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How GasBuddy Worked with Partners & Government During Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

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TODAY: MOBILE APPS HELP PEOPLE IN TIMES OF NEED

Mobile apps help people find important information—even during emergencies.

Zello turns your mobile phone into a 2-way radio.

The #CajunNavy used Zello to locate and rescue people.



Zello app helping hurricane victims communicate

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Bill Moore, Zello founder & CEO, discusses how his walkietalkie app is used during emergency situations like hurricanes.



WHAT ABOUT FUEL?

- » Fuel shortages can be severe during hurricanes.
- » Supply issues, increased demand, and other logistical challenges.
- » Drivers typically burn gas looking for gas. Not efficient—or safe.





WE REALIZED THAT WE COULD DO SOMETHING

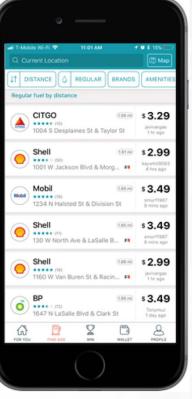
GasBuddy had the network in place. Already the premier mobile app for convenience and fuel retailing.

What about crowdsourcing fuel availability too?







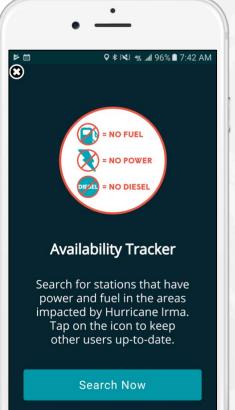






WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO FIND GAS USING YOUR PHONE?





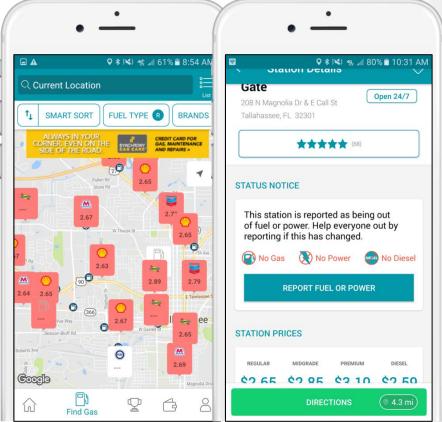


THE GASBUDDY (EMERGENCY) GAS

TRACKER

Allows GasBuddy users to report if stations have gas, diesel, and power

Both in-app and on tracker.gasbuddy.com



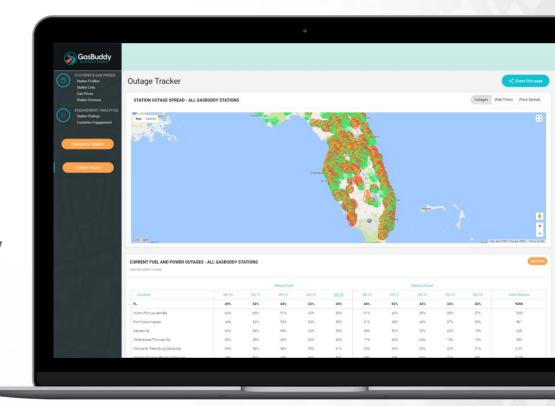


WORKING TOGETHER WITH RETAIL PARTNERS

Data made even more accurate by getting it directly from fuel marketers and convenience store chains

Free during Irma

The Emergency Tracker Solution is now complimentary to all GasBuddy Business Pages Partners

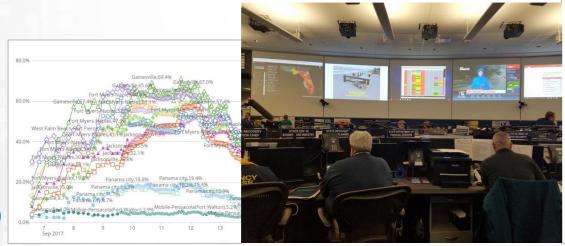




WHAT ABOUT HELPING STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES?

I traveled to Florida with Frank Beard, GasBuddy's C-store Analyst

Provided key officials and agencies with data on outages hourly, by location, by fuel type, power status





These guys represent one of the success stories when it comes to Irma response. @GasBuddyGuy @GasBuddy



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DATA FUELED DECISIONS

Which routes were better or worse for evacuations

Utilities identify where to fuel, government where to direct additional fuel

Watching data in real-time to evaluate situations as storm changes course





THE TRUSTED SOURCE FOR LIFE SAVING INFORMATION

"The GasBuddy app is a great resource to find open stations with fuel."

- Florida Gov. Rick Scott urges residents to use the GasBuddy app to find fuel



As Irma nears, Florida Governor tells residents to us Gas Buddy, Expedia, Google Maps & more





Every family I know on Marco Island has been sent the link to download and use GasBuddy.

They then in turn are sharing it with others as every family, many of them with small children, are on the highway today trying to get

North to their safe destinations.

The number #1 worry is not their homes and loss of irreplaceable items such as pictures, but simply "how do I get my family to where I am going on a tank of gas?"

THANK YOU

For More Information:

www.gasbuddy.com

