

BEAUFORT COUNTY Connect

Presentation to the Southeast Stormwater Association October 3-5, 2018



App Store



Mobile Reporting App

MS4 Permit Requirements

- Public Education / Public Outreach
- Illicit Discharge reporting
- Construction site citizen information and reporting
- Beyond the permit
 - We had the desire to improve on customer service:
 - Post Construction BMP and system complaint "hot-line"

Connect Users submit nonemergency requests or complaints to Beaufort County in real-time.

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Backend web-based software allows for request tracking, communications, status and reporting by Department

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Requests are routed to the appropriate municipality and department based on the type and location of request submitted.

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• Ditch Clogged or Overgrown

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- Pipe or Culvert Clogged
- Yard or Street Flooding
- Illicit Discharge

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Address and user information is captured for each request

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Uses device GPS Location to obtain accurate position information

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Address information is obtained from Beaufort County GIS Geolocation Services



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What is an "Illicit Discharge"?

An illicit (illegal) discharge is the discharge of pollutants into a municipal stormwater or sewer system – storm drains, pipes, and ditches.

Pollutants may include, but are not limited to: paints, varnishes, and solvents; oil and other automotive fluids; non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes; refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, ordinances, and accumulations, so that same may cause or contribute to pollution; floatables; pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers; hazardous substances and wastes; sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens; dissolved and particulate metals; animal wastes; wastes and residues that result from constructing a building or structure; and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

The following discharges are exempt: water line flushing or other potable water sources, landscape irrigation or lawn watering, diverted stream flows, rising ground water, ground water infiltration to storm drains, uncontaminated pumped ground water, foundation or footing drains (not including active groundwater dewatering systems), crawl space pumps, air conditioning condensation, springs, noncommercial washing of vehicles, natural riparian habitat or wet-land flows, swimming pools (if

Illicit Discharge

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Location Address *

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1918 Greene St

Illicit Discharge Type? *

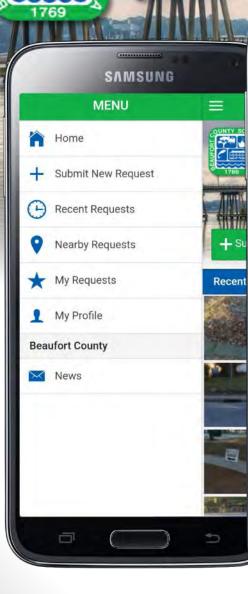
Automobile Fluids/Oil

Description *

Someone drained their car oil into the ditch!

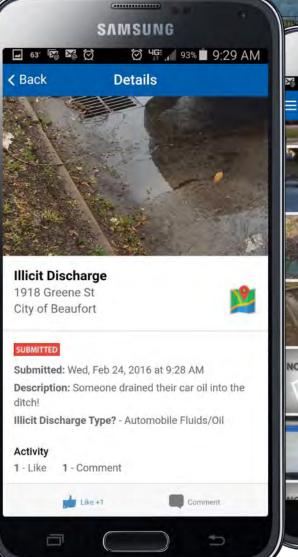
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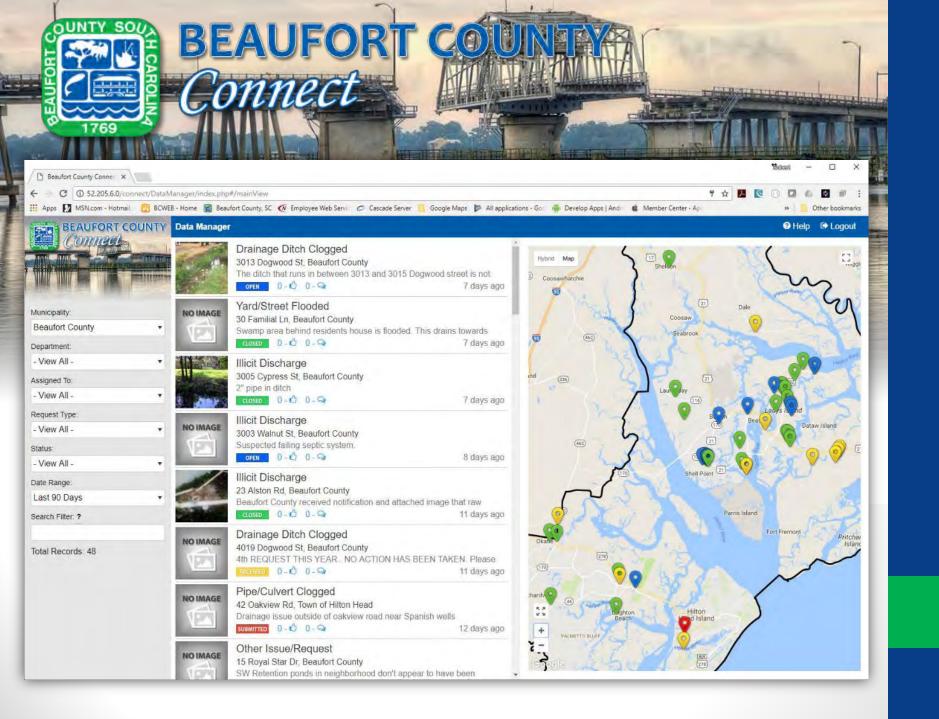
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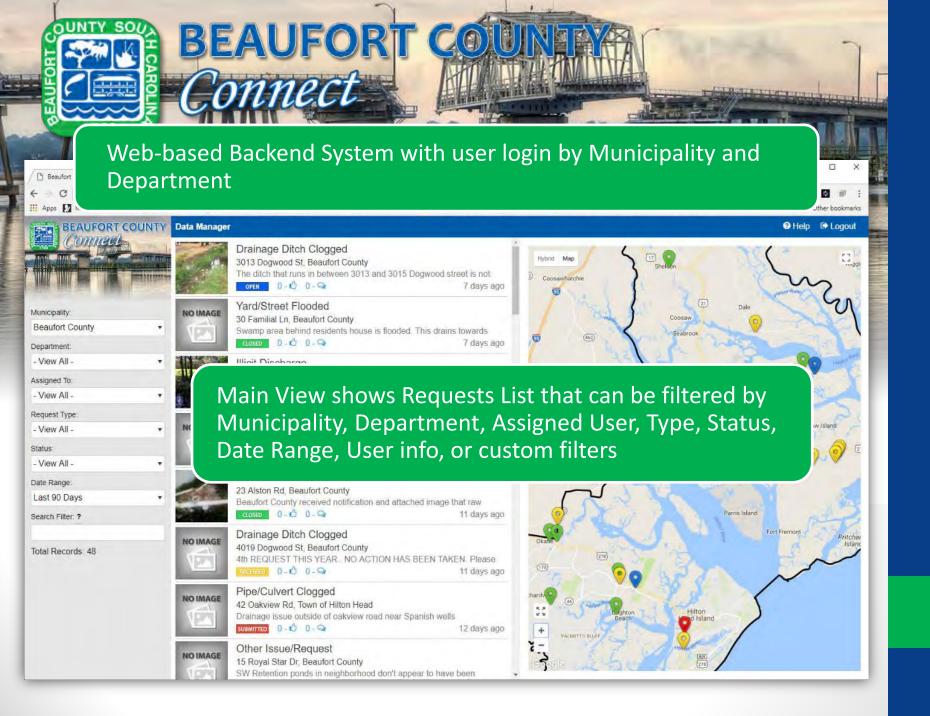
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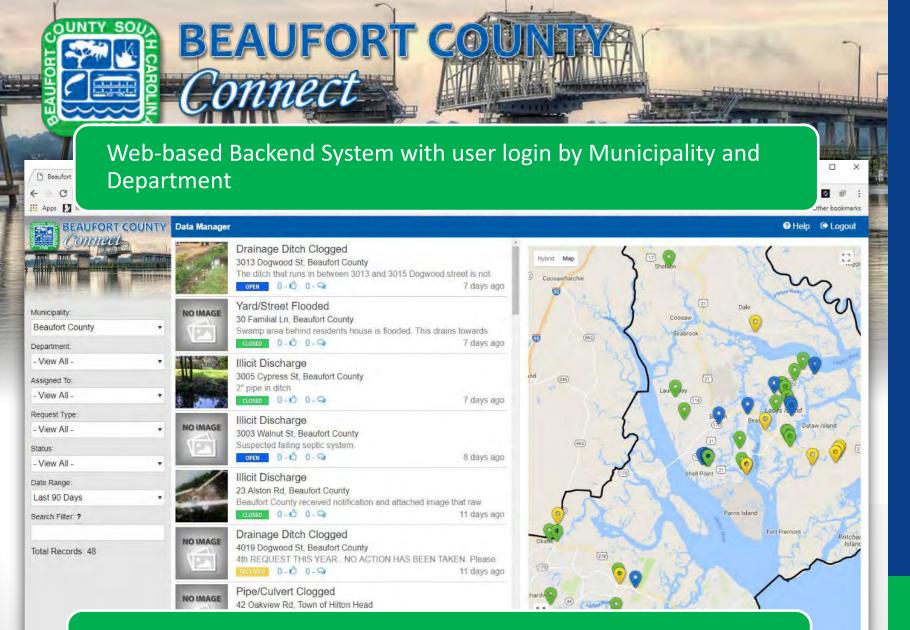
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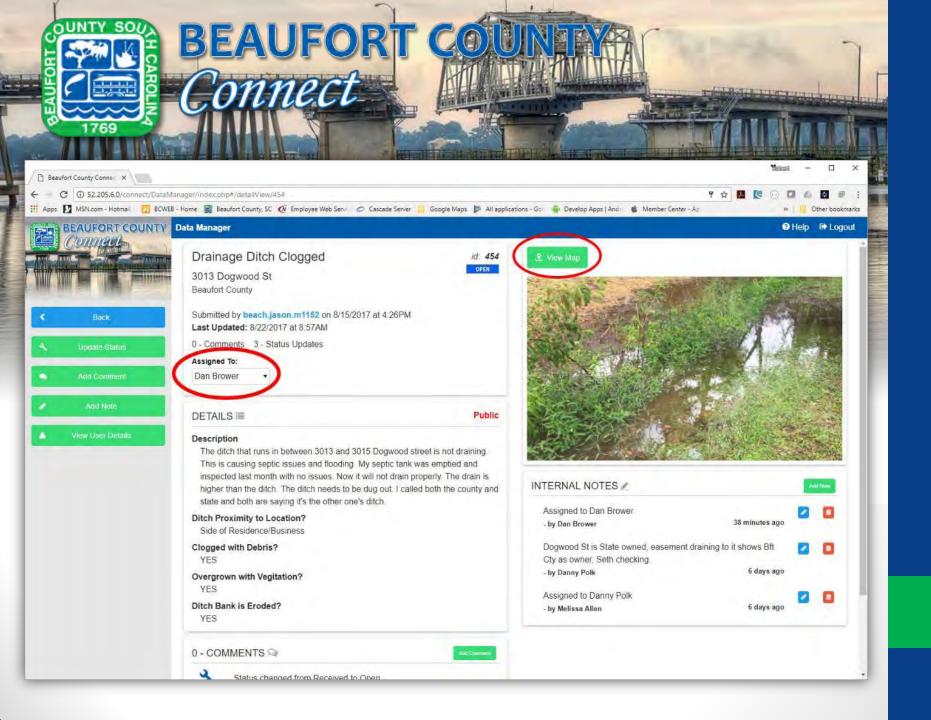
- Educates the app user on what to look for
- Involvement means more proactive citizens
 - Brand Ambassadors
- Feedback opportunities
 - Keeps the citizen informed of progress
 - Holds the County accountable



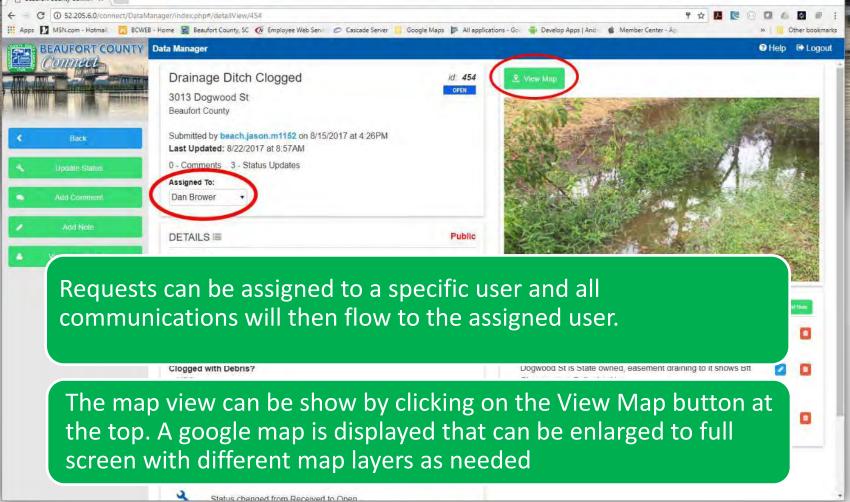




Map shows all the requests currently filtered and icons can be clicked on to bring up details



Detail Page shows request type, address, request details and description, images submitted, user information, and status







Connect personnel communicate directly with the user in realtime through comments and status updates

An Internal Note field is available for status updates, last actions, etc. All actions are tracked by user and logged for each request.

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Description

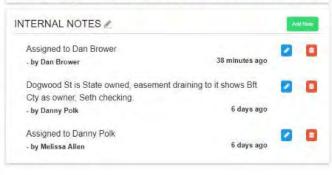
The ditch that runs in between 3013 and 3015 Dogwood street is not draining. This is causing septic issues and flooding My septic tank was emptied and inspected last month with no issues. Now it will not drain properly. The drain is higher than the ditch. The ditch needs to be dug out. I called both the county and state and both are saying it's the other one's ditch. Ditch Proximity to Location? Side of Residence/Business Clogged with Debris?

YES

Overgrown with Vegitation? YES

Ditch Bank is Eroded? YES

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Status changed from Received to Open

Annual MS4 program reporting

- Run reports on IDDE, construction complaints
- Hot spot analysis
 - What are the re-occurring complaints?
 - Where are they at?
- Start asking yourself questions for the upcoming year:
 - Where do I need to do more maintenance?
 - Do I need a capital project in the area?
 - Do I need more enforcement?

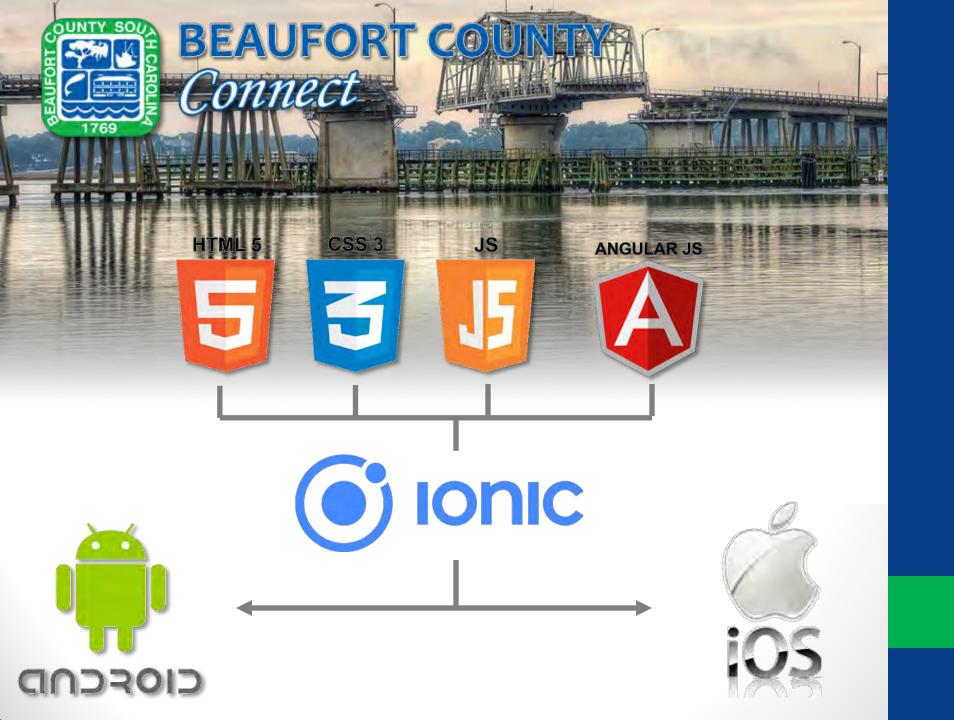
Mobile App Development using

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Ionic Framework is an open source Software Development Kit (SDK) that enables developers to build high-quality mobile apps using familiar web technologies (HTML, CSS, and JavaScript).





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