

Spreading the Love

How Early Action Can Prevent Unmanageable Workloads





In-house Inspection program

- Reactive Work
  - Customer Complaint
  - Higher Priority (usually)
- Proactive Work
  - Inspections and Asset Management
  - Lower Priority (usually)



Inspector or Investigator Creates a Work Order

- Logs Details
- Preliminary Priority





Management Review of Work Orders

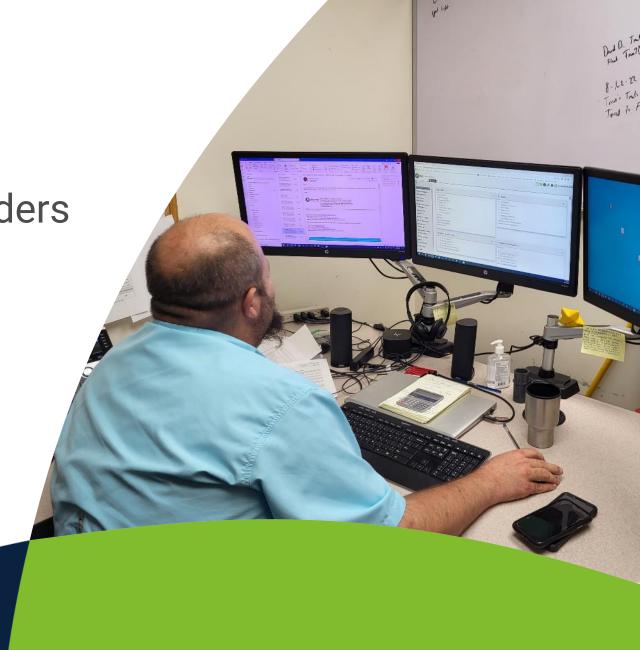
Confirm priority

 Hazards deemed "High" or "Emergency"

Active issues are "Medium"

Little stuff is "Low"





Cleaning Needed: Low Priority



Cracked d/w from customer complaint: Medium Priority





Failed d/w Pipe: High Priority



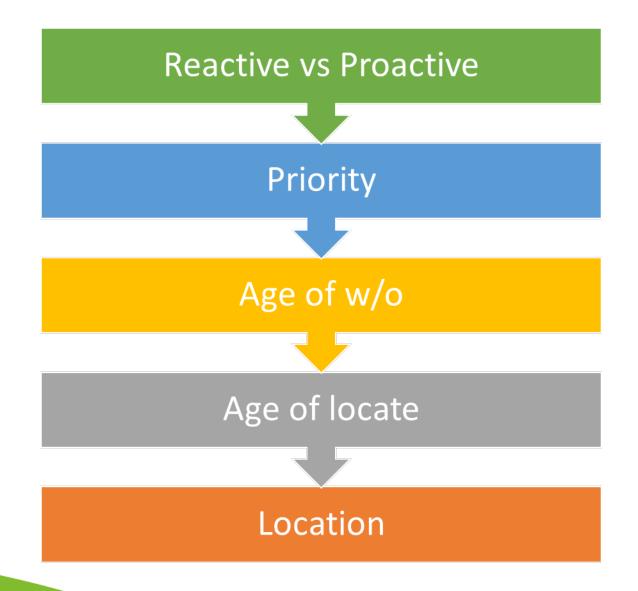
Potential Hazard: Emergency





#### Scheduling Work

- Daily Review of Work Orders
- Prioritizing Projects







#### GIS is the Best





#### Doing the Work

Crews get the work done

Weekly package of work

Job is closed, or

New Work Order created for follow-up



### Doing the Work

#### GIS is Updated

- New pipes/structures
- Update attribute data
- Work Orders linked to assets







### Doing the Work

Data Management

Misc. Co

- Permit Requirements
- Enhance Work Efficiency

**Total Contractor Cost:** 

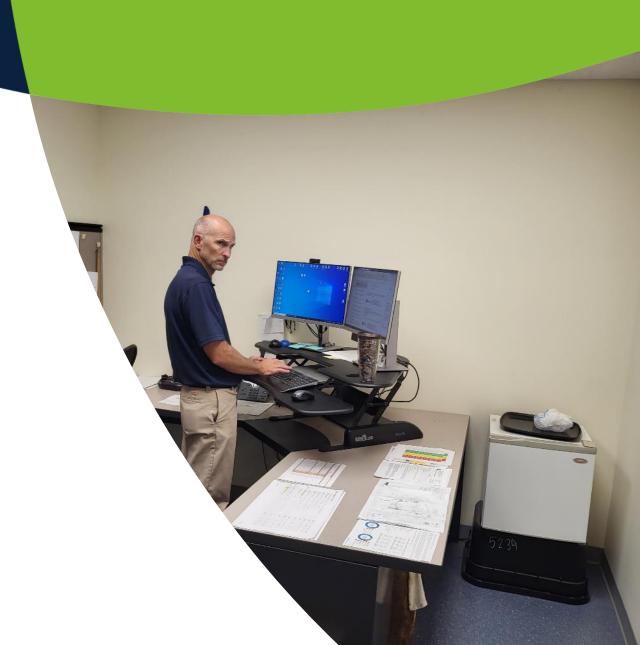
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#### Multiple Levels of Management

- Review old inspections and videos
- ID other utilities
- Create "Shovel Ready" work





#### **Experienced Investigators**

- Familiar with infrastructure
- Familiar with problems
- Advancement opportunities







Assigning and Tracking Work

Setting goals

Red/Green Report





Follow industry standards

 80% wrench time out of total hours

 Complete 60% of work within that 80% wrench time



#### Contractors

- Mix of tasks and priorities
- Projects that eat up a lot of time
- Restoration after County crew work







Contractors

Cleaning and low priority jobs

Large projects

County handles emergency





#### Time to Rest



## Many Hands Make Light Work

Customer, inspectors, investigators, crews, contractors, foremen, supervisors, managers, directors







# A Failure to Plan on Your Part...

- Proactive Inspections
- Setting Priorities
- Management Review and Research
- GIS Integration



#### Accountability

- Goals
- Tracking Progress





# Success





#### Questions???



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