



Technology Efforts Related to Asset Management Integration

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Short History

- Previous focus of Asset Management predominantly:
 - Pavements and bridges
 - Safety and congestion
- Location methods:
 - Local landmarks and odometers
 - Linear referencing system
 - Routes and mile post markers





About Five Years Ago

- ODOT efforts building for more robust Asset Management
 - Steering committees in place
 - Strategic and implementation plans
 - Pilot project





2006 Pilot Revealed

- ODOT had a significant lack of reliable transportation infrastructure data
- Staff collected a lot of data, but typically for single use
- New thinking and approach could reinvent these processes



Search for Best Practices

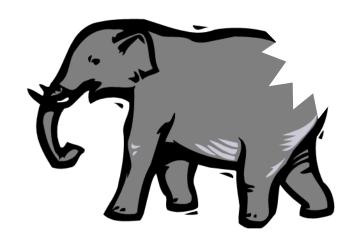
- Research
- Trying it ourselves via 2006 pilot
- Web-based tool for accessible, integrated data
- New programs use data for decisions

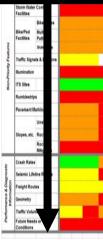




The "Elephant" – one bite at a time







Get to "Green"

Staged process to build capacity

Working across and down based on resources and priority





Progress!

Asset	Statewide data available in 2005?	Statewide data available now?	Included in 1R Roadside Inventory
Bridges	X	X	X
Tunnels		X	
ITS	X	X	
Pavement	X	X	
Right of Way	X	X	
Signs		X	X
Traffic Barriers		X	X
Sidewalks		X	X
ADA Ramps		X	X
Bike Facilities		X	X
Culverts 6ft and over	NBI	in progress	X
Culverts under 6ft		in progress	X
WIM Sites		X	
Sound Barriers		X	
Wetland Mitigation Sites		X	
Material Sources		X	
Signals and Beacons	Tri-color only	Tri-color only	
Retaining Walls		in progress	
Unstable Slopes		in progress	
Approaches		in progress	
Major Traffic Support		just starting	
Storm Water Facilities		just starting	
Illumination			





Location, Location, Location

- Management of transportation infrastructure beyond pavements and bridges requires:
 - Reliable locations for reliable integration
 - Degree of reliability is next question





Governance Structure

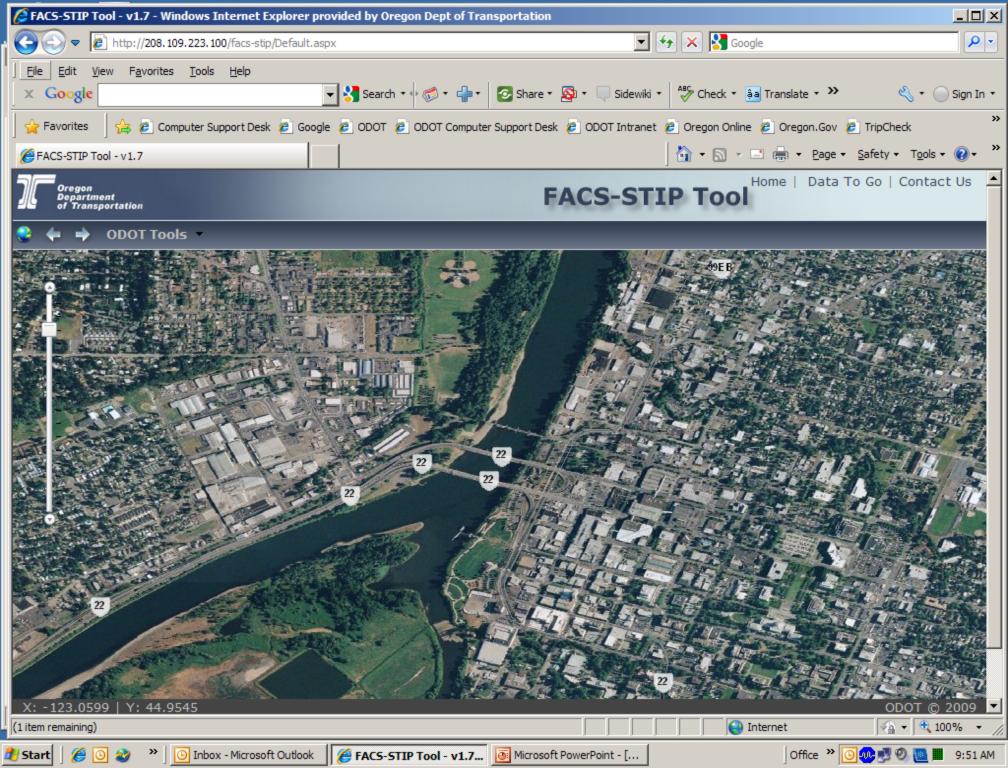


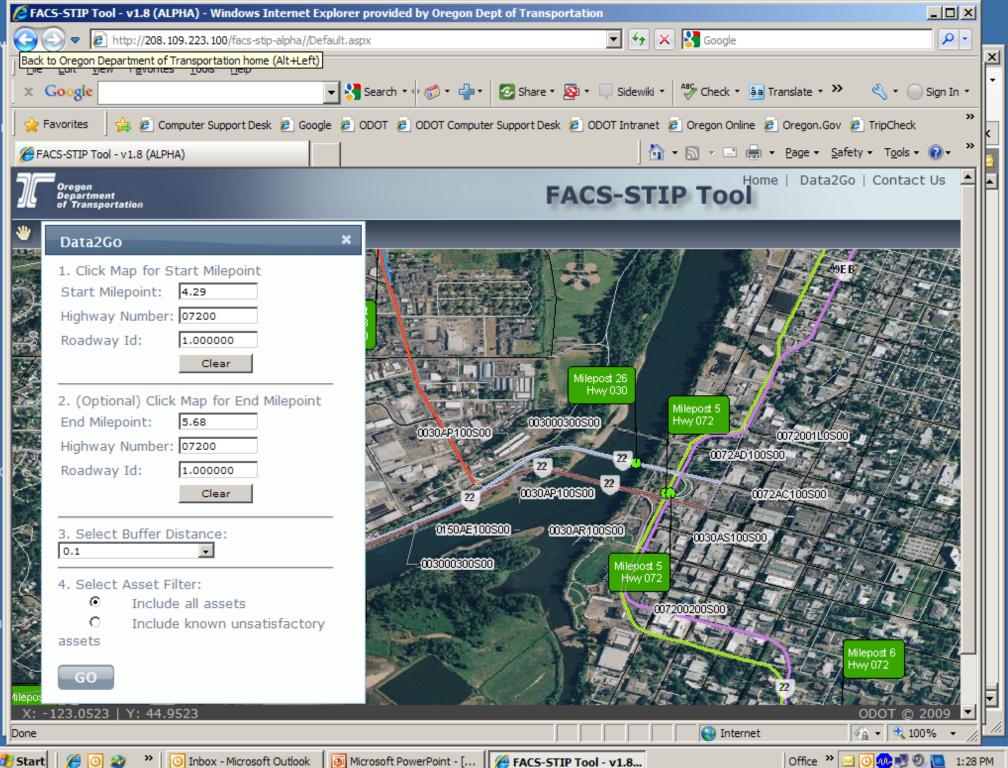


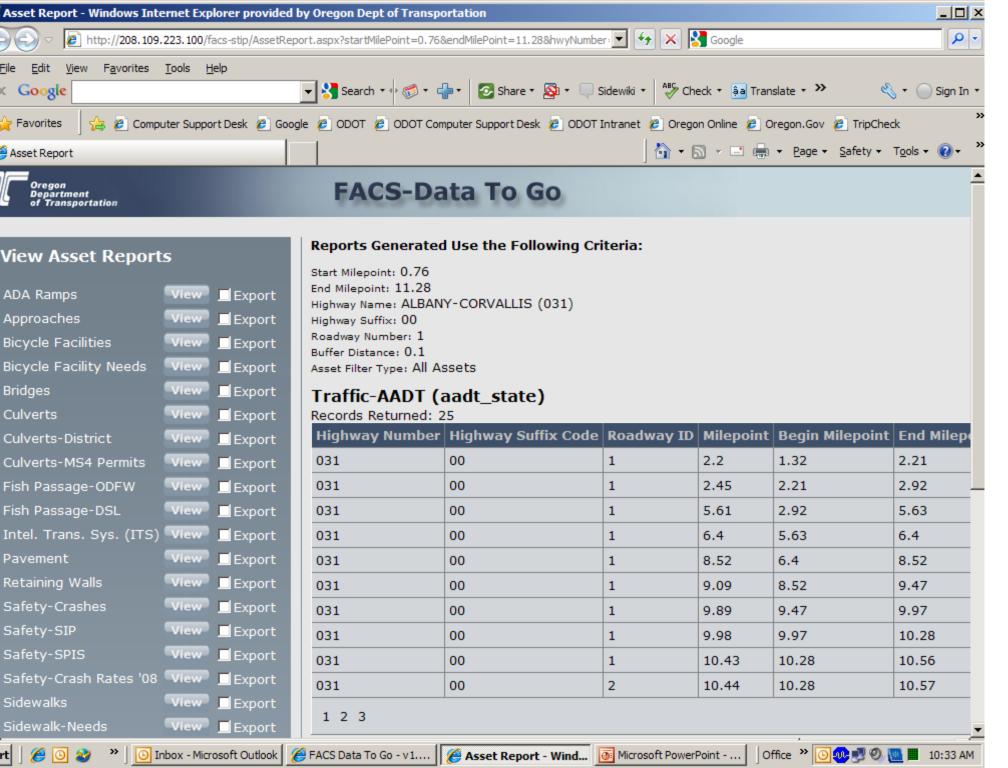


Some Things We're Doing/Trying

- FACS-STIP Tool (2009)
- Mobile GPS Applications (2010)
- earthmine Pilot (2010)
- Field Data Collection Unit Pilot (2011)
- Custom-built Field Data Collection Application (June 2011)
- Purchase of Mobile Scanner (June 2011)











Data Available

Data2Go Tool

- ADA Ramps
- Approaches
- Auto Traffic Recorder Sites
- Bike Facilities
- Bridges
- Culverts
- Fish Passage
- ITS Sites
- Pavement
- Place to Record Special Problems
- Retaining Walls
- Safety (Crashes, SPIS, SIP)
- Sidewalks
- Traffic (Volume Posted Speed)
- Traffic Barriers
- Traffic Signals
- Traffic Support (Signs)
- Tunnels
- Unstable Slopes
- Weight in Motion Sites

Map Tool

- Aggregate Sites
- Bridge and Culvert Locations
- Bridge, Pavement, and Safety Project Lists
- Counties and Cities
- Crash Rates
- Number of Lanes, Right & Left Shoulder
- Pavement Conditions
- PLSS (Township/Range/Section)
- Regions and Districts
- Signed Routes & Road Networks
- SIP 2005-2007
- STIP 2008-2011
- Traffic Flow
- Traffic Projections





Mobile GPS Field Applications

- Asset Data Management Committee
 - Determined ArcPad to be the ODOT application platform of choice
 - Field Applications
 - Draft Applications



Signs Juno Pilot

Working with sign maintenance staff:

- Building on efforts for consistent statewide enterprise sign data to
 - Test utility of a more affordable mobile GPS unit while:
 - Adhering to ODOT approved standards, procedures, and equipment
 - Allowing collection of reliable, cost effective, accurate data
 - Custom data entry forms streamline field data collection
 - Building capacity to automate data updates
 - Manual entry right now

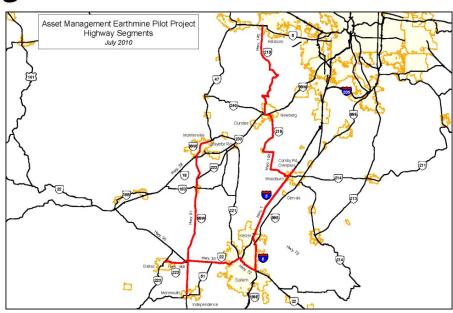






earthmine Pilot

- Kick off September 2010
- Mobile Interactive Mapping System
- Scope of project approximately 100 centerline miles
- Able to "tag" assets





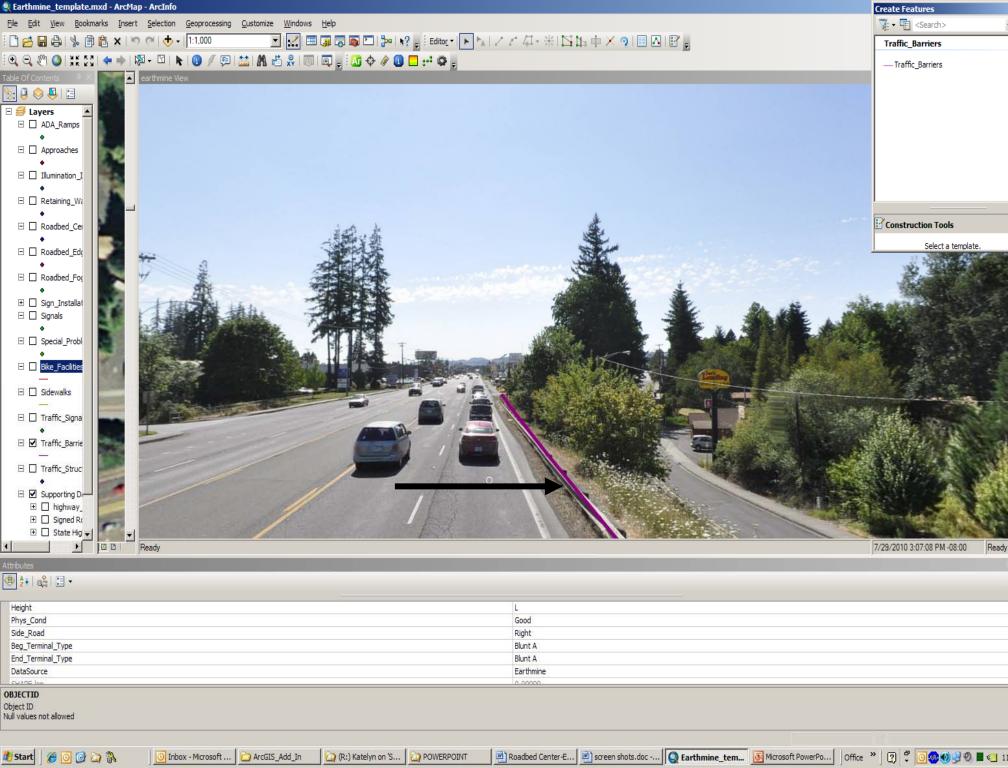


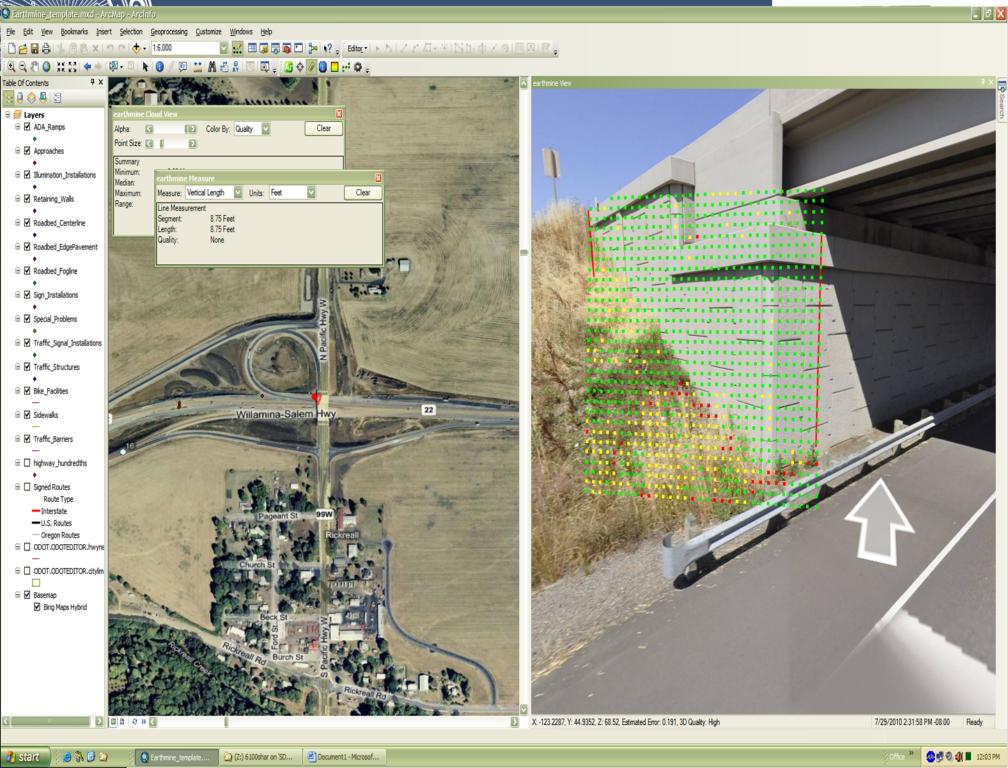


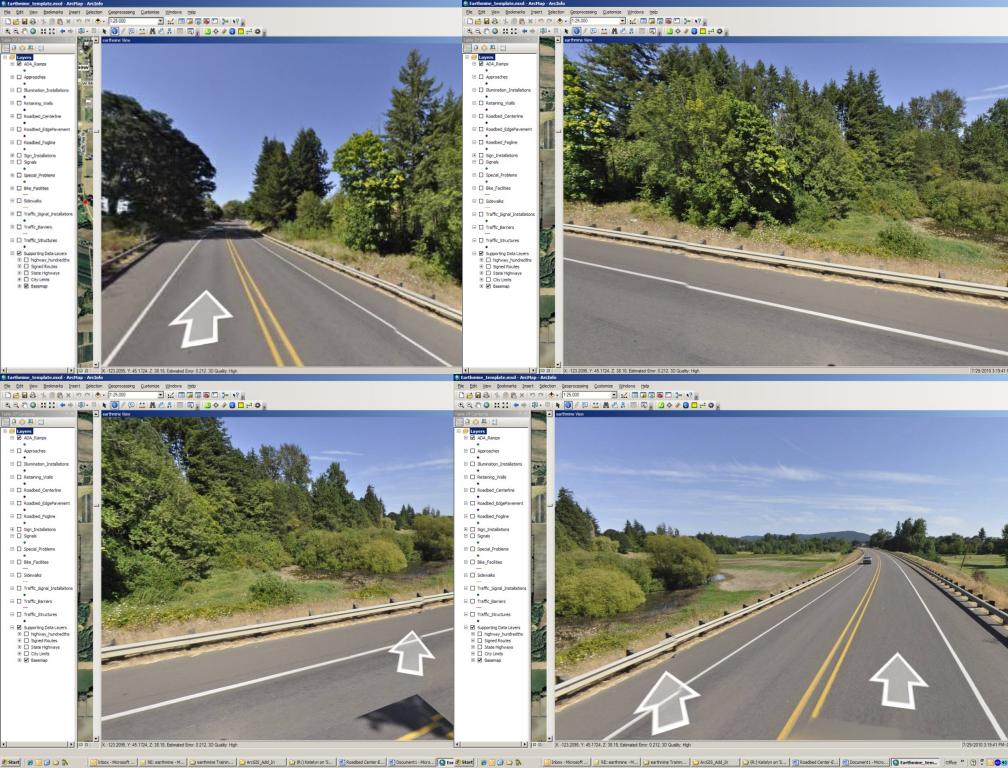
earthmine Assets Tagged

- ADA Ramps
- Approaches
- Bike Facilities
- Illumination Installation
- Retaining Walls
- Roadbed Centerline
- Roadbed Edge of Pavement

- Sidewalks
- Traffic Signal Installation
- Sign Installation
- Special Problems
- Traffic Barriers
- Traffic Structures
- Roadbed Fog Line











New, Robust Asset Database with Field Data Collection Unit

- Exor-Bentley product offers:
 - Robust options to house infrastructure data
 - Use of linear referencing methods (LRM) and coordinates
 - Field Data Collection Unit option
 - Pilot failed





Custom-Built GPS Data Tool RAZ Mobile Mapper

- Provide more current information to highway maintenance crews than available in hardcopy publications
- Create compact portable version of current data normally accessed within office enterprise environment
- Provide complete spatial awareness through live GPS connection





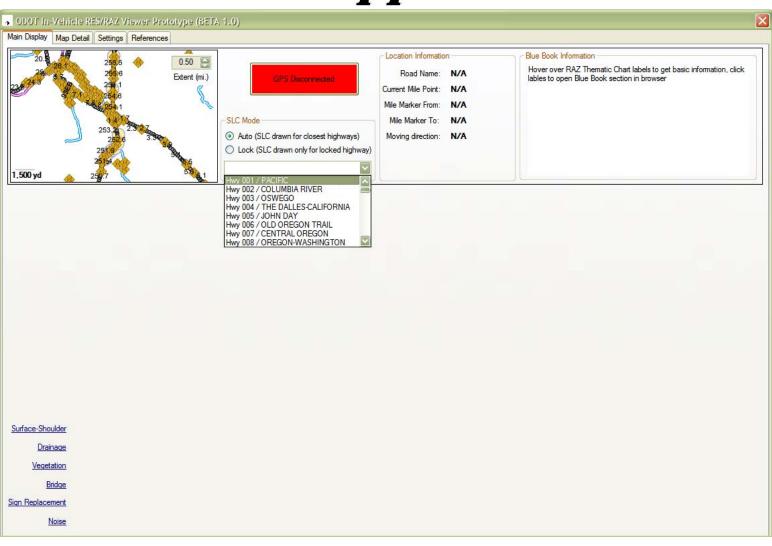
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- Connect to GPS
- Three visual components similar to existing hardcopy products
 - Cartographic display
 - Road Inventory as straightline chart
 - Maintenance guidelines as Restricted Activity zones (RAZ)
- Meets regulators requirements to support threatened and endangered species protection while performing routine road maintenance





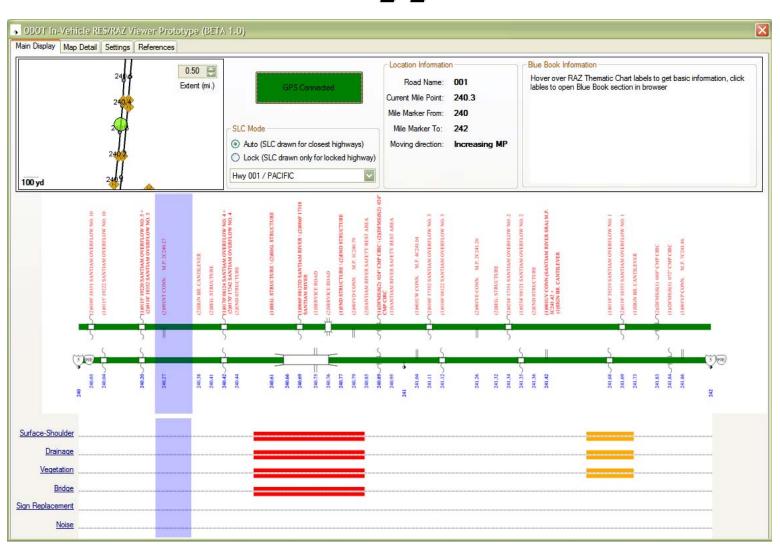
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Mobile Scanner

- Surveyor safety and efficiency justified purchase
- Bonus potential is use for asset data collection
 - Questions:
 - Data alignment, storage and management?
 - Best practice vs. data "overkill?"
 - Best set of tools what is the right tool for the job?





Conclusion

- A lot of transportation infrastructure asset data related technology is being used at ODOT
 - FACS-STIP Tool
 - GIS
 - Mobile GPS

but...





The Question for ODOT is....

 What is the right mix of tools that substantially – and efficiently - meets most needs and supports our movement toward reliable enterprise data?

....the answers are still to be revealed





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