schedule or even by the hours businesses are open.

One final feature that came up as we discussed the groups suggestions was the idea of saving maps. This would allow the user to save the map to local storage or share the map with someone else such as a room mate, spouse or other family members.

**Note:**
The suggested change to hide the coordinates has been implemented. It is available online in the same location as the original version: [http://moorespatial.com/csci5980/index.php](http://moorespatial.com/csci5980/index.php)