

# Asset Inventory Strategies for Transportation and Public Works Infrastructure



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### City of Fort Worth

- Population: 954,457
- 12<sup>th</sup> Largest in Nation by Population
- Geographic Area: +- 350 sq miles
- 19th Largest Geographically
  - New York City
  - San Diego
  - Chicago
  - Philadelphia
  - Austin









#### **TPW Assets – Data Attributes Examples**

Standard Attributes	Traffic Signals	Signs	Ramps	Sidewalks	Striping	Poles
Street	MountType	MUTCDCODE	Туре	Material	Туре	SupportDescription
Condition	Class	SignText	LandingArea	Width	Color	PoleType
Owner	FlasherType	SignFaceDirection	DetectableWarning	Length	RaisedPavementMarkers	
MaintainedBy	PedHeadCount	LED	Placement		FlexCurb	
AssetID		PedActivated			FlexPole	
Install_Date		MetroSign			Width	
Install_Year					Length	
Photo_Hyperlink						
Plan_Hyperlink						

#### Table



#### Assets.DBO.Street\_Lights

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OBJECTID *	STREET	CONDITION	OVERHEADWIRE	FIXTURETYPE	ARM	ARMLENGTH	INSTALL_DATE	OWNER	MAINTAINEDBY	INSTALL_YEAR	WATTAGE	BULB_TYPE
1	Ryan Ave	Good	No	Other	No	NO ARM	1/1/1900	Fort Worth	Fort Worth	1900	UNKNOWN	NON - LED
2	RYAN AVE	Good	No	Tear Drop	Yes	<8	1/1/1900	Fort Worth	Fort Worth	1900	175	NON - LED
3	Ryan Ave	Good	No	Other	No	NO ARM	1/1/1900	Fort Worth	Fort Worth	1900	UNKNOWN	NON - LED

#### **Asset Inventory Need(s)**

- Rapid development = enormous amount of new assets
- New asset data entry backlog

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- New development, capital projects, maintenance, etc.
- Transportation specific assets = relative short asset lifecycle
- Asset Condition (e.g. Pavement Condition Index)



Asset data drives budget prioritization, resource allocation, and capital programming



#### Asset Inventory Project Pipeline

- 1. Pre-Survey Data Evaluation
- 2. Pre-Survey Setup
- 3. Data Collection
- 4. Pilot Area

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- 5. Data Deliverable Strategy
- 6. QA/QC Process
- 7. Database Upload

Existing Asset Database New Asset Discovery Existing Asset Updates Data Link

#### **Pre-Survey Data Evaluation**

Internal Evaluation

- Evaluate value and previous need for data fields/attributes
- Evaluation & Discussion with Business Owners
  - Identify value-added data fields/attributes
  - Discuss/eliminate no-low usage data fields
  - What data attributes are worth paying for to survey?
- <u>Understand Survey Methodology & Technology</u>
  - Survey contractor equipment, capabilities, and limitations

OBJECTID	76806
STREET	E 1st St
CONDITION	Good
OVERHEADWIRE	No
FIXTURETYPE	Cobra
ARM	Yes
ARMLENGTH	>=8
INSTALL_DATE	1/1/1900
OWNER	Fort Worth
MAINTAINEDBY	Fort Worth
INSTALL_YEAR	1900
WATTAGE	UNKNOWN
BULB_TYPE	NON - LED
CREATED_USER	HOFFMAJU
CREATED_DATE	10/20/2022 10:43:13 PM
LAST_EDITED_USER	HOFFMAJU
LAST_EDITED_DATE	10/24/2022 2:40:41 AM
ASSET_ID	STL0074645
LIFECYCLE	Active
PREVIOUS_WATTAGE	UNKNOWN



#### **Pre-Survey Data Setup**

Data Interpretation (provide to contractor)

- 1. Current asset feature classes
  - Data formatting, field properties, domains, etc.
- 2. Data Dictionary & Field Guides
- 3. Applicable Feature Classes
  - Street Centerlines
  - Geographic Boundaries
  - Data Deliverables Facilitation
  - Latest Aerial Imagery



### Data Transfer Strategy

- 1. Database Replication (or not)?
  - No replication. Geodatabase(s) back and forth
  - Copy/paste/import features and data field attributes
- 2. Create QA/QC feature classes
  - Landing spot for data deliverables
  - Duplicate data fields and field properties
  - Facilitate QA/QC evaluation prior to database upload
- 3. <u>Pilot Area</u>

- Select small geographic area for initial data collection
- Evaluate data deliverable (for each asset type)
  - Data field compatibility (e.g. formatting, field properties)
  - Verify data interpretation







1. Data Deliverable Setup

- Data Delivered by Location
- Geographic Bounds
- 2. Adaptive Deliveries
  - Single quadrant delivery at beginning
  - Data quality increases = size of deliverable increases





1. Establish QC Team

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- GIS/Asset Management personnel
- Involve asset domain experts
- 2. Establish Where?
  - ArcMap/ArcPro for GIS users
  - Create map viewer for non-GIS users
  - QA/QC asset feature classes
- 3. <u>QC Team Management</u>
  - Prevent data editing conflicts
  - Enable symbology to monitor QC completion



## Data QA/QC Process (continued)

#### Establish QC Checklist

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- ASSET\_ID link verification
- Verify asset interpretation
- Domain value match
- Relational fields check
  - The value in Field A dictates value in Field B
  - ARM = 'NO' then ARM\_LENGTH = 'NO ARM'
- 2. Subset QC Analysis
  - Verify specific domain values 1.
  - 2 Strategic use of QC personnel
- **Build QC Findings Report** 3.
  - **Detail QC findings** 1.
  - 2. Provide corrective actions



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11/14/2022 Fail

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Missing Length

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## Data QA/QC Process (continued)

1. <u>QC Expectations & Metrics</u>

- Pilot Area: 50% minimum coverage
- Quadrants: 10–15% minimum coverage
- Adaptive by data quality
- Adaptive by number of iterations
- Achieve 80-90% 'Pass' rate





#### **QC Results**

Asset	Evaluations	Total Number	Total QC	QC Percent	<b>Total Pass</b>	Pass Percent	<b>Total Fail</b>	Fail Percent	<b>Total Other</b>	Other Percent
Signs	4	149080	13249	8.89%	1318	9.95%	11814	89.17%	116	0.88%
Poles	4	139716	4921	3.52%	4245	86.26%	400	8.13%	280	5.69%
Striping	4	48779	12427	25.48%	1867	15.02%	10548	84.88%	9	0.07%
Streetlights	4	70958	9065	12.78%	7626	84.13%	1002	11.05%	436	4.81%
Sidewalks	1	1674	937	55%	33	4%	890	95%	16	1%
Ramps	1	762	689	90%	371	53%	306	44%	12	3%

- 1. Minimum (2) Pilot Evaluations
- 2. Significant Fail Percent = Existing Asset\_ID link
- 3. Typical Deliverable Timeline: Pilot(s) (1) Quadrant (2) Quadrant Entire City
- 4. Not all data delivered for some assets



#### Database Upload

- Step 1: Spatial Join
- ASSET\_ID existing feature class join QA/QC feature class

#### Step 2: Field Calculator

- Calculate/override values from QA/QC feature class
- Only fields collected in survey
- Step 3: New Assets (ASSET\_ID = <null>)
  - Select All <null> values
  - Copy/Paste in existing asset feature class
  - Ensure field properties/data formatting matches



#### Key Points & Recommendations

- 1. Pre-Survey: Determine Value-Added Data Fields/Attributes
- 2. Pre-Survey: Setup Contractor for Success
- 3. Pilot Area Implementation
- 4. Rigorous QC Process
  - Human capital

- Effective QC findings report to contractor
- 5. Existing Database Complexities
  - Linking existing ASSET\_ID
  - Verifying new assets



# **Questions?**

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