

Quick WinsDay #1

Google Maps Has Never Heard Of A Slurpee Run



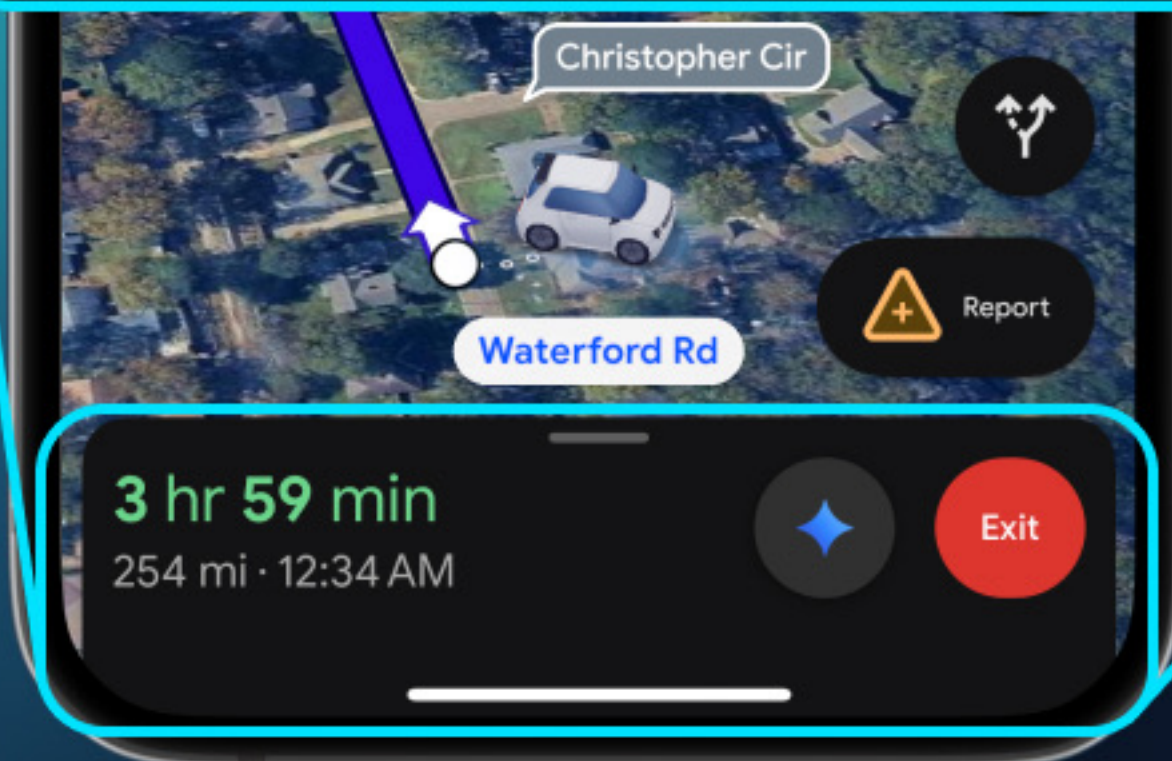
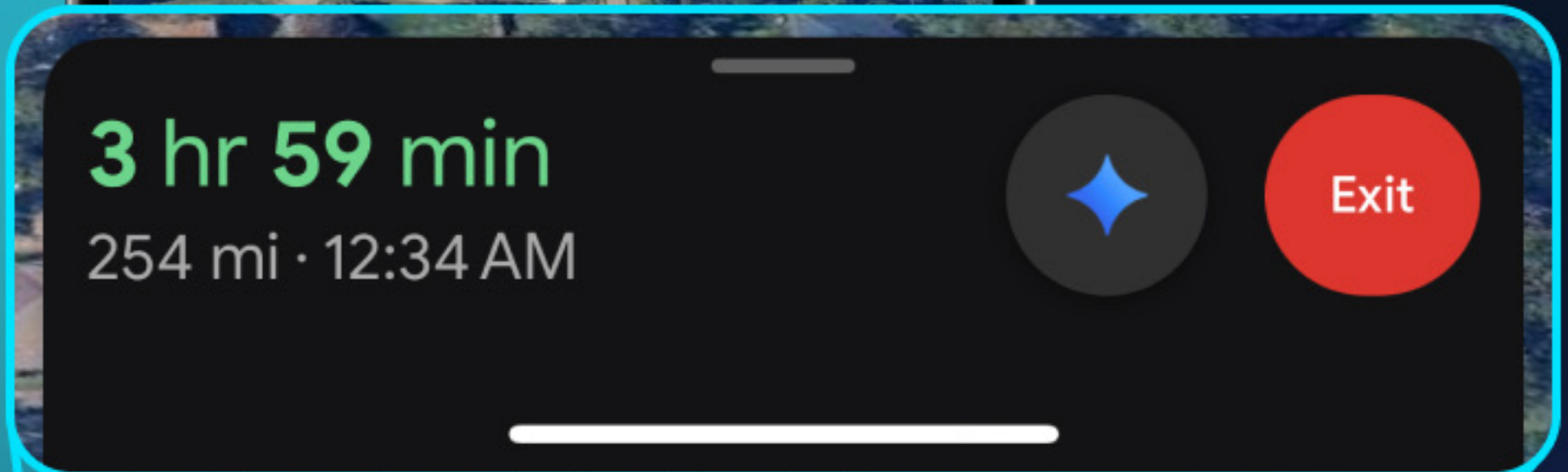
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Problem Statement

As a user, when using Google Maps, it is frustrating that I either have to close out of my navigation completely, or hear the navigation still directing me when I make a pit stop.



Currently, users only have an “Exit” button (and Google’s Gemini chat) when they want to interrupt navigation. This removes the user completely from the experience.



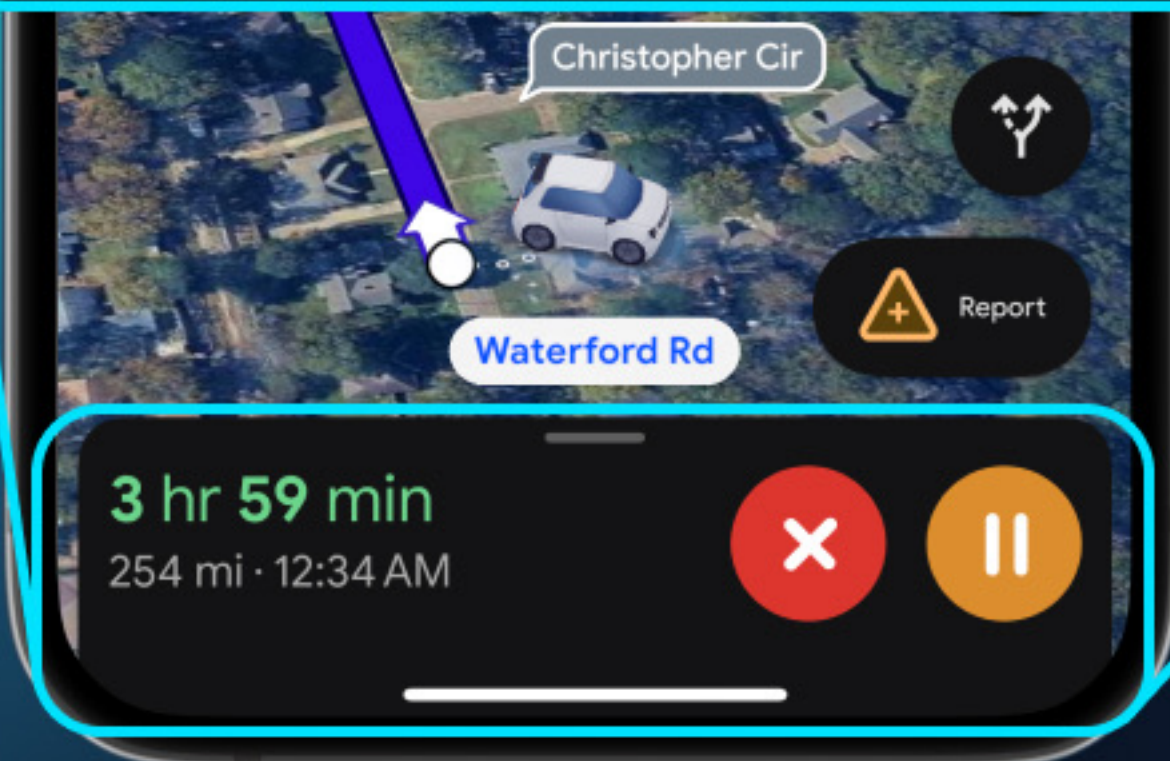
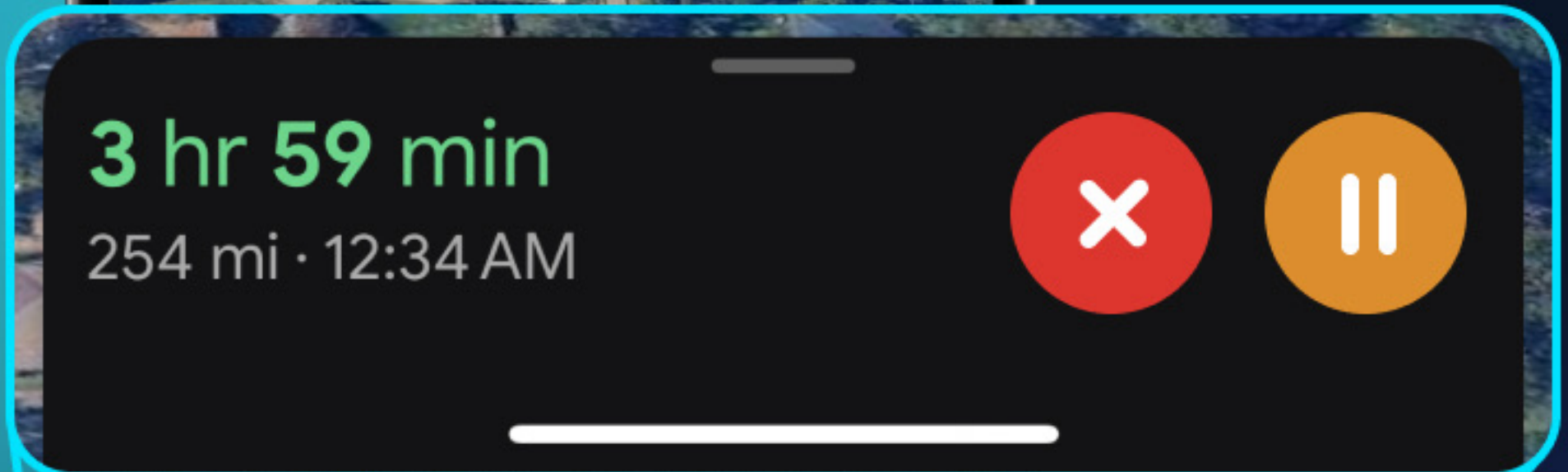
Solution

Adding a pause button in addition to the “Exit” button that would allow the user to avoid completely exiting the navigation to stop it from narrating the drive.

If the user does not unpause and the GPS senses motion at car speeds again, it can automatically resume the navigation.



This new version moves some elements around. First, I think it makes more sense to have the Gemini button in the other action items secondary to the main navigation on the map's sidebar.





Second, I've created two buttons of equal size with the option to exit or pause and, when paused, to resume or exit.

