

# Gas Service Line Mapping



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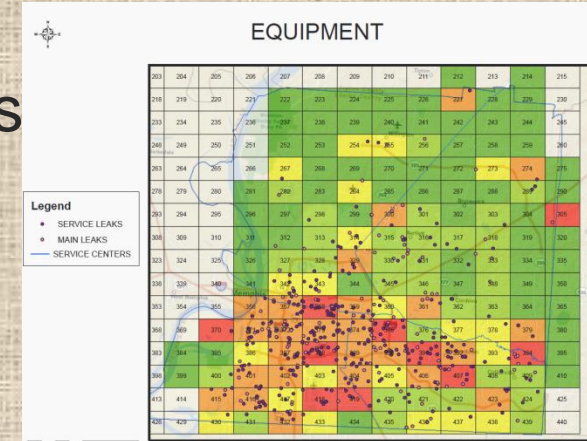
# CONTEXT


## ■ MLGW

- Service Territory – Shelby County, TN
- Largest 3 service municipal utility
- Gas in service for over 100 yrs
- Gas Distribution Main - 4,846 Miles
- Gas Services 307,967
  - ~5,000 Records associated per year

# THE ISSUE

- Most services are not in GIS
  - Not accurate for reporting/risk analysis
    - No electronic data on services
      - Material
      - Size
      - Number

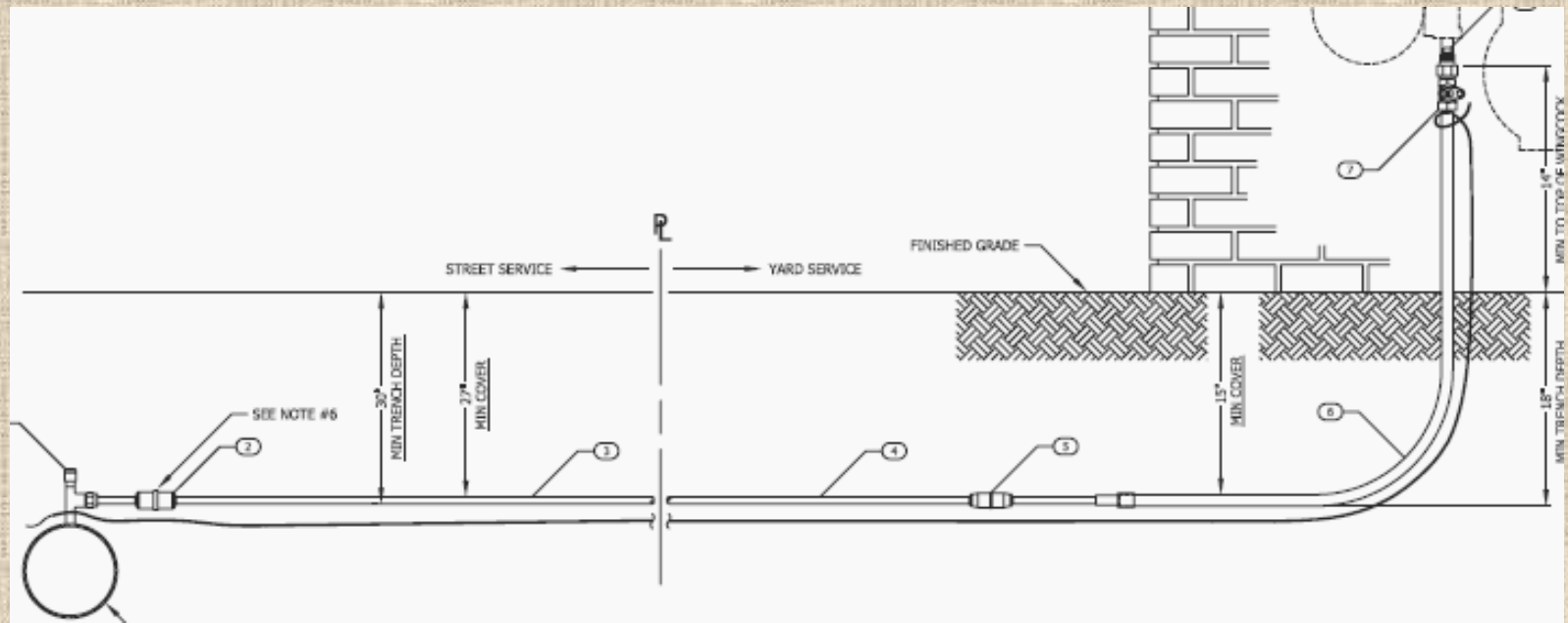


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- Crews do not have access to records
  - Locating
  - Leak Survey
  - Construction
  - Corrosion

# APPROACH

- 2 Pronged – Multi Year Process
  - Partner with University of Memphis to map services
    - Use best available historical records
  - Partner with Leak Survey to collect GPS coordinates at risers





# MAPPING

## ■ Map Services

- Do you include all historical info?
  - Multiple GSR's for most services
- What actual attribute info do you collect?
- Do you collect fitting info?
  - Valves
  - Couplings
- Linear Referencing





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# [ LOCATION CORRECTION ]





# [GPSing]



- Collecting GPS at riser
  - Through leak survey
    - 3-5 yr program
  - Decision on accuracy
    - Using high-accuracy units
  - Conflate the mapped riser location from historical record on the back end

# [ FINDINGS ]

- Data from historical cards can be difficult to decipher
- Info was copied from card to card
  - Double checking info was rare
  - Only partial info transferred
- GPS connectivity at riser can be difficult
  - Flood light technology
  - Have procedure when unable to connect

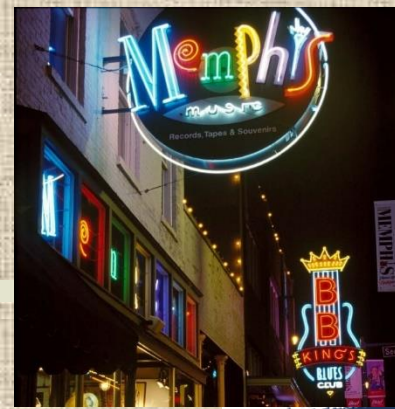


# FORWARD

- Coupling mitigation pilot
  - Install new taps for all services from steel main
  - New tap transitions to PE
  - Renew steel services with PE
  - New documentation with better service information
- Future automation
  - Design services in GIS and redline before populating GIS
  - Use GPS coordinates and barcode info to populate GIS







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