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OPTIMIZING ASSET MANAGEMENT WITH GIS JUNE 6, 2022 9:15 – 9:45 AM

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### **Clean Water Act**



- Established in an effort to regulate discharges of pollutants to United States waters
- National Pollutant Discharge
   Elimination System (NPDES)
   Permit Program

# **MS4 Program**

- Requirements for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)
- National Pollutant
   Discharge Elimination
   System (NPDES)
- SWMP Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)



# Minimum Control Measures (MCMs)



- 1. Public Education/Outreach
- 2. Public Participation
- Construction Site RunoffControl
- Post-ConstructionManagement
- 5. Pollution Prevention
- 6. Illicit Discharge Controls

# **Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination**

- 1. Develop a program
- Map the storm sewer collection system and hydrological features
- 3. Outfall Inspection
- 4. Stormwater management ordinance
- 5. Educational outreach



# Case Study: South Heidelberg Township

- Kickoff Meeting
  - Client Goals/Needs
  - Level of involvement
  - Set up Online GIS Platform
  - Obtain GIS Data
- Rough draft of workflow



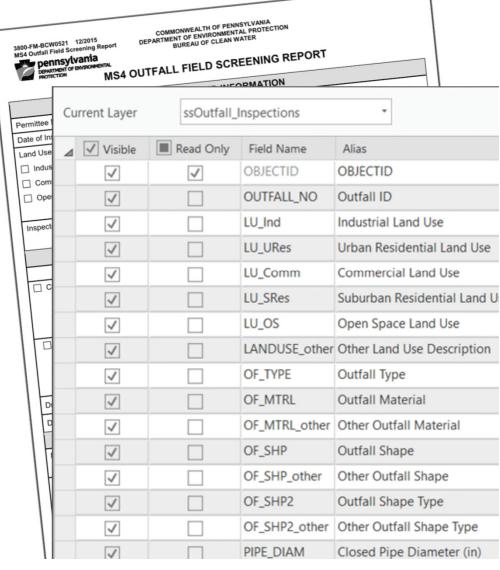
### **Evaluate the GIS Data**

- Review Data
- Data quality is KEY
- Utilize interactive web map for QA/QC of data
- Generate PDF Maps for submission to PA DEP



# **Prepare the GIS Data**

- Develop field list based off PA DEP Outfall Field Screening Report Document
- Prep Attribute Data
- Add outfall inspection table and relationship class
- Publish data and set up data collection map

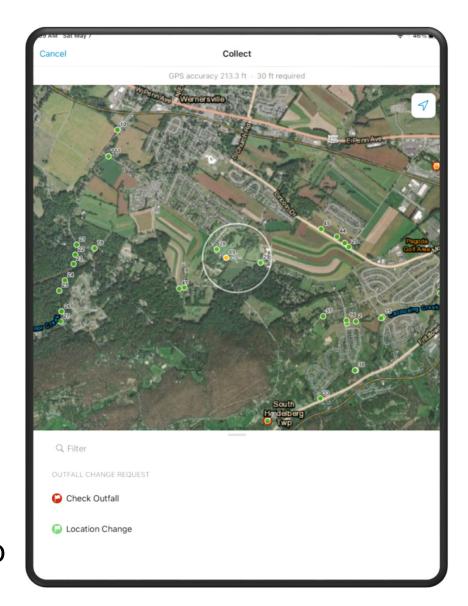


# **Build the Inspection Form**



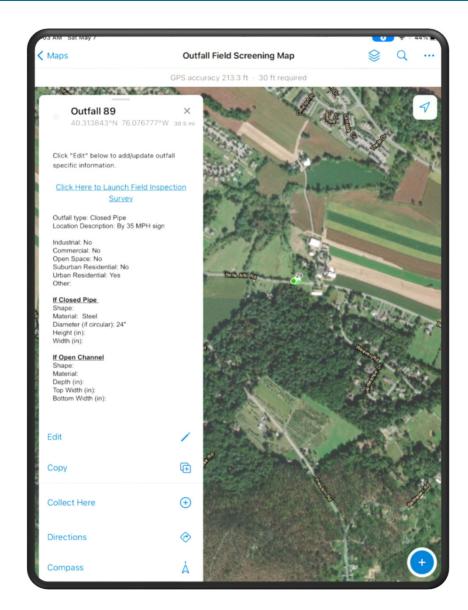
### **Mobile Data Collection**

- Interactive map of MS4 assets
- Ability to flag assets
- Visually see status of Outfall Inspection
- Add or Update Outfall Attribute Information
- Launch the Inspection App



## **Mobile Inspection**

- Configured for Client's need
- Ability to auto-populate questions in inspection form
- Attach photos or files to inspection
- Submit inspection right away for QA/QC



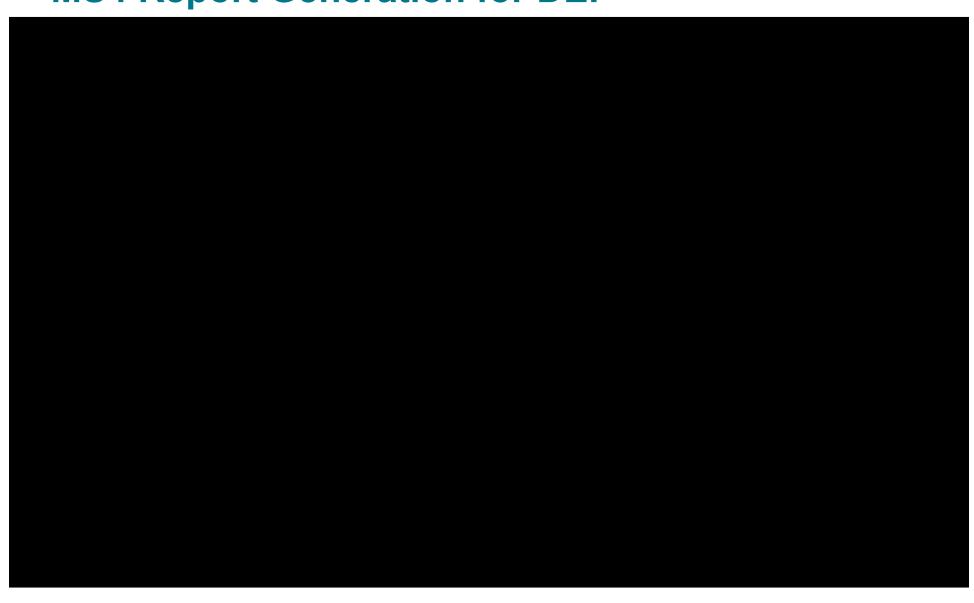
# **Inspection QA/QC Dashboard**



# **Engineer Review Dashboard**



# **MS4** Report Generation for DEP



### **Other Applications**

- Manhole Inspections
- Street Sign Management & Inspections
- Leak Investigations
- Main Break Tracking

# **Other Applications**



### What we've learned!

- Asset management for a digital world
- Collaborative data exchange
- Mobile database population
- Products for outreach
- Catch us at Booth #83 for a Mobile Session today we'll take a deep dive into the tools behind data collection!



# Thanks for joining us! Download the slides at <a href="mailto:ssmgroup.com">ssmgroup.com</a>

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