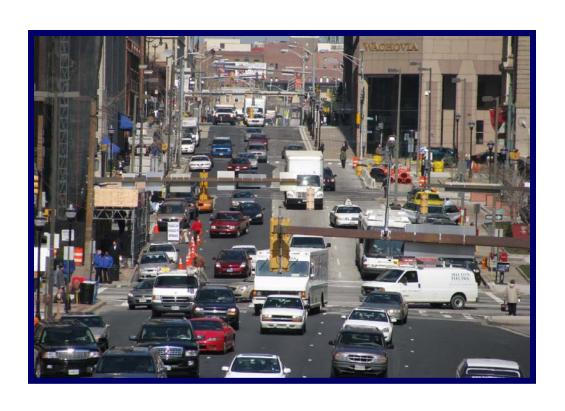


## Incorporating Sidewalks into Transportation Asset Management

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# Integrated Management of Infrastructure Example: Urban Environment



- Pavements
- Pavement Markings
- Drainage
- Signs/Signals
- Bridges
- Safety Management
- Utilities
  - Above-ground
  - Below-ground
- Urban Forestry

## **Not only Vehicles**



### **Conditions**



## **Non-ADA Compliant**



### **Obstacle Course**



#### **Safe Routes to School**







## 5 Year Old Subdivision – No Ramp How did this get approved by the City?



## **Multiple Problems**



#### **Reconstruction to Meet ADA Compliance**



#### **ADA Compliance Issues**

- Ramps
  - Slope
  - Landing Areas
  - Truncated Warning Domes
- Sidewalk
  - Cross Slope and Longitudinal Slope
  - Width
  - Driveway Aprons
- Obstructions
  - Signs, Trees, Utilities, Existing Buildings, etc.
- Tripping Hazards
- Construction Issues (No Tolerances)

## The Only Logical Solution

Sidewalk Management System

(Part of a tightly-integrated TAMS)

#### Sidewalk Management System

- Focused on Sidewalks
- Maintenance Management (Short-term)
  - Scheduling Resources
  - Productivity Analysis
- Analysis Tools (Long-term)
  - Transition Plans (Roadmap to ADA Compliance)
  - Safe Routes to School
  - Walkable Communities/Connectivity
- Integrate with other assets to improve efficiencies

## A Balance of the Capital and Maintenance Budgets

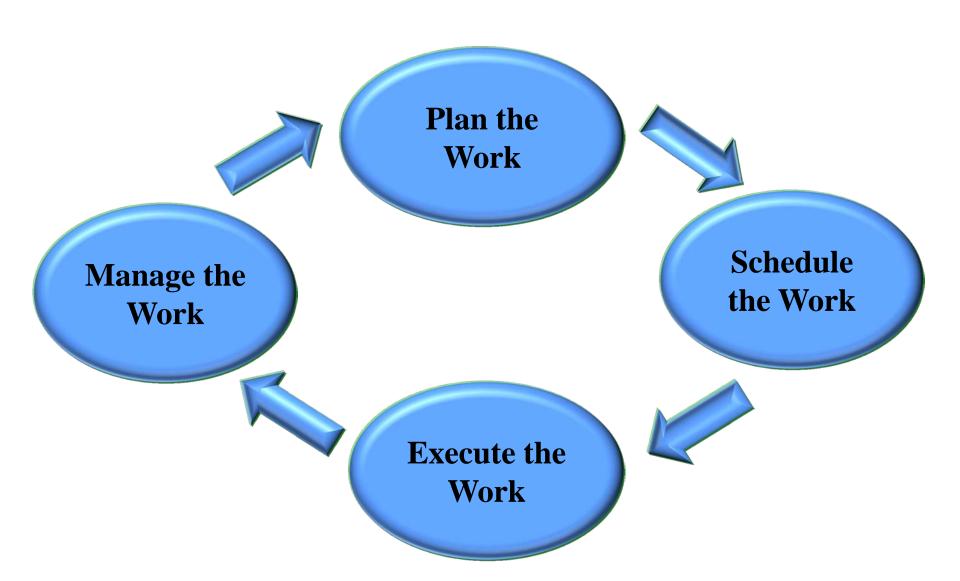
#### Requires:

- Combined strategy for improvements
- Criticality-based response
- Collaboration of initiatives and processes
- Evaluation of alternative approaches
- Consideration of effective repairs and replacement versus enhancement

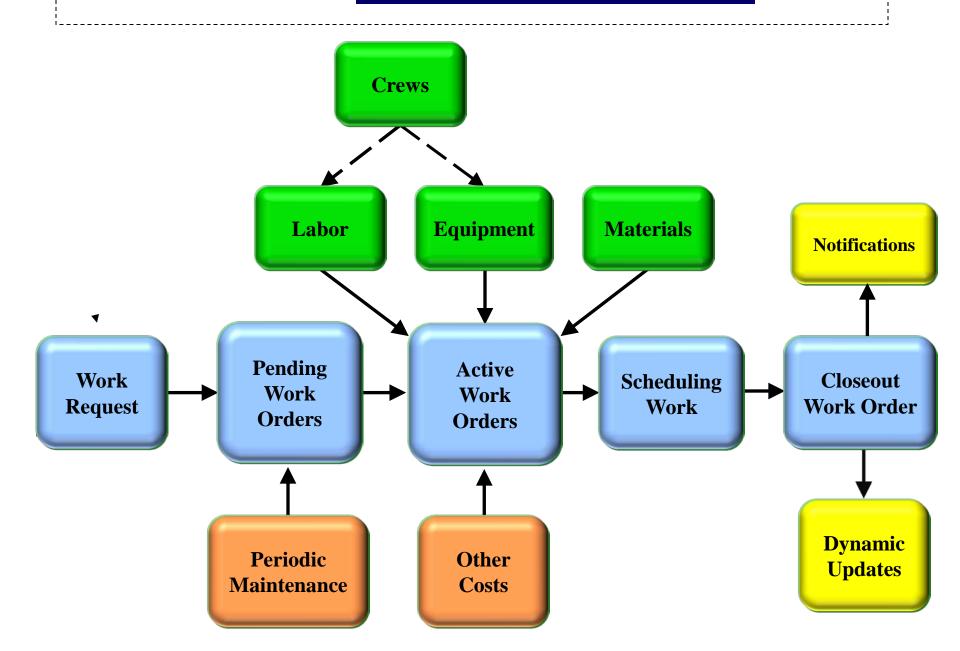
## Maintenance Management

**Short-Term (Day-to-Day)** 

## **Maintenance Management Cycle Improve Planning and Execution**

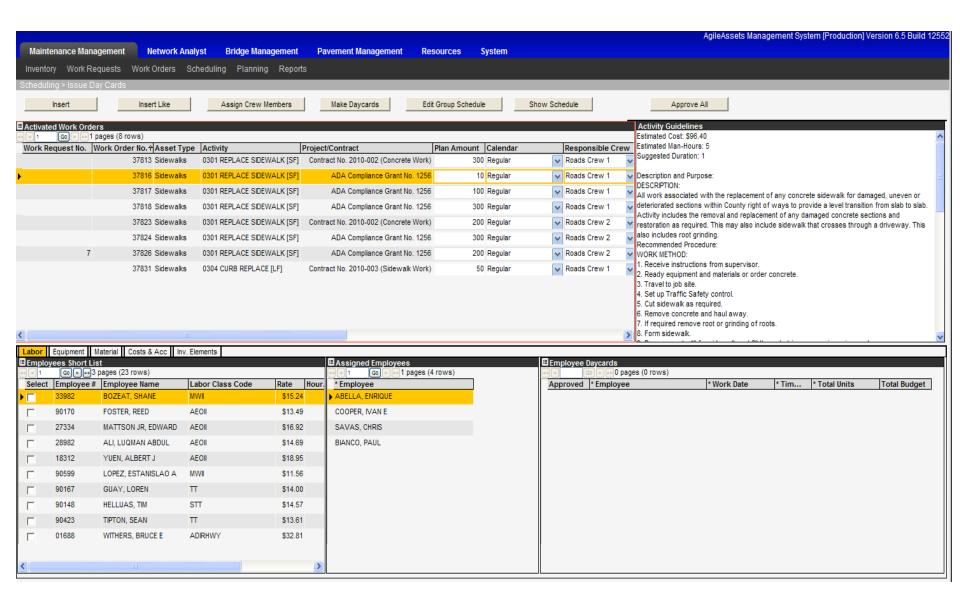


### Possible Work Order Process

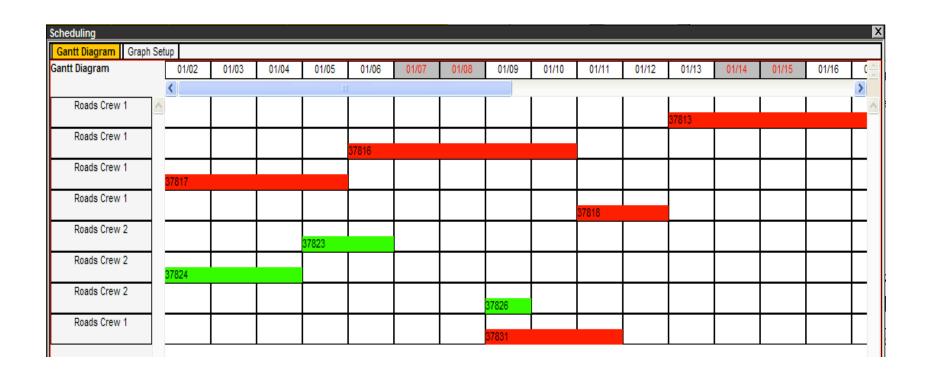


#### **Work Orders**

#### Tracking Labor, Equipment, Materials, Contractors, etc.



### **Scheduling**



#### **Productivity – Planned vs. Actual**

#### **Report Filters**

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Division: 109

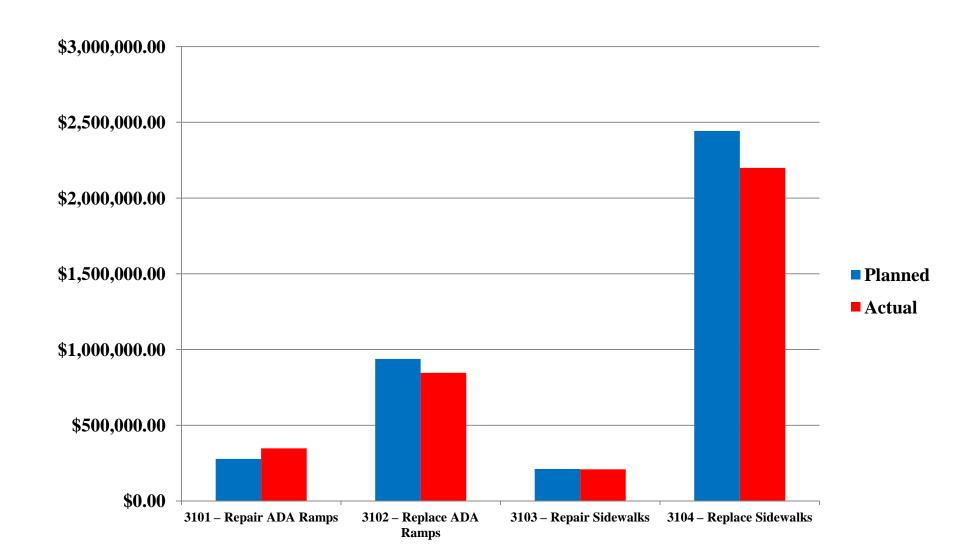
Admin Unit: Sidewalks – ADA MMS Jasper Report

**WBS Element:** 11.10861

Work Function	Planned Cost	Actual Cost	Planned Work	Actual Work	Planned Rate	Actual Rate
3101 – Repair ADA Ramps	\$278,349.00	\$347,335.00	213	184	\$1,306.80	\$1,887.69
3102 – Replace ADA Ramps	\$938,362.00	\$846,004.00	182	182	\$5,155.84	\$4,648.37
3103 – Repair Sidewalks	\$211,045.00	\$209,560.00	21314	17184	\$9.90	\$12.20
3104 – Replace Sidewalks	\$2,443,678.00	\$2,199,842.00	93214	78669	\$26.22	\$27.96
3105 – Remove Obstruction - Trees	\$56,981.00	\$38,567.00	202	159	\$282.08	\$242.56
3106 - Relocate Obstruction - Signs	\$10,556.00	\$11,843.00	130	130	\$81.20	\$91.10
3107 - Relocate Obstruction - Lights	\$117,874.00	\$87,685.00	73	56	\$1,614.71	\$1,565.80
3108 - Relocate Obstruction - Mailboxes	\$15,482.00	\$13,835.00	97	81	\$159.61	\$170.80
3109 – Relocate Obstruction - Utilities	\$212,138.00	\$178,003.00	47	43	\$4,513.57	\$4,139.60
3110 – Repair Trailways	\$15,115.00	\$13,860.00	1879	1879	\$8.04	\$7.38
3111 – Repair Trailways	\$76,500.00	\$69,582.00	3564	3631	\$21.46	\$19.16
Totals	\$4,376,080.00	\$4,016,116.00				

#### **Manage Work**

Productivity: Planned vs. Actual



### **Long-term Planning**

ADA Transitional Plan
Safe Routes to School
Walkable Communities/Connectivity

#### **Prioritization**

- Areas surveyed were selected based on the ADA Title II regulations that require prioritization of curb ramp installation:
  - Government offices
  - Schools/libraries
  - Medical facilities
  - Major retail centers
  - Major employment centers
  - Transit stops
- Order based on Functional Class
  - 1. Arterials
  - 2. Collectors
  - 3. Locals
- Other factors ?

#### Sample Prioritization Formula

#### Score=((V1\*V2\*WF1)+(V2\*V4\*WF2))\*V5

#### Ranking Levels (Value: 1 to 5)

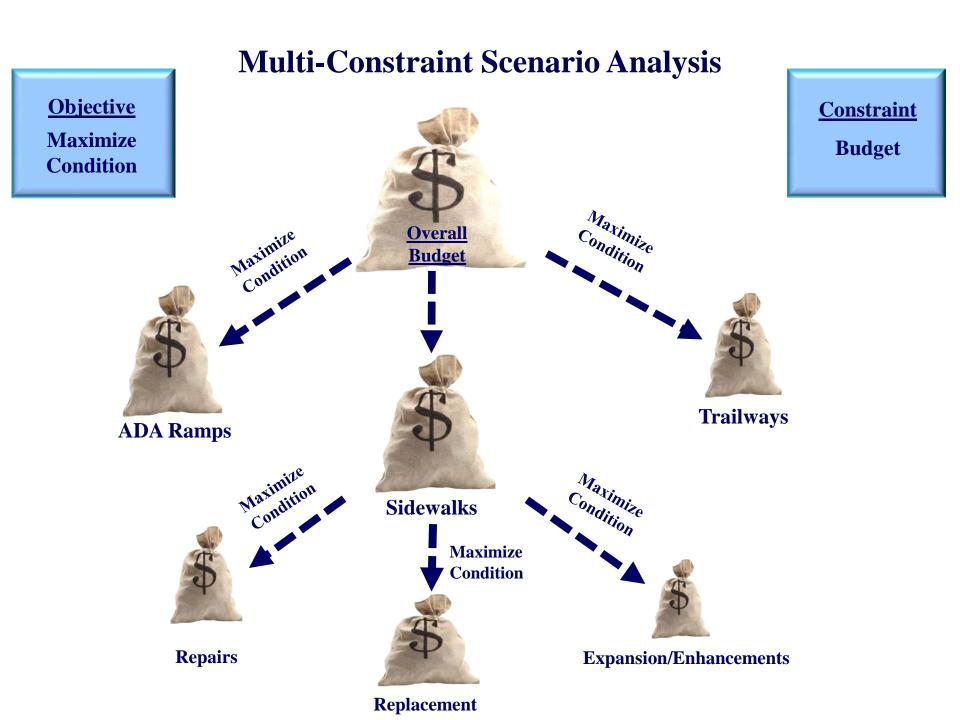
- V1 Value for Safe Route to School
- **V2** Value for Proximity to School
- V3 Value for Land Use
- **V4** Value for Density
- **V5 Value for Transit Stop**

#### **Weighting Factors**

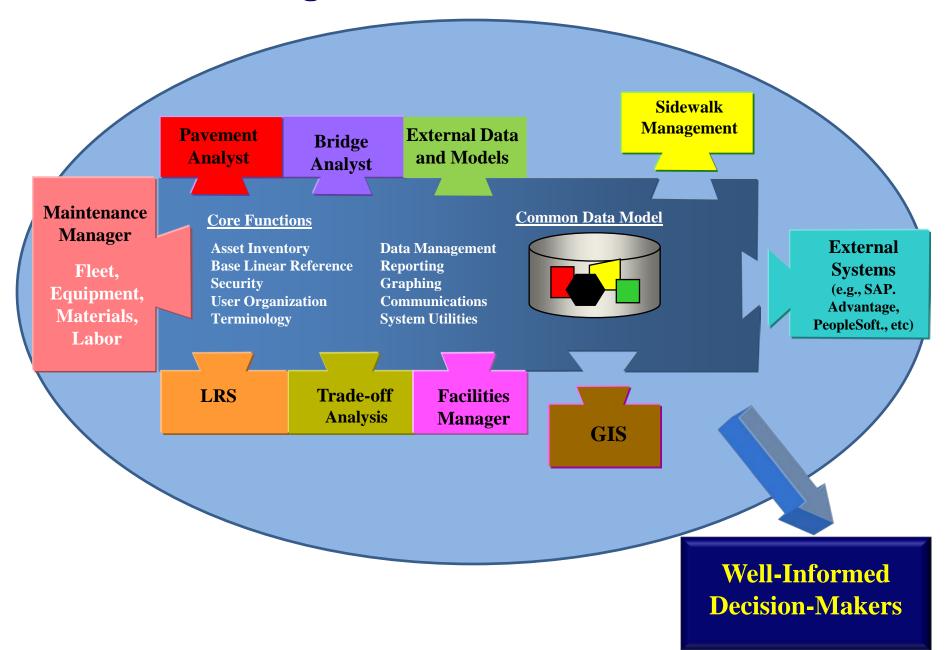
- WF1 Weighting Factor "School Factors"
- WF2 Weighting Factor "Land Use"

#### **Sidewalk Transition Plan – Prioritized Segments**

Sidewalk Segment_ ID	Street Name	From Street	To Street	Safe Route to School	Proximity to School	Density	Land Use	Transit Stop	Priority Score
SW022	2nd Avenue	26th Street	27th Street	2	5	3	1	4	260
SW038	Main Street	12th Street	13th Street	2	5	3	2	3	240
SW027	Olive Street	28th Street	Brook Street	2	5	2	1	4	240
SW026	Olive Street	28th Street	Brook Street	2	4	2	1	4	200
SW012	Main Street	27th Street	28th Street	2	4	3	1	3	165
SW001	Olive Street	27th Street	28th Street	2	4	3	1	3	165
SW025	Olive Street	Brook Street	Center Road	1	2	3	2	4	160
SW036	Olive Street	Center Road	Frederick Rd	1	2	3	2	4	160
SW024	Olive Street	Brook Street	Center Rd	1	1	3	2	4	140
SW035	Olive Street	Center Road	Frederick Rd	1	1	3	2	4	140
SW029	Main Street	13th Street	14th Street	2	5	2	2	2	140
SW039	Main Street	17th Street	18th Street	1	2	3	2	3	120
SW033	Main Street	18th Street	19th Street	2	4	2	2	2	120
SW021	2nd Avenue	27th Street	28th Street	1	3	3	1	4	120
SW023	2nd Avenue	26th Street	27th Street	1	2	3	1	4	100
SW020	3rd Avenue	26th Street	27th Street	1	2	3	1	4	100
SW018	3rd Avenue	27th Street	28th Street	1	2	3	1	4	100
SW009	Olive Street	Frederick Rd	Georgia Ave	1	2	2	2	3	90
SW037	Olive Street	Frederick Rd	Georgia Ave	1	2	2	2	3	90
SW028	Market Street	6th Street	7th Street	1	1	2	2	3	75
SW013	Main Street	27th Street	28th Street	1	2	3	1	3	75
SW004	Olive Street	26th Street	27th Street	1	2	3	1	3	75
1155071	Walnut Street	1st Avenue	2nd Avenue	1	1	3	2	2	70
SW005	Olive Street	26th Street	27th Street	1	1	3	1	3	60



#### **Asset Integration - Modular Framework**



# Integrate with Other Assets Urban Forestry

- Coordinate Sidewalks and Pathways w/Trees
- Designated "Significant Trees"
  - Trees
  - Tree Sites
- Project
  - Design Phase
    - Contract Doc's Preparation
      - Protection/Replacement Plans
  - Inspection
    - Construction
    - Post-Construction

# Integrate with Other Assets Sign Management

- Coordinating Proper Signage
  - Adding Mid-block Cross-walks
- Coordinate Obstructions
  - Relocating Signs
    - A Signs Department Activity
      - Update Sidewalk Obstructions
    - Sidewalk repair/replacement/expansion project
      - Notify Signs Department

## Integrate with Other Assets Pavements

- Annual paving program
  - Non-compliant ADA Ramp Upgrades
  - Other issues
    - Failed areas
    - Driveway Aprons
    - Crosswalks
    - Tree Root issues
      - Pavement
      - Sidewalks/Curbs
    - Realignments/Widenings

### Sidewalk Management

2 Options
Full Management System
Pseudo (Simple System)

#### Pseudo (Simple) System

- Build within PMS (PMS-focused)
  - Within Standard Decision Trees
    - Add additional decision nodes
  - Separate Trees
    - Pavement Treatments
    - Sidewalk, Ramp and Crosswalk Repairs
    - Combine costs in reports
  - Con
    - Not tightly-integrated with all assets
    - Possibly no broad planning tools Transition Plan, SRS, Connectivity

#### **Sidewalks integrated into PMS Decision Trees**

