

Modernizing Saint John's Asset and Maintenance Management Systems

Presentation to Finance Committee

May 22, 2024



Overview

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- Asset Management System Strategy and Procurement
- Cityworks AMS Overview
- Anticipated Benefits
- Implementation Plan Overview
- Risk Management





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"Saint John shall adopt and apply recognized asset management practices in support of delivering services to its customers..."



Asset Management Data and Information Review



Findings:

- Asset data is collected in silos using various standalone software packages.
- Data is duplicated in multiple places and is not integrated across the organization.
- Most asset inventories are incomplete and/or out of date.
- Existing information systems are underutilized.
- Work order tracking is onerous and prevents the efficient collection and use of operational asset information.



Asset Information Management Strategy





Enterprise Asset Management System



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Cityworks AMS





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Anticipated Benefits











Cost Savings

Customer Service and Satisfaction Operational Efficiency

Proactive Inspections & Maintenance Data-Driven Decision Making



Departments Included

- 1. Saint John Water
- 2. Public Works
- 3. Recreation & Parks
- 4. Parking
- 5. Facilities Management



Implementation Plan

| Project Phases | | May-24 | Jun-24 | Jul-24 | Aug-24 | Sep-24 | Oct-24 | Nov-24 | Dec-24 | Jan-25 | Feb-25 | Mar-25 | Apr-25 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | Sep-25 | Oct-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-25 | |
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| Project Initiation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Requirements Analysis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Configuration Design | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Development | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deployment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operations and Maintenance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Group | # | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
| Corporate AM | 1 | 27 | 38 | 58 | 74 | 21 | 26 | 2 | 40 | 42 | 68 | 101 | 48 | 24 | 20 | 80 | 16 | 96 | 32 | 60 | 4 | 877 |
| GIS | 1 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 56 | 53 | 26 | 2 | 20 | 39 | 48 | 52 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 350 |
| Accounting | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| П | 1 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Engineering | 3 | 10 | 32 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 28 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 241 |
| Roads & Rural Storm | 3 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 110 |
| Traffic Signals & Signs | 1 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| Facilities and ABCs | 3 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| Recreation and Parks | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| Parking | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 107 |
| SJW Linear | 3 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 107 |
| SJW Vertical | 2 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 107 |
| End Users | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| UATs | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Total | 126 | 159 | 114 | 116 | 242 | 87 | 57 | 4 | 60 | 213 | 214 | 417 | 48 | 64 | 40 | 144 | 40 | 168 | 64 | 76 | 4 | 2331 |

Risks

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| Identified risk | Risk level | How it's being mitigated |
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| Insufficient resources to maintain asset inventory data. | High | Clearly identifying internal resource requirements. Continued discussions with the Executive Leadership Team to support staff hiring or role transitions |
| Poor buy-in from operations and front-line staff. | Moderate | Communicate regularly with operations and front-line staff about the new system. Extensive end-user training so staff familiarize themselves with the new system. |
| Implementation delays due to operation manager workload constraints | Moderate | A portion of the recommended contingency fund is to address anticipated delays in the project schedule. |
| Technical challenges integrating with the existing Motorola CRM. | Low | ESRI Canada has retained Motorola as a sub-contractor to build the integration between Cityworks and the Motorola system |
| Technical challenges integrating with a future Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. | Low | Cityworks is one of the most popular enterprise asset management systems in Canada and has extensive experience integrating with the most common ERP systems. |





