



Communicating Asset Management: Salem's Story

Presentation to the NH DES Asset Management Workshop John Vogl GIS Manager Town of Salem, NH 12/16/2021



- Early Adopter of VueWorks in 1990's
- Renewed efforts 2017-present,
- Re-implemented programs in:
  - Municipal Services
    - Water, Wastewater, Stormwater
    - Water Treatment Plant
    - Facilities
    - Fleet
  - Police Fleet/Armory (pending)
  - Fire Fleet (in discussion)





### • Communication Strategy:

- Communications have included live presentations to Selectmen, CIP, Road Committee, Senior Center, Historic society
- Video program via Salem Community Television (website and broadcast)
- Memos to boards/Committees as needed
- Individualized training to staff
- Town Website







- *Communication Strategy:*
- 4 key Audiences:
  - Decision-Makers (Selectmen, CIP, Budget)
  - Public at large
  - Internal Users
  - Regulatory Agencies
- Message: "We are using available technology to promote responsible & proactive management of town resources"





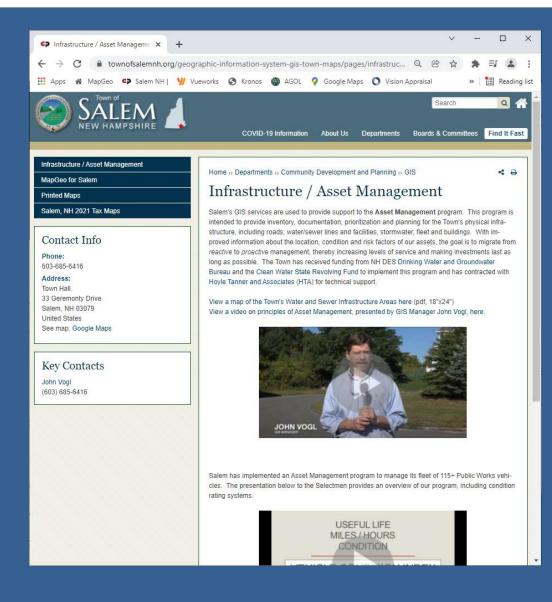
#### • *Message* (Continued):

- "GIS and Asset Management go together -technology fully supports our operations; demonstrating what's underground or under snow"
- Presentations have utilized VueWorks (live demos), ArcGIS Online – Story Maps/Apps, MapGeo, standard powerpoint slides
- Delivered by Municipal Services Director Roy Sorenson, GIS Manager John Vogl
- Internal trainings are one-on-one, customized to end users





Web Site contains Links for information and access to the most notable videos







## Case Study: MS4 Program

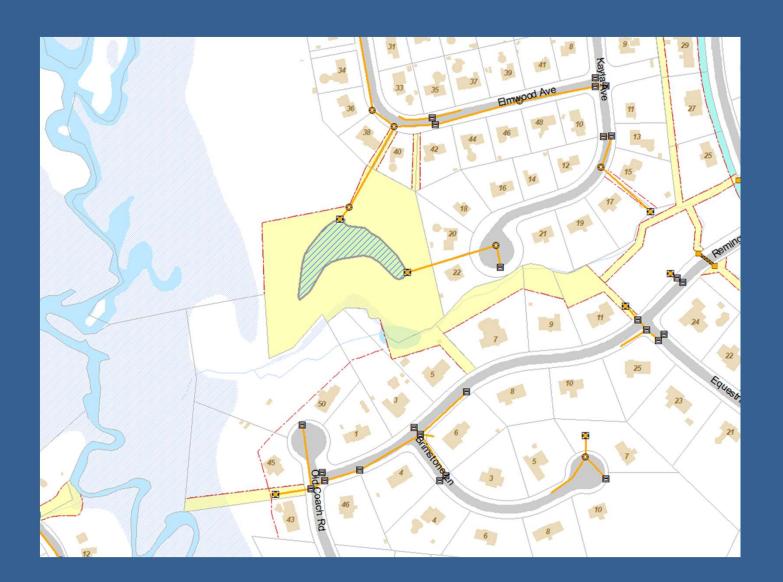
- Program in place in Salem; GIS mapping 2017-present; Outfall sampling 2020
- Sampling forms implemented in ArcGIS Online using Survey 123; work order form in VueWorks
- EPA Audit in 2020



- Program allowed for full transparency of town activities during EPA audit. Allowed for easy demonstration of accessibility and status of mapping/inventory of catchbasins, outfalls, receiving waters, watersheds, etc.
- System helped meet IDDE program requirements and allowed for upstream testing and identification of likely contaminant sources.

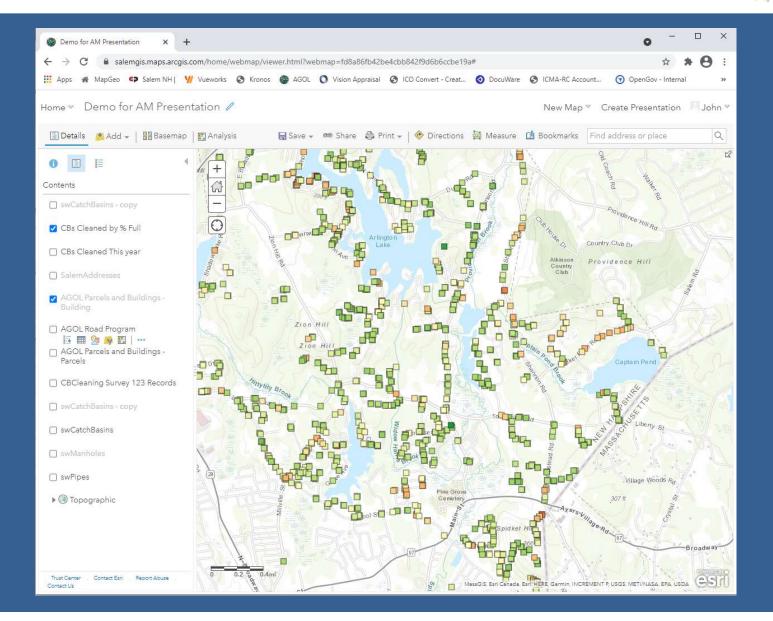
















- Assembled program during 2020/21
- Presented to Selectmen in Summer 2021.
   Provided full overview of program, goals, applications and capabilities. Demo'ed work order and condition assessment tools
- Presented Condition Assessment findings to CIP in Fall 2021 as part of Division requests. Presentation included summary Condition worksheets

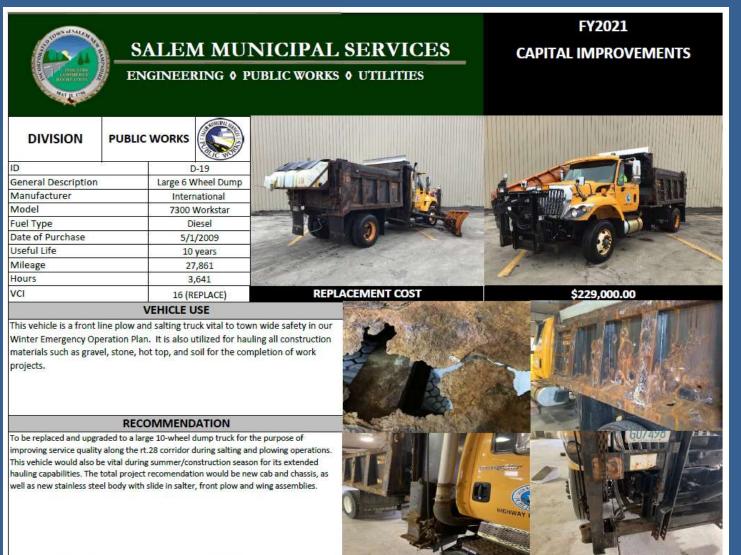




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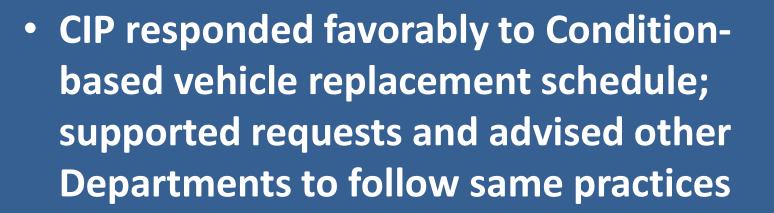




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### • Lessons learned:

- Understand and focus on your message
- Keep the big picture in mind Asset Management programs take a long time to impement!
- Mix up the media/styles to make the content interesting and flashy; StoryMaps make excellent presentations
- Cable Access Center is a great partner for this





# Questions?