

More than a Map:
How Government Agencies are Collaborating on
Geographic Information for Better Public Services
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GIS is increasingly an embedded technology in critical systems

Sacramento County has a long history of GIS implementations. Increasingly GIS finds itself as an essential component of new computer based management systems that support the maintenance of critical infrastructure. Complex sewer, drainage, and water supply systems now go beyond mere spatial representation of their assets. Location based information delivered from GIS is becoming tightly integrated with work flow processes, crew dispatch, and maintenance activities that are sourced in other systems. The development of efficient interfaces between GIS and these systems presents challenges in technology, business processes, and corporate culture.