The GIS conversion project started with the installation of ArcSDE and ArcGIS. We converted existing ArcView shapefiles, created a geodatabase, identified inaccurate data, and recommended solutions and procedures. Next we streamlined the parcel update procedures in SQL/ArcSDE. The goal is to convert from UNIX/Librarian to ArcSDE, and to use ArcGIS 8.3 for parcel edits. By moving to the new technology, GIS will be able to offer more data to the public through ArcIMS applications and the Internet. This is a multi-departmental collaboration requiring new hardware, training, and business procedures.

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