Improving Private Inflow Inspection and Data Management with GIS

Greenwich, CT

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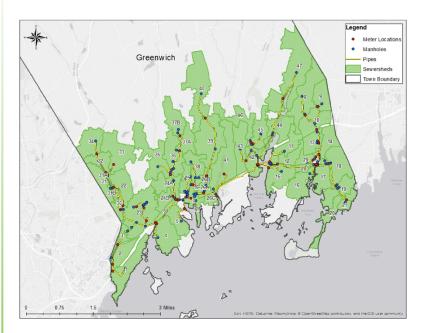


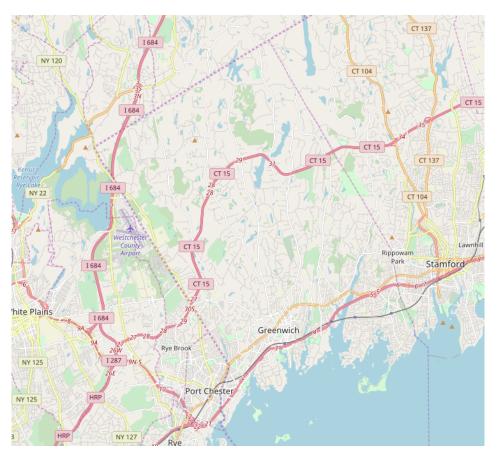


Presentation Outline

- Greenwich Background
- Private Inflow Removal History and Process
- Previous Data Management
- ArcGIS and Survey 123
 - Survey 123 app and inspection form
 - ArcGIS online web application
 - Conversion of old data
- Benefits
- Future Work







Town of Greenwich

- Sanitary (separated) sewer system
- 185 miles of sewer pipe
 - 8-in to 54-in
- 28 pumping stations
- 350 individual grinder pumps
- 12.5 mgd treatment plant
- Mix of development





Consent Decree (CD)



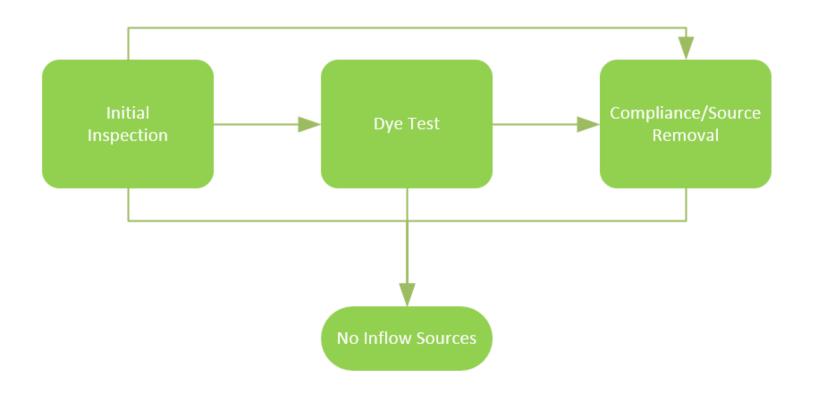
- Overflows to Long Island Sound
- EPA issued CD in 2001
- CD requirements include:
 - Force main repairs and/or replacements
 - Long term preventative maintenance
 - I/I investigation including private inflow

Private Inflow Program Background

- 2002 through 2004 SSES and Private Inflow Program Inception
 - Smoke Testing
 - Building Inspection
 - Dye Testing
- 2006 to Present: Ongoing Private Inflow Inspection and Removal Throughout Town
 - Building Inspection
 - Dye Testing



PISRP Process



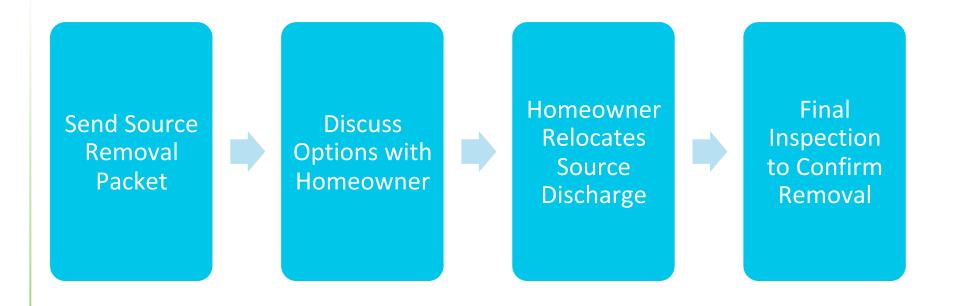
PISRP Process – Inspection

After three Send out attempts, send Once informational certified letter **Inspect interior** completed, letter, attempt and exterior place in one of requesting inspection at scheduled eight categories home inspection

PISRP Process – Dye Test

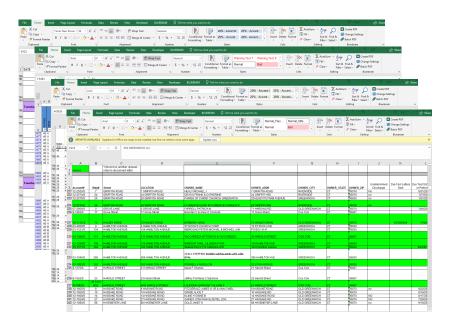


PISRP Process – Source Removal



Data Management





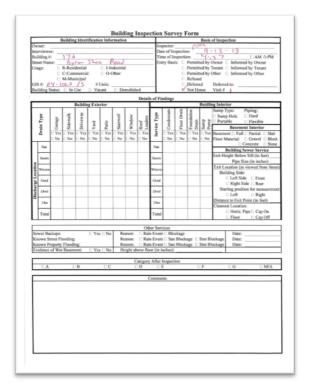
Data Management

- Over 15 years worth of data
 - 9,500 inspections
 - 1,500 dye tests
- Varying forms of data
 - Paper forms
 - Excel spreadsheets
 - Access database
 - Digital and printed photographs
- Complex but we made it work



Challenges from Previous System

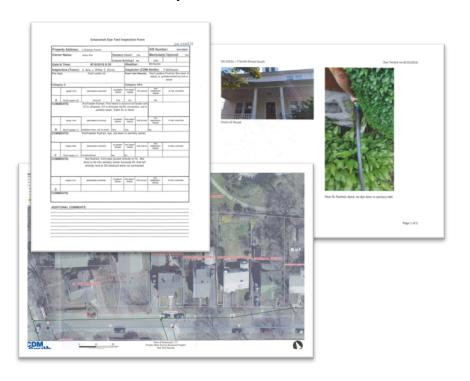
- Duplicate information
- Difficulty keeping paper and electronic data up-to-date
- Data not available in field
- Client needed to contact us for information
- Data not directly linked to property location



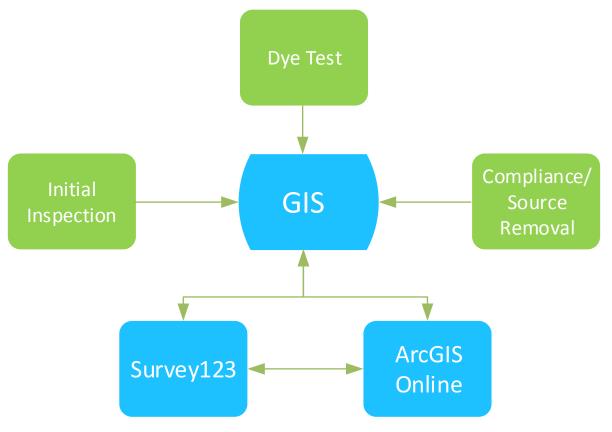
Previous Paper-Based Systems - Not Connected

Inspection Records

Dye Test Records



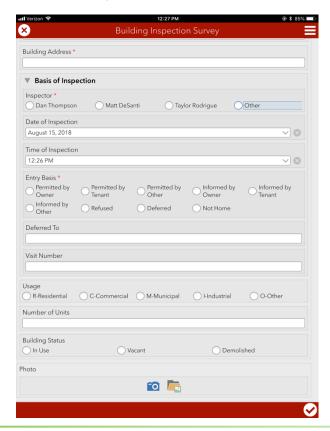
Conversion to GIS



Survey 123 Inspection Process

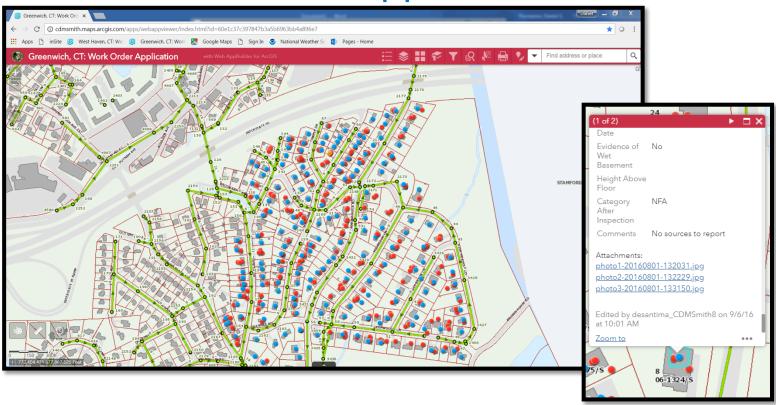
- ArcGIS Product customized by CDM Smith staff
- GIS info from Town defines parcels and ownership
 - Imported into the customized Survey 123 application
- Inspectors input results into mobile application in the field
- Data of interest
 - Confirmed or suspected sources
 - Photos
 - Property Maps

Survey 123 Demo





ArcGIS Online Web Application



Conversion of Old Data

- This is an ongoing process
- All parcels are identified by a unique GIS field
- Older files can be linked into ArcGIS online
 - Paper records scanned
 - Access database



Benefits of CDM Smith Customized Survey 123 & ArcGIS Online System

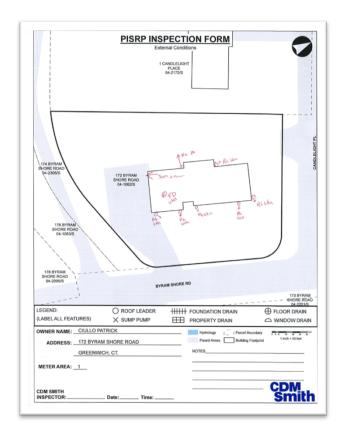
- User friendly
- Improved data collection accuracy
- Offline collection, upload when WiFi connection is available
- Real time monitoring of data collection
- Fewer follow-up activities required
- Better collaboration between field and office staff
- Easy to access, review, and edit data
- Cost savings

Benefits of GIS Conversion of Old Data

- All data is centralized & streamlined
- Reduce number of separate tracking systems
- Single location for all program data
- Easier to access and share required data
- Historical data can be accessed in the field
- Eventual client access to all data

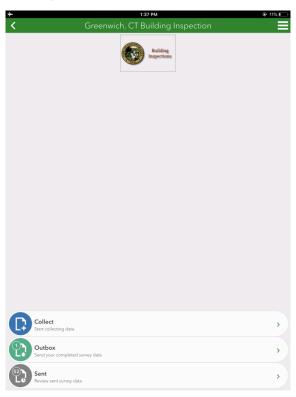
Future Work

- Property Maps
- The continued conversion of historical data
- Development of Survey 123 applications for:
 - Dye Testing
 - Source Compliance Activities



Additional Applications for Survey 123

- Manhole inspections
- Pipe cleaning data
- CCTV
- Fats, oils & greases
- Pump station maintenance inspections
- Bypass/overflow reporting





Questions and Answers



