Modernization of the City of Universal City Water and Sewer System Maps

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The Problem

• Water and Sewer System Maps Were Created in the 1980s.

 The Early System Maps Suffered From a Variety of Inaccuracies Including Spatial Location and Tabular Attributes.

• Initial GIS Conversion of the Maps Was Performed in 2001.

The Problem

• Initial Conversion Was Based Upon Rough System Maps as Opposed to Construction Drawings or As-Built/Record Drawings.

• Some Spatial Location Errors Exceed ± 50 Ft.

• There are Frequent Errors in Attributes Such as Pipe Diameter and Material.

The Problem

 Crews Have a General Desire to Make the System Maps Easily Accessible in the Field.

• The Director of Public Works Wants to Move Away From Paper Maps and Toward Android Tablets in the Field.

• A Decision Was Reached to Make As-Built Drawings Available to Crews in the Field as Well.





The Proposed Solution

1. Obtain Survey Data For Surface Visible Features: Manholes, Valves, Hydrants, Blow-Offs, and Meters Over a Period of Five Years.

2. Use As-Built and Construction Drawings to Increase the Accuracy of Attribute Data.

3. Make System Data Available Digitally Using ArcGIS Online Served to Android Tablets.

Step 1

• Pape-Dawson Engineers Was Retained to Locate Surface-Visible Features Using Survey Grade Real-Time Kinematic GPS Over a Period of Five Years Beginning in 2014.

- Pape-Dawson is Using a Single Two-Man Survey
 Crew Utilizing The Leica ATX 1230 Smart Rover.
- The Crew is Using Measure-Downs to Obtain Approximate Invert Elevations For Manholes.

Step 1

 They are Also Obtaining Tag IDs on Fire Hydrants.

• They are Collecting Attributes Using IPads in the Field, Via the Collector App on ArcGIS Online, Using Custom PHP Web Forms.

 We are Currently in Year 2 of GPS Data Collection.

Leica ATX 1230 Smart Rover



Problems Encountered

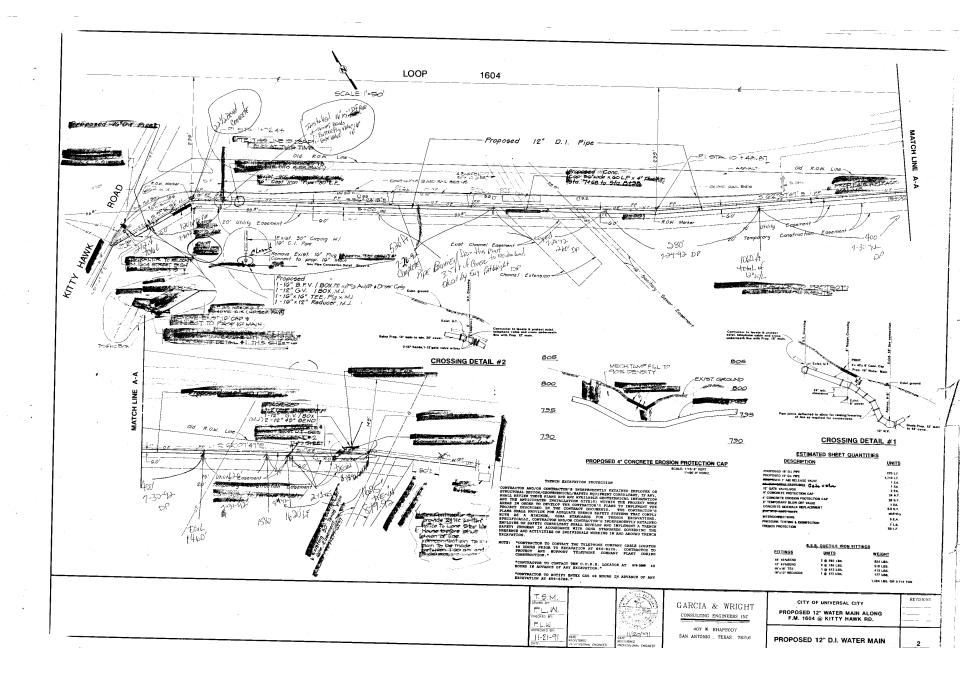
Survey Crew Occasionally Misses a Feature.

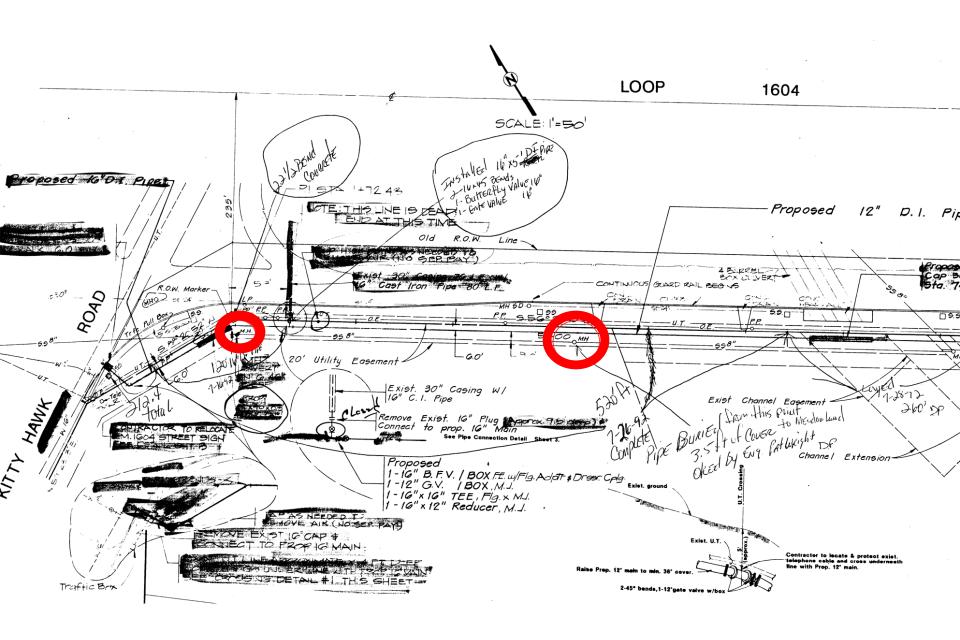
• The Crew Utilizes the System Maps to Locate Features in the Field. When There are Inaccuracies in the System Maps, the Crew Sometimes Has a Hard Time Finding the Feature.

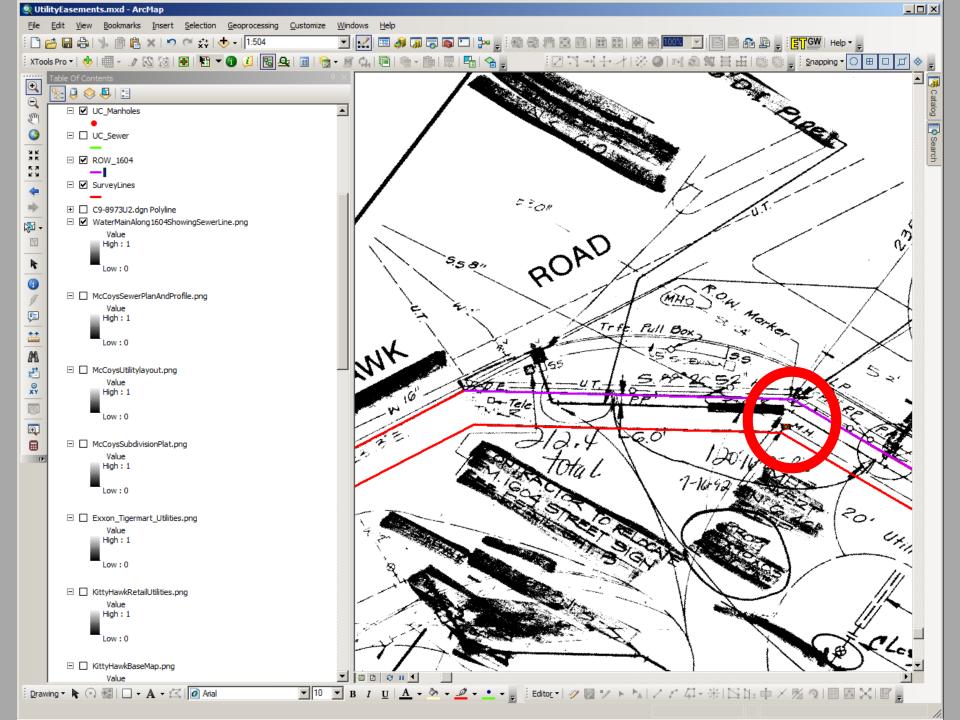
• Measure-Downs For Manhole Inverts are Time Consuming and Have Slowed Down the Process.

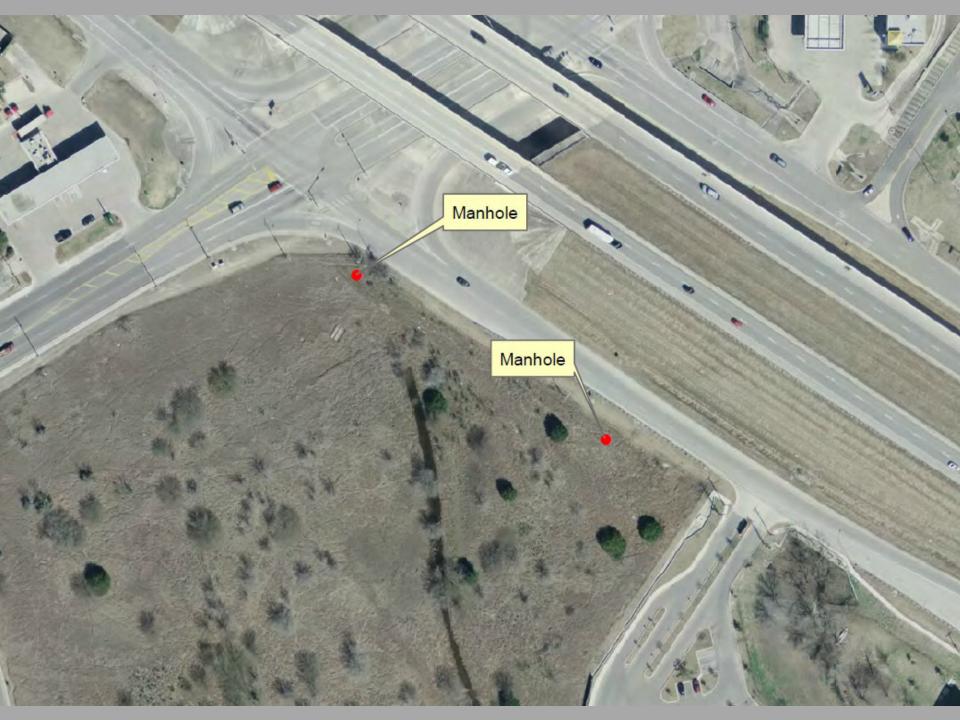
Problems Encountered

 Rarely, Even With GPS the Measured Location is Not Always Right.

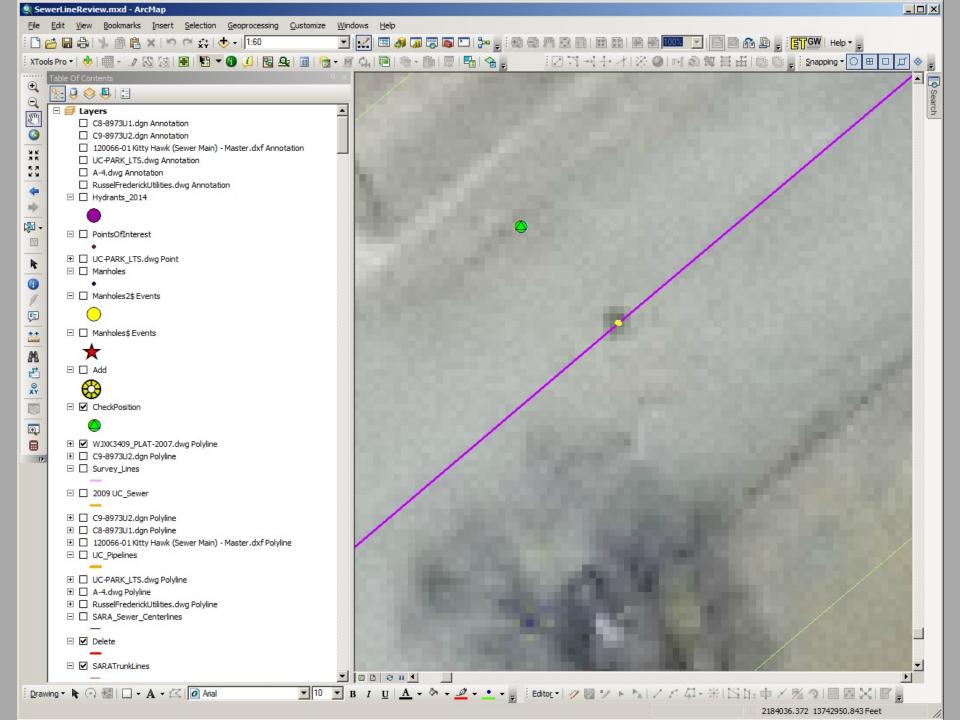


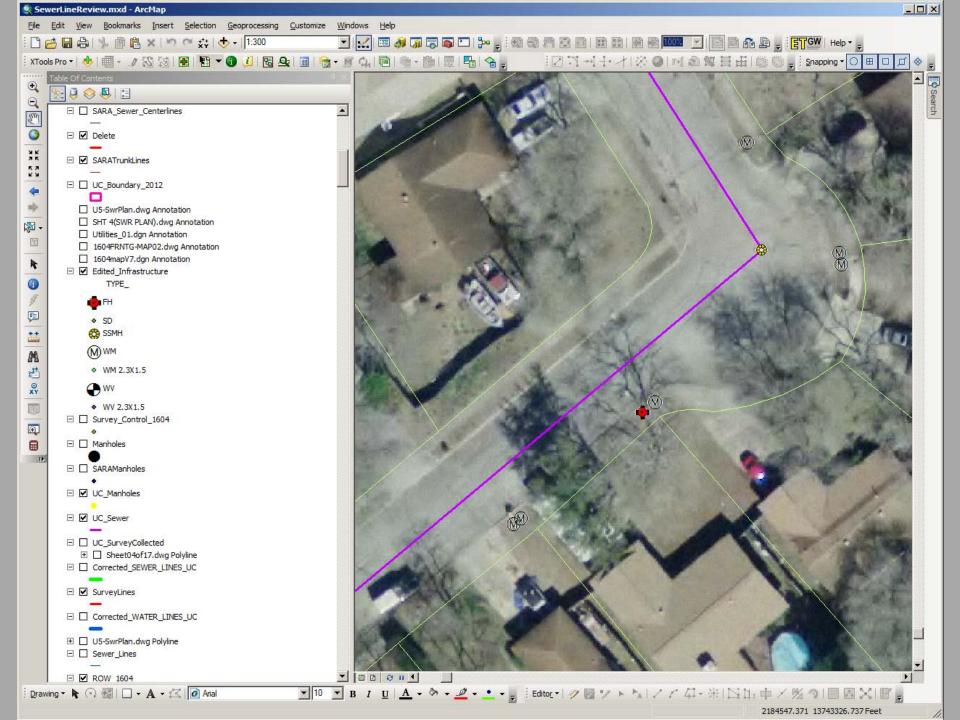












Future Plans (Steps 2 – 3)

 Incorporate As-Built and Construction Drawings.

Set Up Maps On ArcGIS Online.

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ArcGIS Online Proof of Concept

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