

What is a Smart Community?

Data Rich "Smart" Communities

Communities across America are partnering to share data and software, avoid duplicate services, and better serve their communities with more information they can use.

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Alaska Smart Communities Forum

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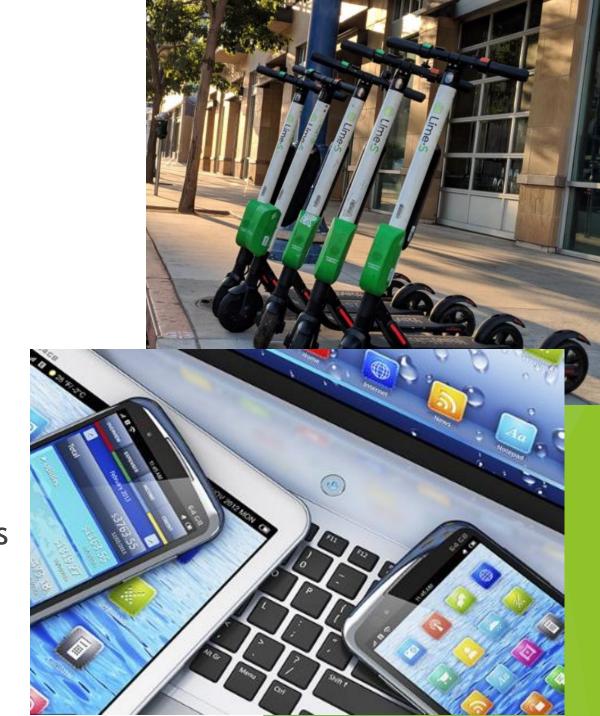
Anchorage Innovation Team

"Smart Community" Traits

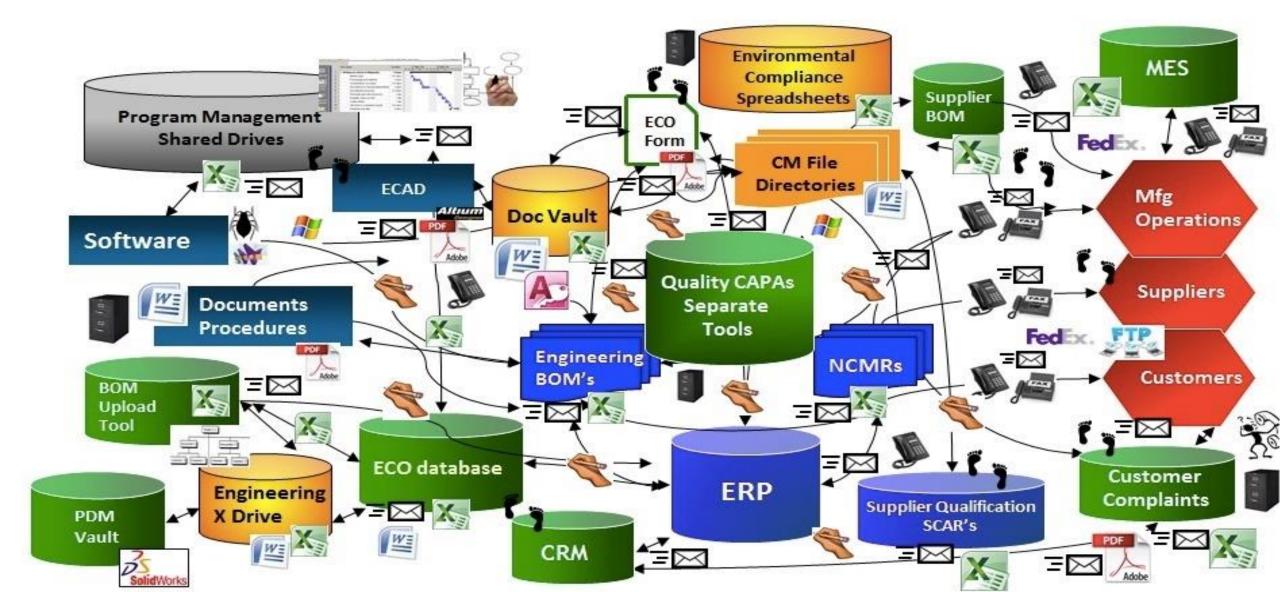
- Doing things electronically ("digitally")
- Networks and apps that make government services more accessible and user-friendly
- > Broadband and WiFi available and affordable
- Increasing computer and Web skills for people
- Foster innovation and creativity

"Smart Community" Traits

- ...not just about big city topics
 - Electric scooters and bikes
 - Cameras and sensors everywhere
 - Parking and traffic management
- > ...also about
 - Sharing systems, costs, and skills
 - Combining data from many places
 - Publishing data that's easy to access
 - Making it easier to do business

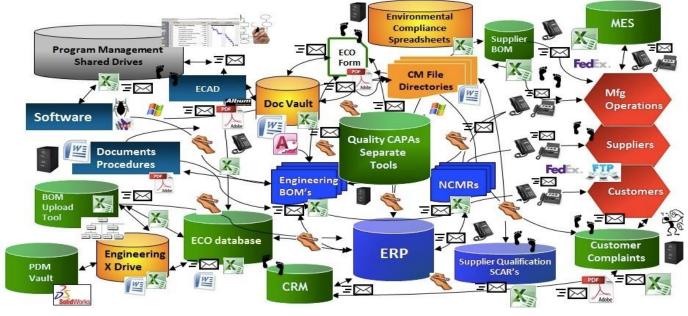


Common situation with systems and data



Data siloed, redundant, and hard to get

- > Same data entered many times
- Paper forms
- Information locked up in documents
- Multiple systems that do the same thing
- Passing paper files by hand
- > Procedures not documented
- Systems not updated, secured



Being a smart city...

- Easy to work with
- Responsive to customers
- Mobile apps
- Notification alerts
- Customer focused
- Secure systems
- > Open, visual data
- Network of partners
- Shared systems

Apps to Manage Services and Display Data CALGOVERNME

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A SMART

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COMMUNITY

UBLIC SAFETY

FISH AND WILDLIFE

HEALTH





What Data?

- Property appraisals and assessments
- Crime and fire statistics
- Business inspections, licenses, violations
- Location data
 - Parcel locations and addresses
 - Parks, trails, campgrounds, lake access
 - Fire stations, EMS services
 - Road projects, rights-of-way
- Business Services...
 - Tax payments
 - Driveway permits
 - Parking permits, camp reservations
 - Swimming lessons, and more

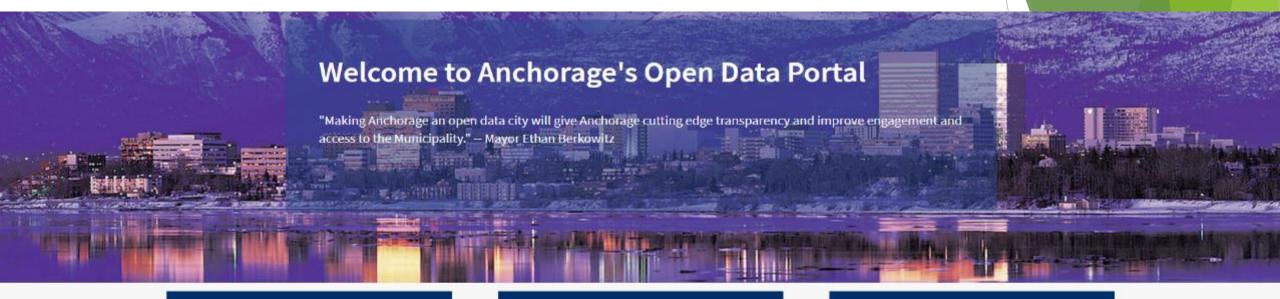
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Raw Data that changes daily

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Anchorage Open Data















Anchorage Maps and Data



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All Available Maps and Apps Web Mapping Application











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Web Mapping Application

Open Data "Apps" Make it Easier to Use

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Browse all Data

Applications

Apps provide simple access to information and tools, so that citizens can better understand their community. Click any of the links below to explore the apps.

Better than Google Maps

















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Detailed map data enabled some people to cut flood insurance

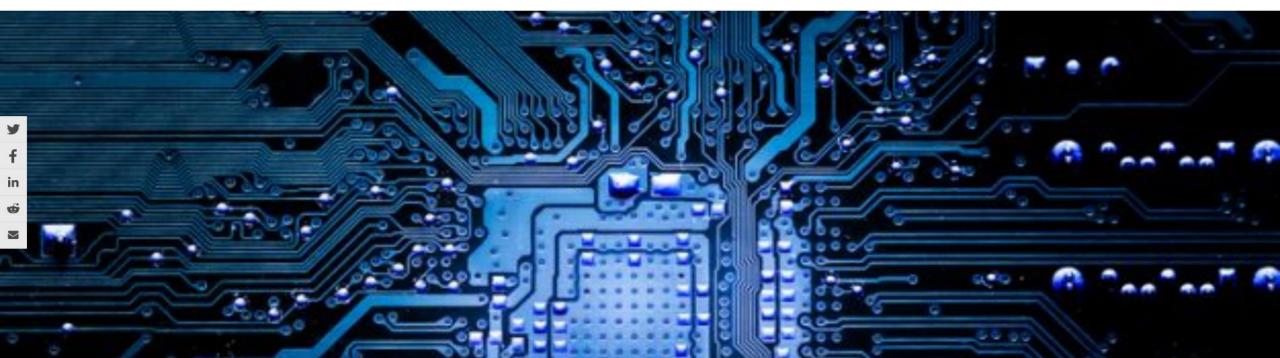


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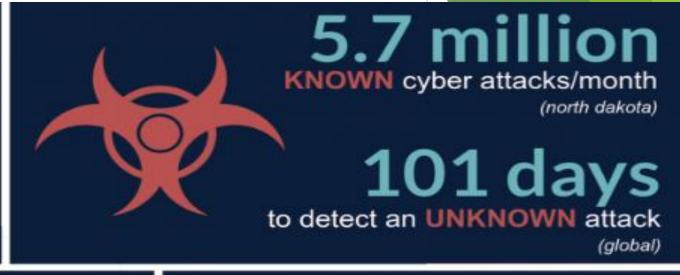
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Orlando begins quest to digitize every city service



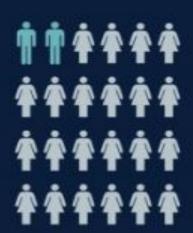
Cybersecurity Program for the Whole State





252,000

Users on STAGEnet on any given day. This is equivalent to the size of Starbucks, a Fortune 30 company.



* STAGEnet provides broadband connectivity, Internet access, and networking services for all state agencies, universities, local government, and K-12.



500+

Separate organizations manage their own cybersecurity, resulting in 500+ different approaches.

Cybersecurity Program for the Whole State

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COUNTY 8 LOCAL

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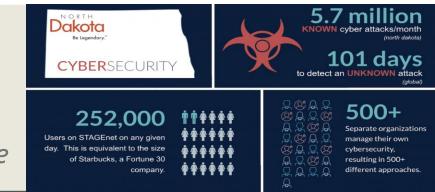


North Dakota's IT department takes charge of cybersecurity for the entire state

Creating state-wide IT Shared Services, unifying 31 state agencies

in

- Will provide cybersecurity for 500+ counties, cities, universities, colleges, tribal organizations
- > Goal to safeguard personal data & provide user-friendly experience



San Diego's Citywide Data Hub



San Diego Ranks 2nd Nationally for Innovati in Government

National Organization Recognizes City for Utilizing Technology to Improve Services and Engage Residents



Police	20
Department of Finance	10
Performance & Analytics	7
Transportation & Storm Water	6
SanGIS	6
Fire-Rescue	5
Planning	5
Development Services	4
Economic Development	4
Park & Recreation	4
City Treasurer	3
Public Utilities	3
Real Estate Assets	3

Illegal Dumping Notifications

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Notifications for illegal dumping made by residents via the **Get It Done applications** and phone.

Graffiti Removal Requests

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Requests for graffiti removal made by residents via the Get It Done applications and phone.

72-hour Parking Violation Notifications

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Requests for abandoned vehicle removal made by residents via the Get It Done applications and phone.

San Diego - People More Informed / Aware

City of San Diego | Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

Browse Data Blog

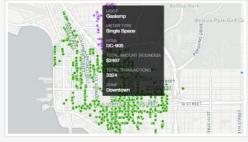


See trends



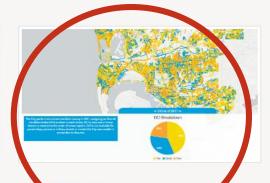
SMART STREETLIGHTS

See where streetlights are getting upgraded



PARKING METER REVENUE

Check how much each of the City's smart parking meters made last year



STREE REPAIR WORK

rating for each street in ure street repair work network, plus view



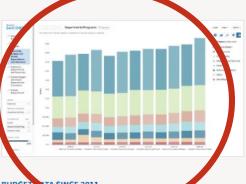
GET WATER TESTING RESULTS

Use this map of the sampling sites where the City's Public Utilities Department tests for indicator bacteria.



KEEP TRACK OF STREET SWEEPING

The City's street sweeping schedule might not be the first thing on your mind when you're looking for a parking spot - unless you've gotten one of those parking

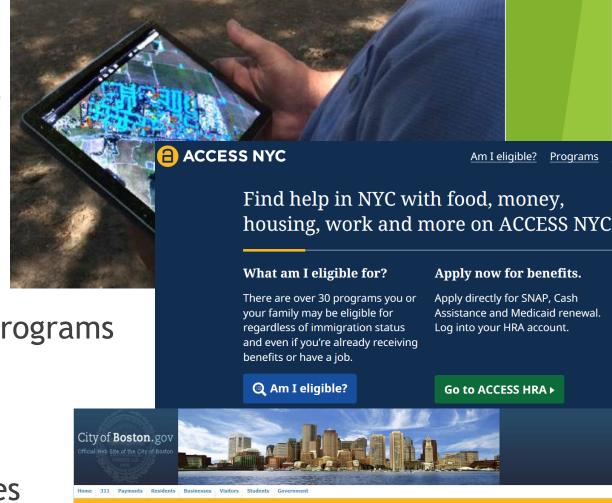


BUDGET . YA SINCE 2011

Compare budgets "th actual ex altures and revenue

Mobile Apps; Faster Service

- > Rancho Cucamonga, CA
 - Mobile apps
- New York, NY**
 - "Access NYC" ties together social programs
 - View customers across all programs
- Boston, MA**
 - "BOS:311": service requests & issues
 - "City Worker": faster service response





BOS:311









Top Service Requests:

Report a missed curbside pickup >

Get a pothole fixed >

Get a street cleaned >

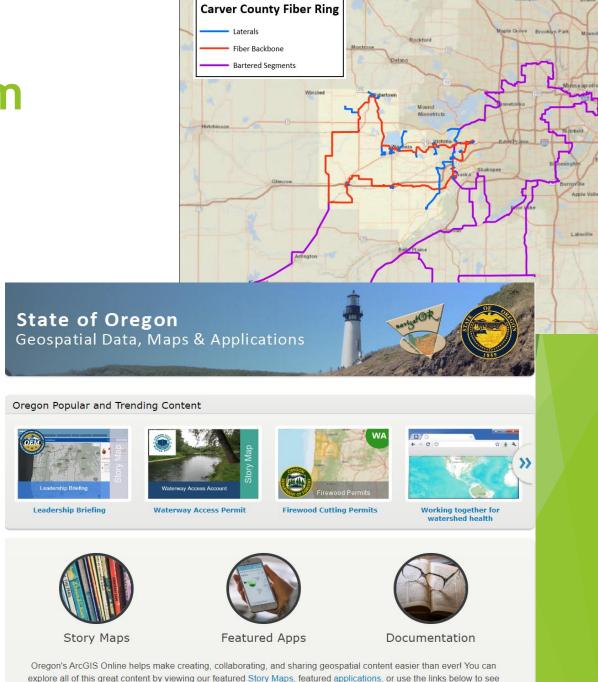
Request graffiti removal >

Report a broken street sign > Report a broken traffic signal >

** Source: "The Responsive City", Stephen Goldsmith and Susan Crawford, 2014.

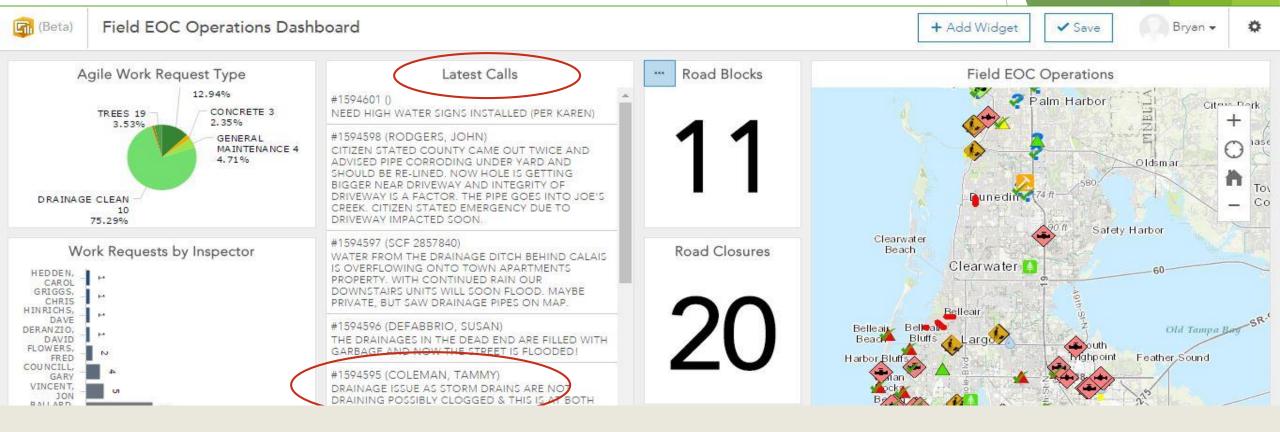
Multiple Cities: One System

- Carver County, MN
 - County-wide fiber network
 - 6 cities; one GIS system; one staff
- State of Oregon
 - Statewide GIS system
 - Serving many counties, cities, state depts



what individual agencies are building. State employees or agencies wanting to join ArcGIS Online can refer to the documentation site for more information.

Shared System for County and 26 Cities



- > Each city signs a Data Use Agreement
- > City enters data for their local area; view all data and for neighboring cities
- > Gain access to a system, tools, and tech skills they otherwise could not afford

Public Private Partnerships - Austin, TX

Consortium of government, nonprofits and tech companies to advance digital technologies, data collection, analytics, and modeling



HEALTH & WELLNESS Which neighborhoods have the highest rate of diabetes and is there a community center or clinic available in that neighborhood?



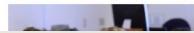
What alternative routes do people take to avoid congestion, and can they be improved with signage and lane markings? Which mode of transportation suits my needs?



SAFETY What is the safest and most well-lit route from the restaurant to the parking garage?



AFFORDABLE HOUSING What community programs are available for economically challenged citizens? Which neighborhoods have transportation and job resources nearby?





MOBILITY



- > Provide skills and expertise not always available in city government
- > Able to coordinate, facilitate, sponsor projects
- > Serve as an adjunct to city, county, state agencies



Denali Borough & MTA Partnership

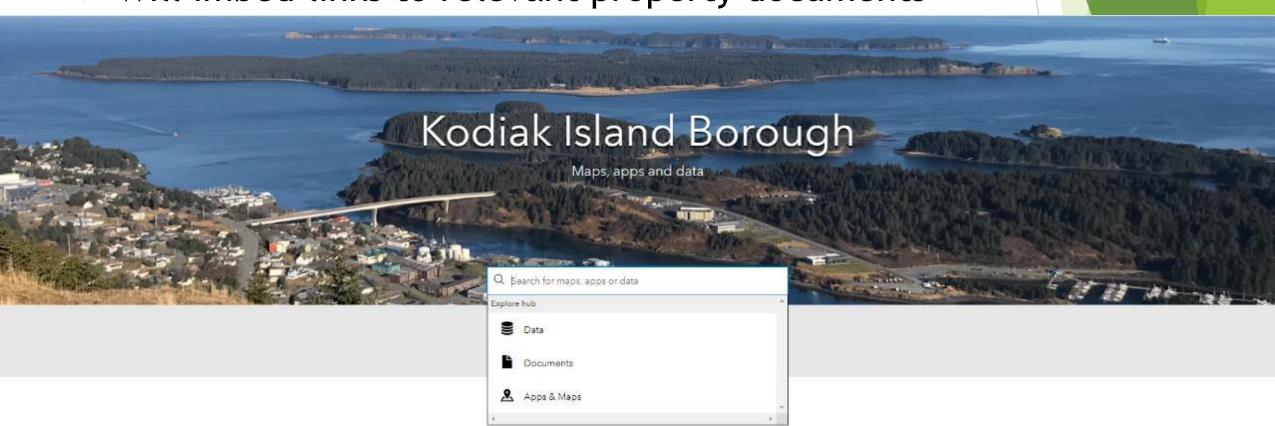
- Denali Borough lacks standard property addressing; slows down emergency response
- MTA needs standard addressing to improve its services and comply with federal reporting

Solution

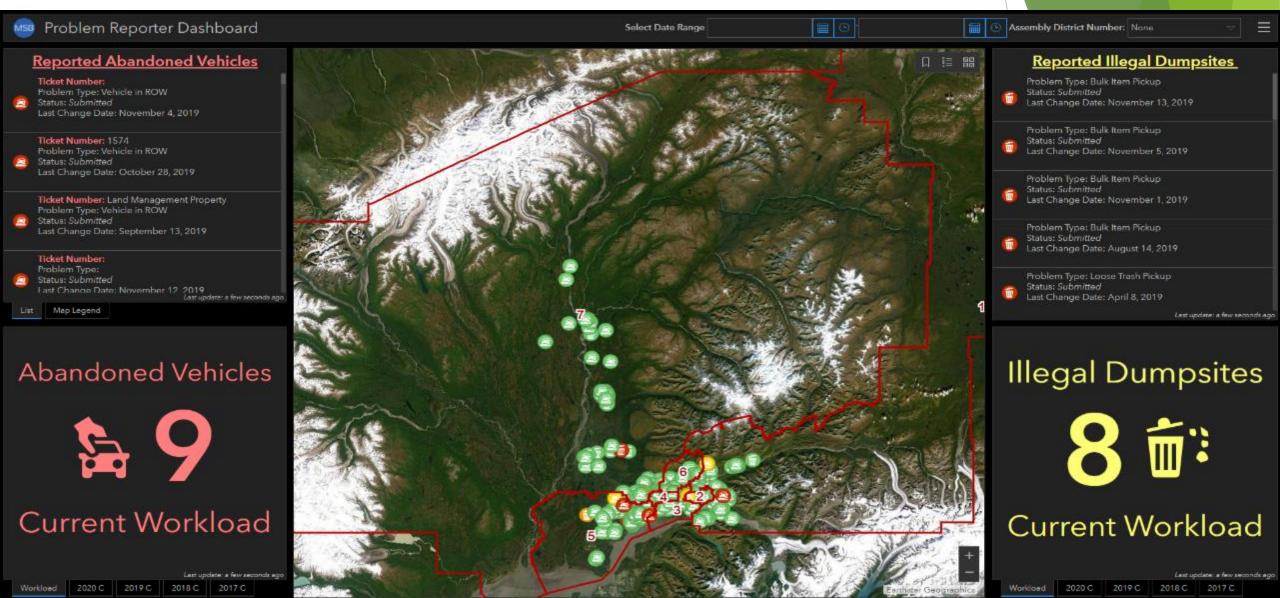
- MTA providing GIS expertise and digital starting points on map files
- Denali will use MTA's work to buildout and maintain standard addressing
- Denali will have authoritative data to provide to Fairbanks EMS and MTA

Kodiak Island Borough

- Kodiak Island Borough built-out its GIS platform
- > Parcel and related data available to anyone
- > Will imbed links to relevant property documents



Mat-Su Problem Reporter - Internal "Dashboard"



Mat-Su Problem Reporter - Internal "Workbench"

>		Right of Way Problem R	Reports		1 selected /				
Ticket Number #	Location #	Type of Problem 🛊	Details #	Number of Votes ‡	Public View ‡				
1617	near 1124 S Rogers Rd. Big Lake area	Vehicle in ROW	Junk metal in ROW		No				
	Adjacent to 6825 S Hayfield Rd	Vehicle in ROW	2 cars, car hood, car parts and tires place		Yes				
REMOVED BY OWNER	S Fian Cir	Vehicle in ROW	Red and black GM 4x4 Truck-CCUC and		Yes				
NO TAG- REMOVED FROM ROW	Shearwater off Hallie & Caramel off KGE	Vehicle in ROW	Owner to moved vehicle from ROW		Yes				
NO TAG- SOA/DOTPF ROW	N Pittman Rd and Meadow Lakes Loop	Vehicle in ROW	Red over black chevy with red camper s		Yes				
	7577 W Scarlet Dr	Vehicle in ROW	2 vehicles		Yes				
Per Kevin - Active CC Case so I am closi	E McDowell and Welch off Wasilla Fishh	Vehicle in ROW	Junk Property with vehicles in ROW-Wil		Yes				
284	on the right on Prospect mountain dr	Vehicle in ROW	Chevy malibu - grey - GRH924		Yes				
and Management Property	Maud at end of road by creek on right s	Vehicle in ROW			No				

Complaint Information

Comments (0)

Road Problems: Vehicle in ROW

Ticket Number

Location end of Halston Rd in the culdesac

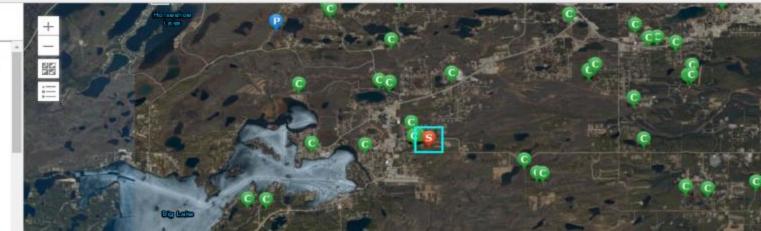
Type of Problem Vehicle in ROW

Details 3 stripped vehicles dumped in the culdesac

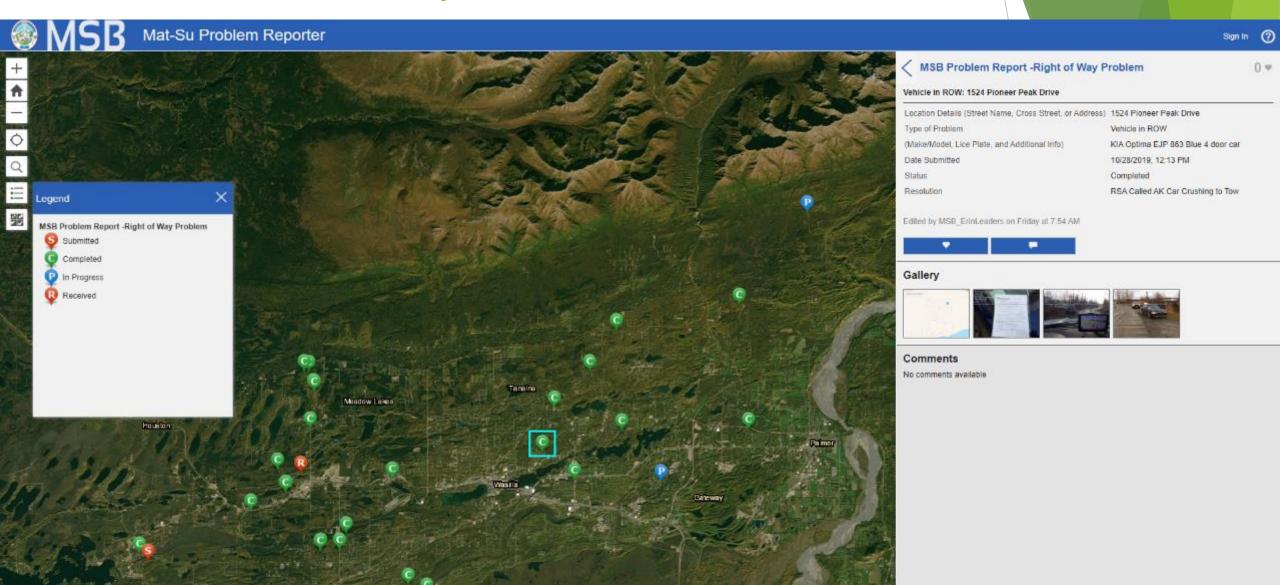
Number of Votes

Public View Yes
Name Casey

User Name



Mat-Su Problem Reporter - View Real-time Data



Mat-Su eCommerce - Services to Buy Online

Business



Business Licenses Biennial Business License

Emergency Services



Ambulance Fees
Pay MSB Ambulance Fees

Personal



Ball Field Reserve a ball field at Alcantra



Christmas Trees Christmas Tree Cutting Permit



Parking Passes
Parking for Borough Parks and Trails.



Personal Use Firewood Permit Good for up to 10 cords per permit, depending on location.



Soccer Fields Reserve an MSB Soccoer field

Taxes



Pay your Quarterly Bed Tax

Convenience fee applies



Property Taxes, due twice a year.

Convenience fee applies



Fire Code Fees
Pay Fire Code Fees

Convenience fee applies



Reserve Campsite at Mat River Park



Driveway Permits Begin Driveway Permit Application



Rent a Pavilion for a full, or half day.



Personal Use Gravel Permit Good for up to 100 yards personal gravel extraction, depending on location.



Swimming Lessons
Register for Swimming Lessons

Business Inventory Tax



Sometimes called Personal Property Tax

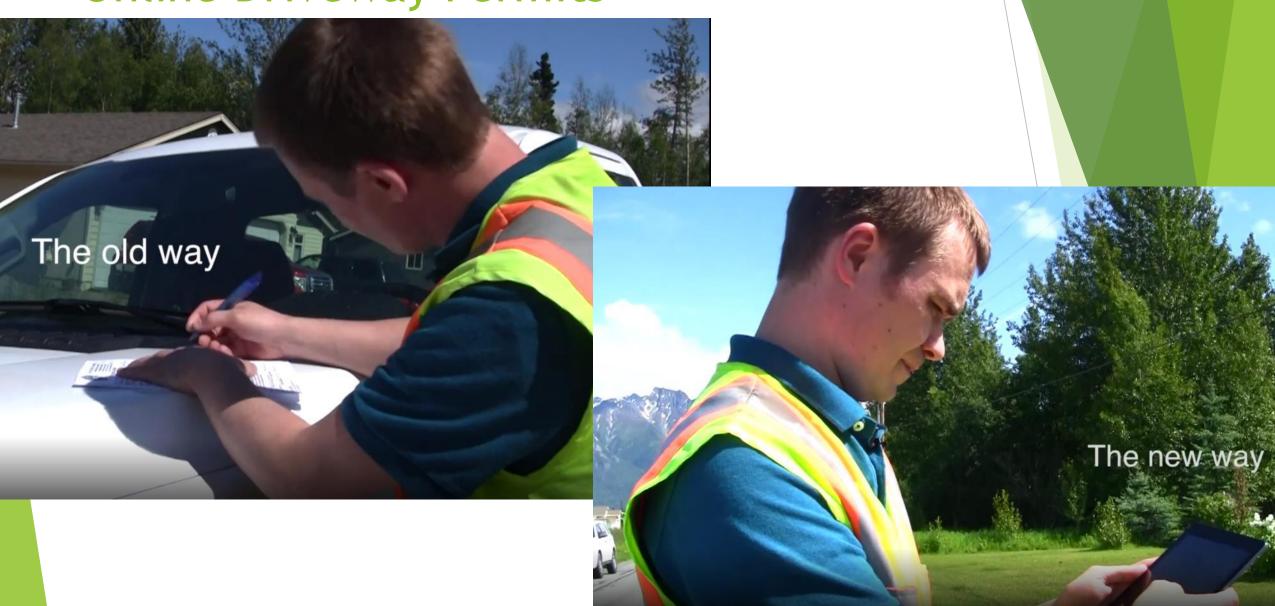
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Pay MSB Tobacco Tax online

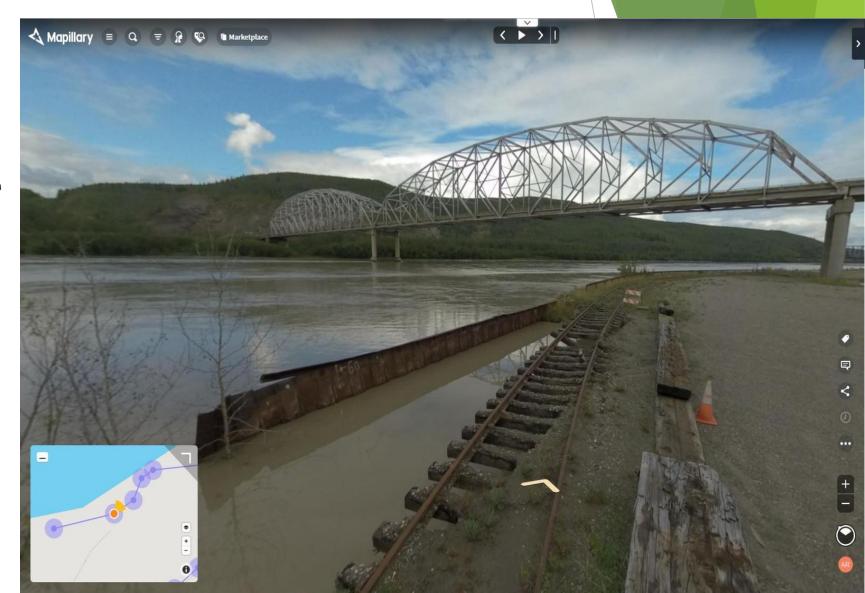
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Online Driveway Permits



Alaska Railroad Imagery Tied to GIS Maps

- Using Mapillary and 360 camera
- Google-like imagery along the entire rail line



DOT Right-of-Way App: Data from 20+ Sources



SWAMC Interactive Charts Online



CEDS Report ▼ Executive Summary



Source: National Marine Fisheries Service

Filter: Total Pounds Landed

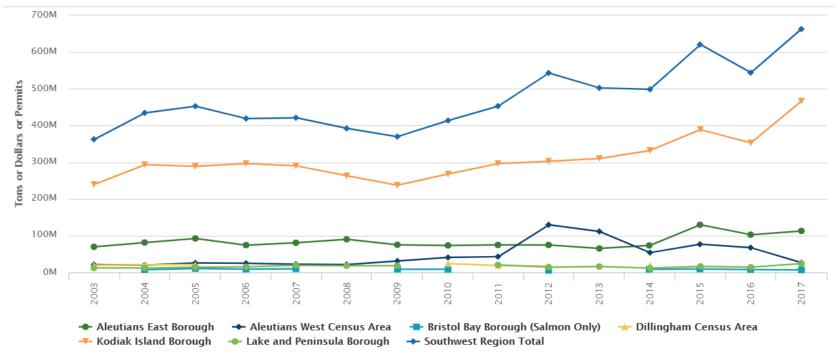




Figure 6.4: Federal Fishing Fleet

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

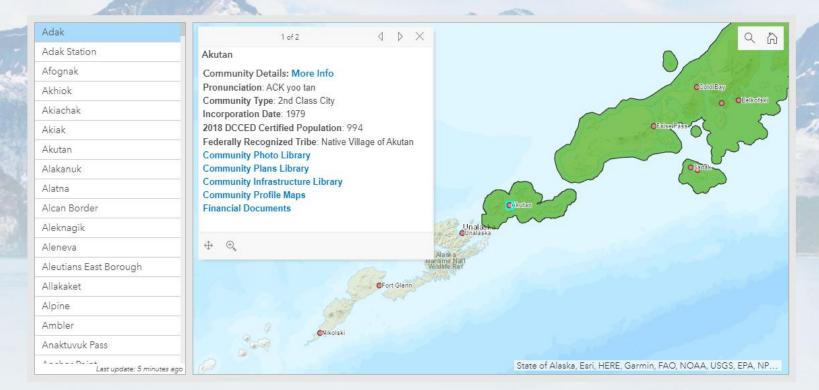


DCCED Community Database Portal

Welcome to the new Alaska Community Database Online

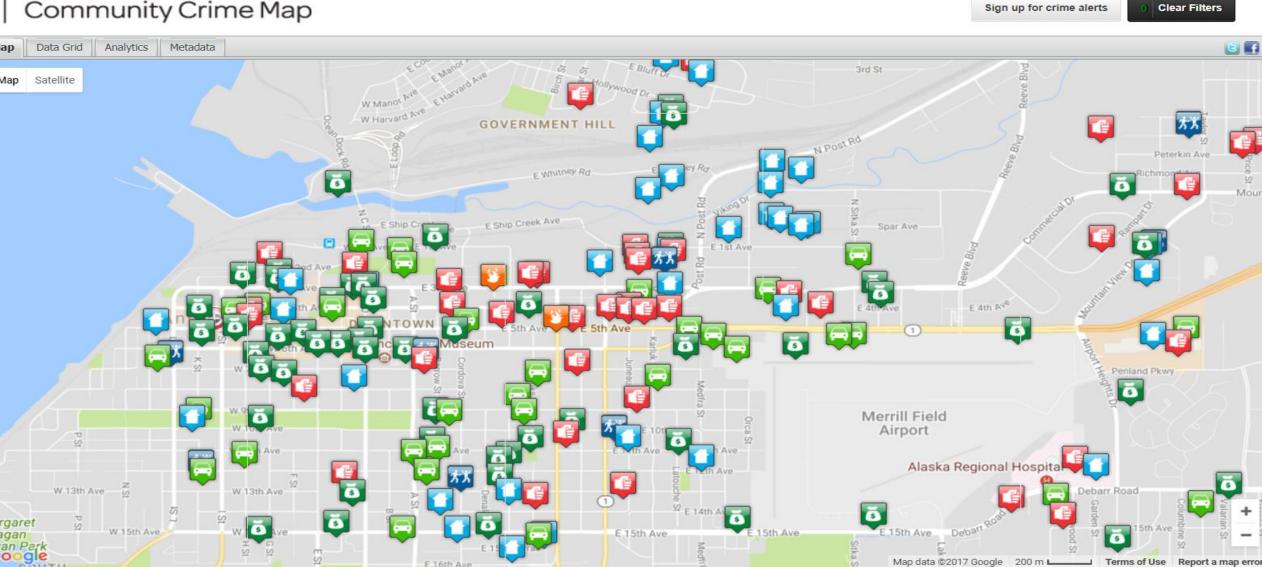
This new Community Database Online is a portal for information resources about Alaskan Communities and Places of Interest in an interactive format. For information on how to navigate this site, click *How to use this site* at the top of the screen.

This site is best used in Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome.



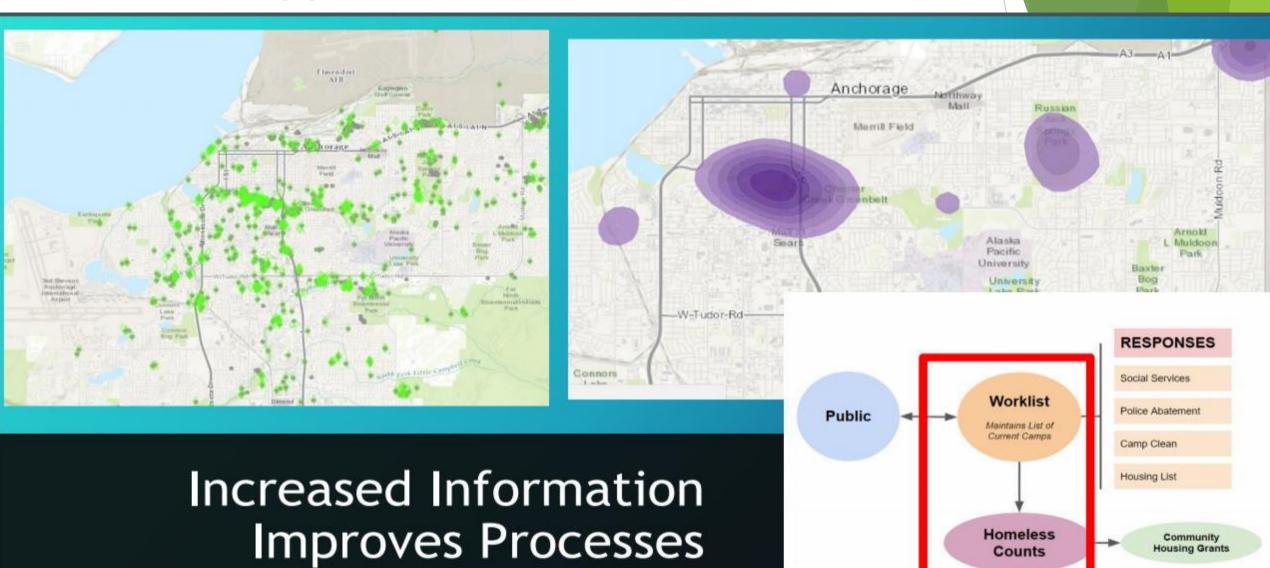
Anchorage Crime Map

Community Crime Map



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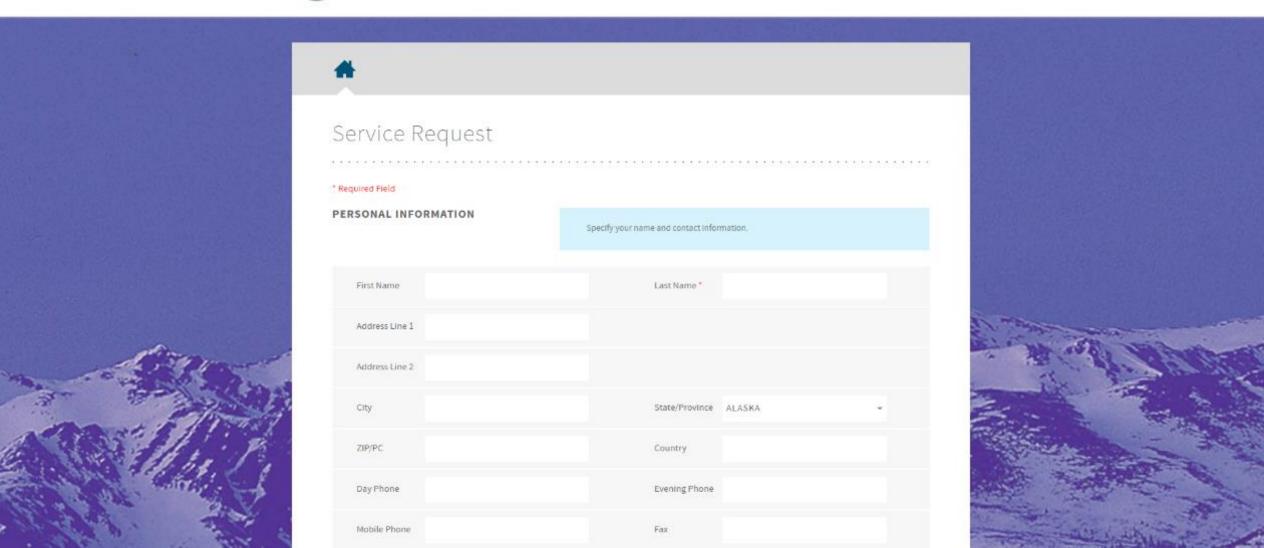
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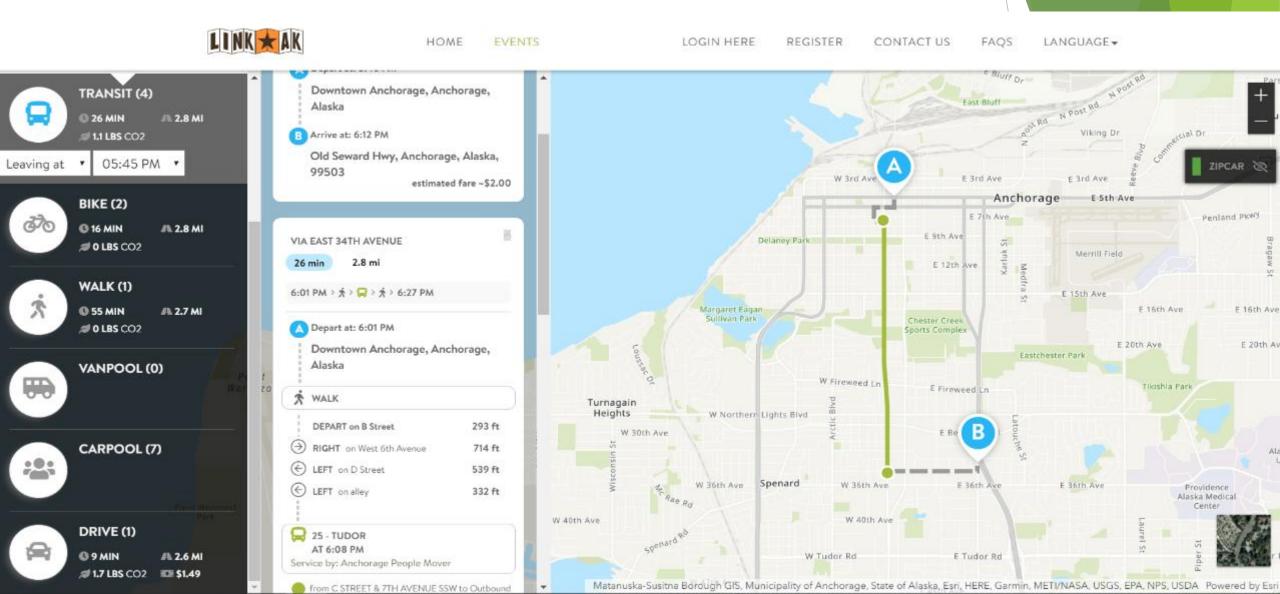
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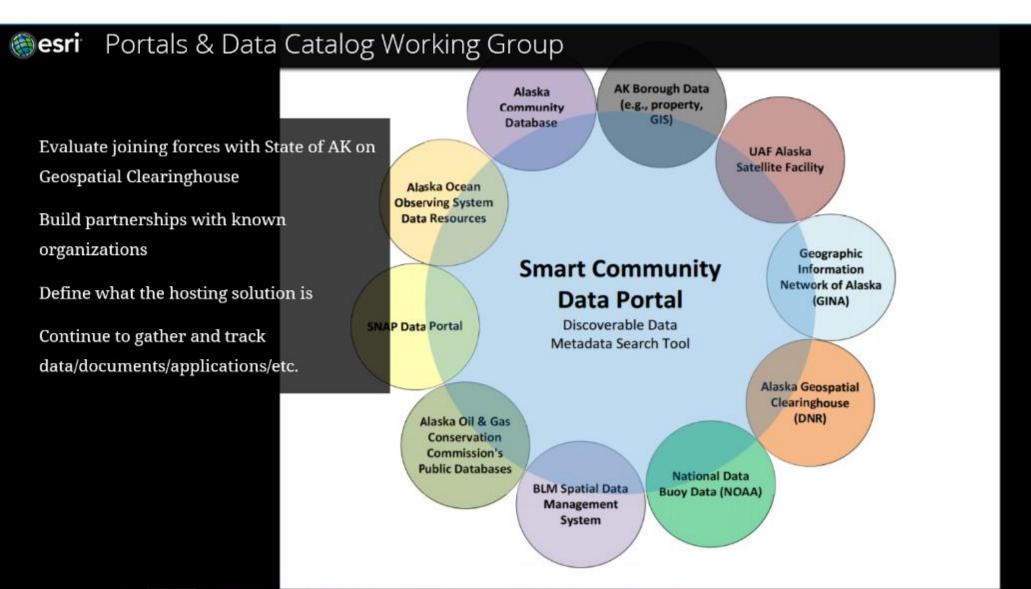
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AKLink for Transportation Options



State-level Idea to Create a "Portal of Portals"



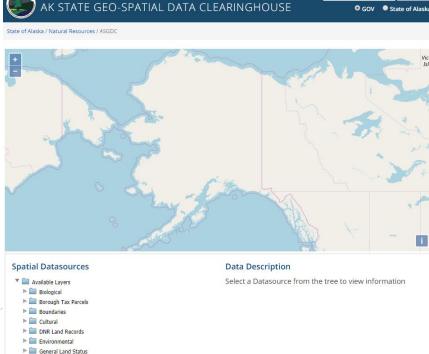
A Story Map 🤜

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AK GeoPortal In Progress

- Underway for several years led by DNR to create a single portal for all geographic data
- Geospatial Council to help drive direction and data standards, but funding is a challenge







Challenges to Building Smarter Communities



DATA SILOS



NO COMMON DATA STANDARDS



INCOMPATIBLE TECHNOLOGIES



WHO OWNS THE DATA?



DATA PRIVACY



KEEPING INFORMATION RELEVANT



SUSTAINING WHAT IS BUILT



DECREASING BUDGETS

Lessons from Other Communities

- Imagine city (or borough or state) as platform
- Start with issues you want to address
- > Integrate, don't re-create data
- Attention to visualizing data
- Engage the tech community and citizen groups
- Build-up analytic capacity, skills
- Empower employees to be responsive and effective
- Engage citizens in providing important services

Source: Pinellas County, FL

Overcoming Challenges

- Participate in forums to learn, gain ideas, partner
- Create joint projects that benefit multiple towns, agencies
- > Support common data standards
- Use new data analysis methods and tools
- Continue to address organization and political barriers

Alaska Smart Communities Forum

Started in 2016 to bring together government, businesses and non-profits to learn about and discuss data sources, tools, and services to better serve people with information they can use.



DATA:
IDENTIFYING,
USING, AND
SHARING DATA



SERVICES:
INTEGRATING,
ANALYZING AND
VISUALIZING
DATA



EDUCATION:
WHAT OTHER
CITIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS
ARE DOING



PARTNERSHIPS:

SHARING
RESOURCES,
DATA,
INVESTMENT

Forum Goals

- Foster useful, integrated information and services
- Reduce duplicate data and tools
- Enable employees to be more efficient and responsive
- Enable people to...
 - be better informed
 - create value-added services
- Enable communities to create their own Smart Communities

Alaska Smart Communities Forum

- Quarterly Forums in Anchorage and Mat-Su
- Live streamed and recorded
- Presentations and notes online
- More than 20 organization are active participants
- > Sample of attendees...

- Local Gov't
 - Mat-Su, Anchorage, Denali Boroughs
 - o Palmer, Wasilla, Valdez, Juneau
- State Gov't
 - DNR, DCRA, DOT&PF, DOL&WD
 - AEA, Alaska State Troopers
 - Alaska Railroad
- Education
 - Mat-Su, Anchorage School Districts
 - UAA, ISER
- Non-Government
 - Visitors Bureau, Red Cross
- Utilities and Telecom
 - MEA, MTA, ACS, GCI
- Technology and Consulting

- More information in more ways
- > Access information across departments
- Share systems, apps, and data across cities, boroughs, state
- > Reduce duplicate systems, projects, data
- Visualize data for everyone to better understand their community
- > Automate workflow, streamline processes
- > Make it easier to pay a fee, buy a permit
- Use mobile devices
- Let people and organizations contribute skills and data..."crowdsourcing"

What is a Smart Community?



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Alaska Smart Communities Forum

Next Forum Feb 25, 2019 BP Energy Center and Live-Streamed

Sponsors

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Matanuska Telephone Association

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Participating Organizations

NonURLDescription

Alaska Communications

Alaska Dept of Labor and Workforce Development

Alaska Dept of Natural Resources

Alaska Dept of Transportation and Public Facilities

Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

Alaska Railroad Corp

Anchorage School District

Anchorage Urban Fellows

are doing); and Partnerships (sharing resources/data/investment in projects). The Forum has volunteer Working Groups to lead work in these areas.

What is a Smart Community?

A Smart Community uses data, tools and partnerships to better serve its citizens with information they can use. Cities, boroughs and businesses collect vast amounts of data to operate and deliver services, often independently. They work to improve systems and processes to operate more efficiently, reduce costs, be more responsive, and enable citizens better access to services and to be more engaged with their community. Meanwhile, citizens demand easier ways to get information, get services, and better understand resources in their communities (e.g. parks, trails, facilities, and healthcare). Smart Communities create solutions that bring together data to help meet these needs.

The Alaska Smart Communities Forum is a program to educate and build cooperation among public and private organizations to better serve citizens with information they can use through partnerships, data exchanges, tools, shared projects and resources. There are four focus areas: Data (identify new

data sources, how to use, and share) App Services (integrating, analyzing and visualizing data of interest) Education (what other cities and organizations

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Open Data Portal

Open Data is data that is available to the public.

Perhaps permits and licenses issued, or
coordinates for parks and trailheads, or
locations of all healthcare facilities.



Applications

Anyone with a smart phone knows about apps.

Apps help get information and perform tasks.

The Matsu has identified several valuable

needs that can be solved with an app.



Partnerships

Cooperation between governments, school districts, local utilities and other organizations foster creative ideas to mutually solve problems, reduce duplicate efforts, and use data already collected.

Events

UKL	Nice Date
Alaska Smart Communities Forum	2019-11-08
Alaska Municipal League	2019-11-20
The Smart City Event	2020-02-11
Alaska Smart Communities Forum	2020-02-25

URL

Prior Alaska Smart Communities Forum Webcasts

Recent News

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Why video intelligence is driving smart city transformation - 10/15/2019

Transparency and engagement are key to address resident skepticism about new smart city initiatives - 10/9/2019

Open standards: The answer to the smart city data dilemma - 10/3/2019

Explore Portals and Organizations

- Matsu Open Data
- Matsu eCommerce Online
- Muni Open Data
- Muni Geographic Data & Information Center
- Alaska DNR Open Data
- Alaska Smart Community Forum
- Austin CityUP
- Sunlight Foundation
- Code for America
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Alaska Geospatial Council

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