

Questions & Answers

1. Does Rochester have GIS maps of their collection system and pump stations already, or will GIS mapping be part of the scope?

HTA did a mapping effort of the collection system for this city in 1998. It was done in AutoCAD format. While useful to us, it is pretty rudimentary. The spatial data was transferred over to GIS format in 2003, however there is very little background data to support it. I think GIS would be a good tool to bring this up to the 21st century, such as catalog manholes, get data on manholes and structures. I think CMOM requirements are going to demand that be done. I think ultimately what is on our new permit will dictate how far we have to go with this. Our City council will likely authorize us to spend only the bare minimum required by EPA to comply.

2. Does the WWTF or the DPW currently use an asset management software to track asset condition, generate maintenance reports, etc.?

The City MUNIS for all its accounting purposes. I believe there is a modual for this type of thing in it, but the City has not implemented it.