# UTILIZING GIS TO IMPLEMENT ADA IMPROVEMENTS IN PLEASANTON, CA





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#### THE PROJECT

- Part of the City's ADA Transition Plan and Capital Improvement Program
- Assess All Curb Ramps for ADA Compliance
- Assess Sidewalks for Deflections Greater
  Than ½ inch





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- Assess Ramps for Compliance With 28 CFR Part 36
  - Developed 7 Classes To Categorize Curb Ramp Compliance
- Sidewalks Assessed For Level Of Deflection
  - 3 Classes Of Deflection





#### **SPECIFICS**

- 2,157 Intersections
- 207 Centerline miles
- Create a GIS Database
- Prepare a Final Report With Costs
- Limited Budget





# **CURB RAMPS AND SIDEWALKS**



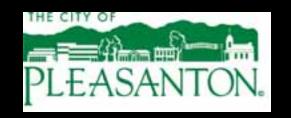






### THE CHALLENGE

# BUDGET





# THE SOLUTION









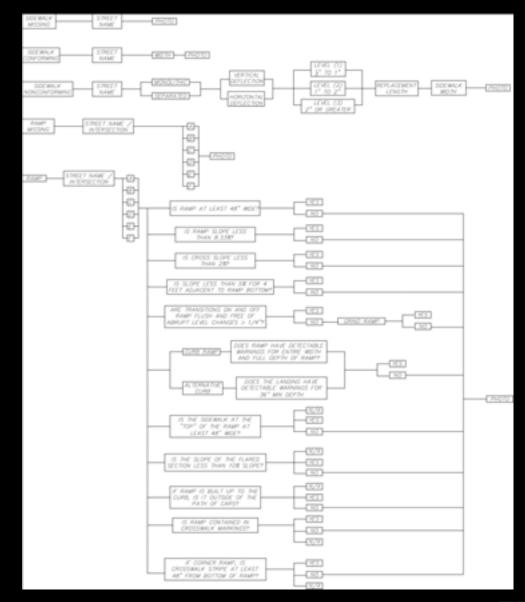
#### EFFICIENT APPROACH

- GeoXH
- Bikes
- One Pass Approach
- 2 Person Crews for Safety and Efficiency
- Quality Control Built Into Data Dictionary





#### DATA DICTIONARY







- Trimble GeoXH
  - Sub Meter Accuracy
  - Windows Based OS
  - Bluetooth Enabled
  - Long Battery Life
  - Lightweight







- Pathfinder Office & Terra Sync
  - Data Dictionary
  - Easily Customizable
  - Streamlined Collection
  - GeoXH Compatible
  - Photo Link







- Field Preparation
  - Planning
  - Routes
  - Crews
  - Equipment
  - Training







- Performance Measures
  - Points Collected
  - Miles Covered
  - Field Days
  - Reshoots





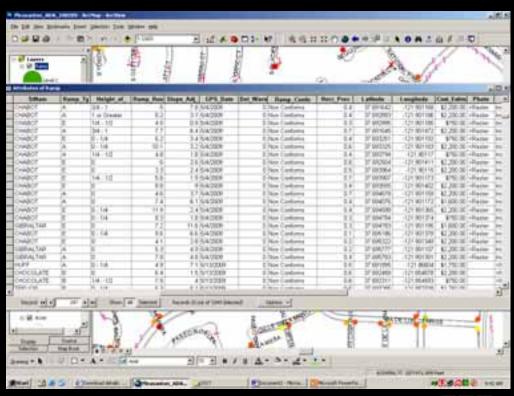


- Data Processing
  - Nightly Download
  - Weekly Compilation
  - Differential Correction
  - Export to Shapefile



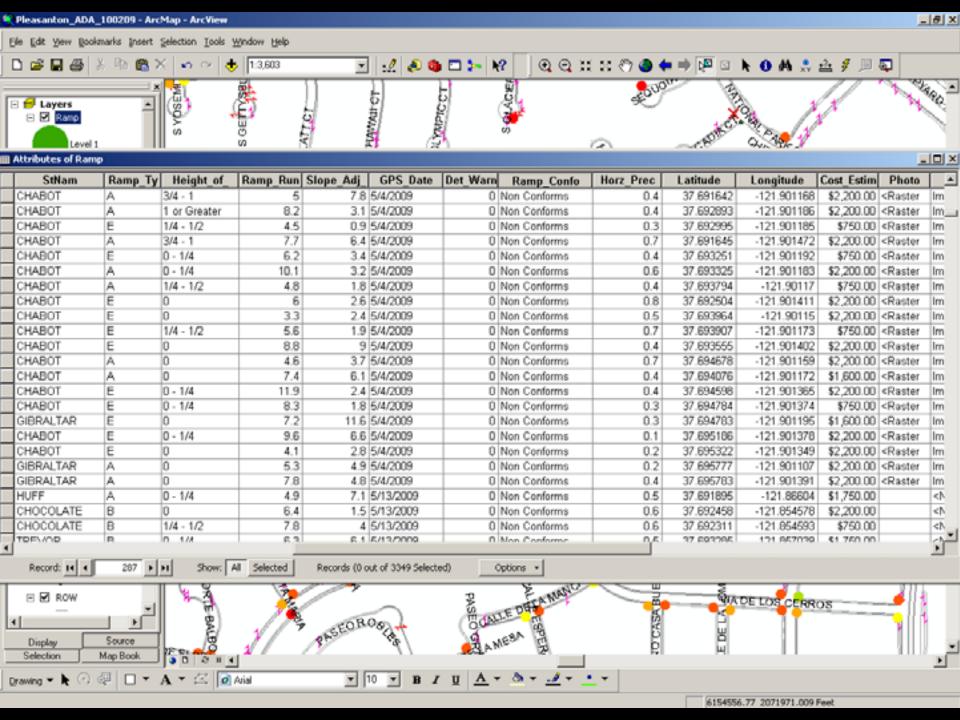


- Data Management ArcGIS 9.3
  - Personal GeoDB
  - Arc Map Project
  - Data Cleaning
  - Attribute Edits
  - Photo Uploads

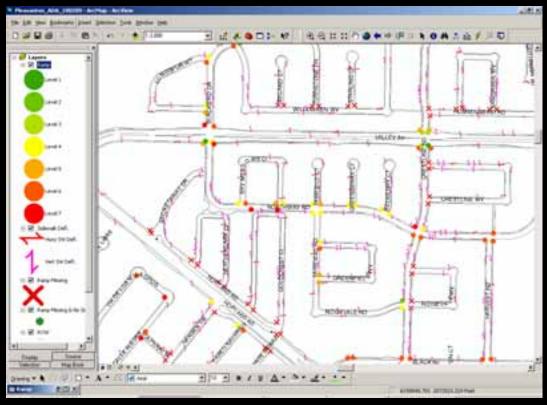






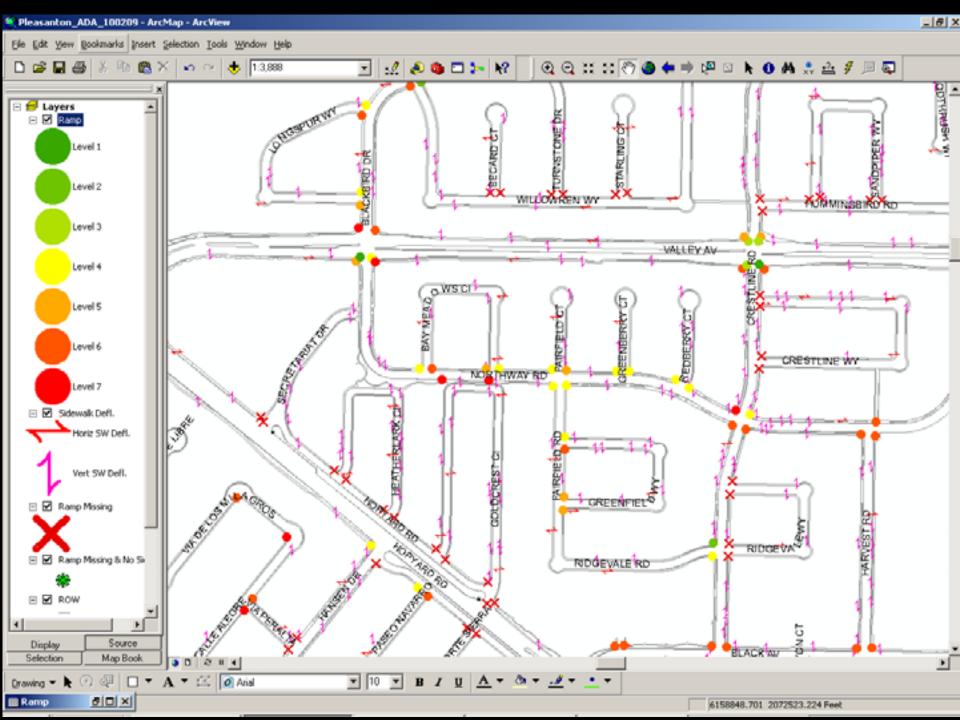


- Quality Control
  - Precision
  - Completeness
  - Consistency
  - Duplicates

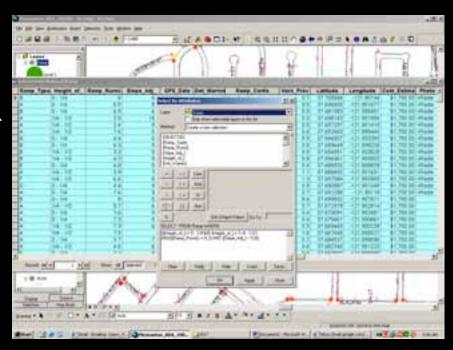






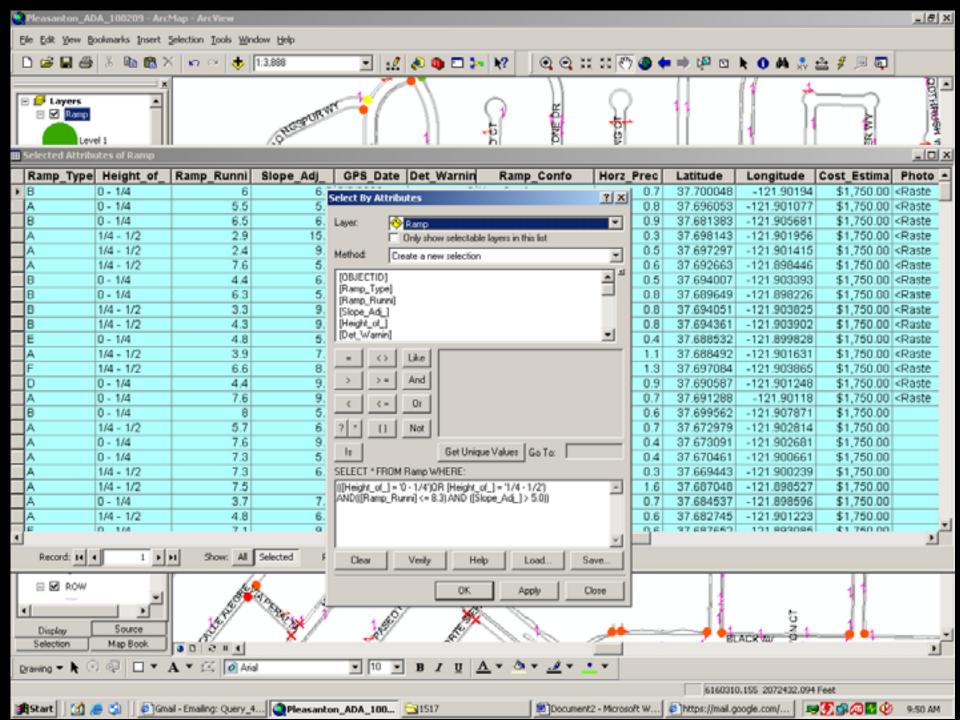


- Analysis
  - Sorting the Data
  - Establishing Priorities
  - Reporting Outcomes









- Merging of Feature Classes
  - The initial delivery included:
    - Ramp
    - Ramp\_Missing
    - Ramp\_Missing\_No\_SW
    - ROW etc
    - Stnames
    - SW\_Deflection
    - SW\_Missing
  - Now it is in SDE:
    - vector.GIS\_ADMIN.Ramps
    - vector.GIS\_ADMIN.SW.Deflection
    - vector.GIS\_ADMIN.SW\_Missing

**SDE** Feature Class

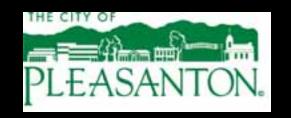
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- Updated Database To Reflect Recent Repairs
  - 70 New Ramps
  - 192 Replacements





•Created Maps Depicting The Status of Ramp and Sidewalk Conditions for The City's ADA Citizen Advisory



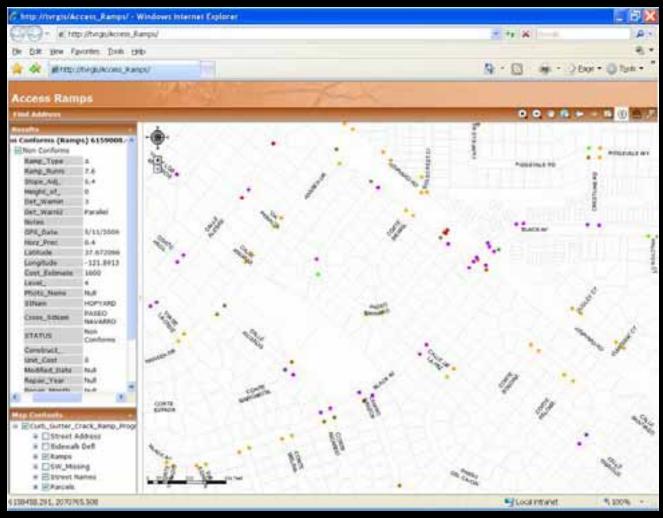




- CCMS (Computer Maintenance Management System)
  - Ramp and Sidewalk Layers Now Contain
     Additional "ID" Which is Required for Loading
     Into CCMS
  - Both Layers are Visible in CMMS
  - CMMS Users Are Not Allowed to Edit Database









INTERNAL WEBSITE CREATED





- Internal Website Created Showing Ramps and Sidewalks
- Users Log Proposed Changes In an Excel Spreadsheet on The City's SharePoint Site and GIS Updates The Geodatabase





#### THE FUTURE

- This Project Was Just The Beginning
- The City is Now Delving Deeper Into the Attribute Data, and Planning Long Term Construction Based On This Project





#### **LESSONS LEARNED**

- Wi-Fi Camera Transfer of Data is Slow And Battery Intensive
- Clearly Define What a "Missing Ramp" Is



