

ABSTRACT

An assistance device includes a bubble generation unit configured to, in a case where a bubble registration request is received from a vehicle, generate a bubble with the vehicle as a leader and register bubble information; a matching processing unit

5 configured to select a bubble satisfying a predetermined matching condition as a matching candidate for a request source bubble of the following travel request; an integration instruction unit configured to instruct the leader of each of the request source bubble and the matching candidate to perform bubble integration; and an update

10 processing unit configured to, in a case where an integration completion notification for notifying that one of the request source bubble and the matching candidate is designated as an integration bubble is received, integrate the bubble information of the integration bubble with bubble information of an integrated bubble integrated with the integration bubble to update the bubble information of the integrated bubble.