

# Trimble Fieldport® Overview

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## Trimble Fieldport®: Software for Utility Mobile Resource & Asset Management

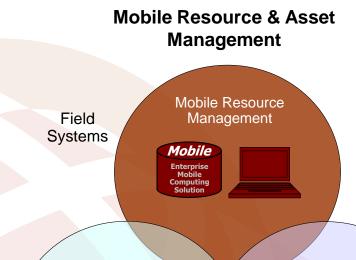
- Acquired from Spacient in November 2006
- GIS-based Software for Mobile Resource and Asset Management
- Built on the latest ESRI ArcGIS technology
- Customers include some of the largest utilities in the United States
- Complementary to other Trimble GIS and GPS products



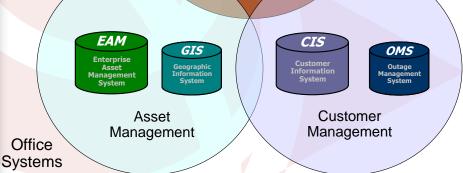


#### **Product Vision**

#### CAPTURE TRACK MEASURE IMPROVE

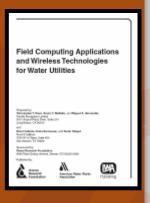


Integrated processes and technologies for managing field activities and mobile resources to enable improved efficiency, asset management, and customer service









## Product Focus on Improving Utility Field Operations

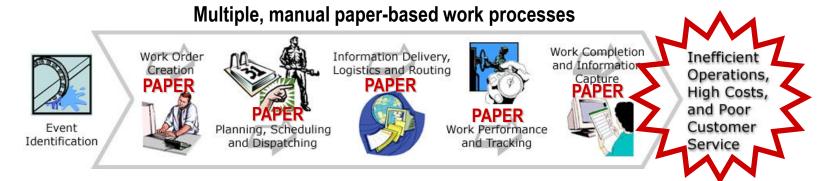
- Bulk of utility workforce are mobile workers (spend 66% to 86% of their time in the field)\*
- 64% of operating budgets spent on field operations\*
- Field workers communicate frequently with the office (at least 3 to 4 times per day)\*
- Majority of utilities with wireless have deployed to less than 50% of their field employees\*
- <u>BOTTOM LINE</u>: Opportunity exists for up to 30% annual reduction in operating expenses



<sup>\*</sup> AwwaRF Field Computing Applications and Wireless Technologies for Water Utilities, 2008



## Designed to Address the Common Business Process Challenges



 As many as 5 different IT systems generate events in

Fragmented
Office IT Systems
and Inconsistent
Work Processes

systems create inaccuracies and inefficiencies

 Multiple systems creating work orders leading to inconsistent work

Inability to
Plan & Schedule
Work Activities
(Reactive Operations)

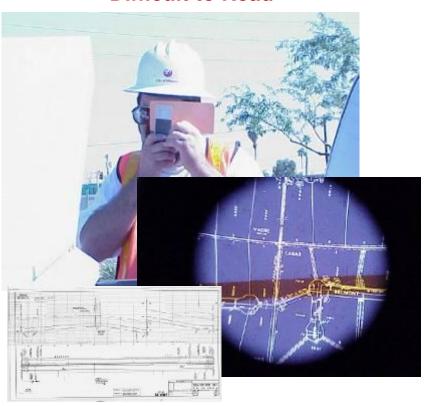
 Inability to scheduling and re-prioritize work in realtime Lack of Access to Mission-Critical Maps

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 Backlog and Manual Data
 Entry to Office
 IT Systems updated in

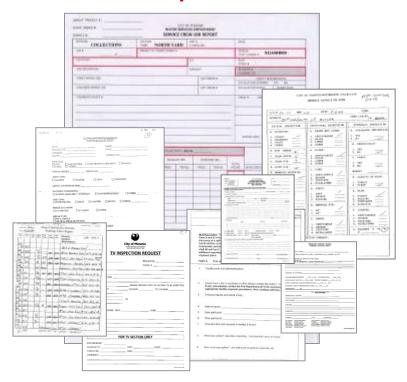


## Providing Automation for Utilities that Lack Technology in the Field

#### Paper Maps Outdated and Difficult to Read

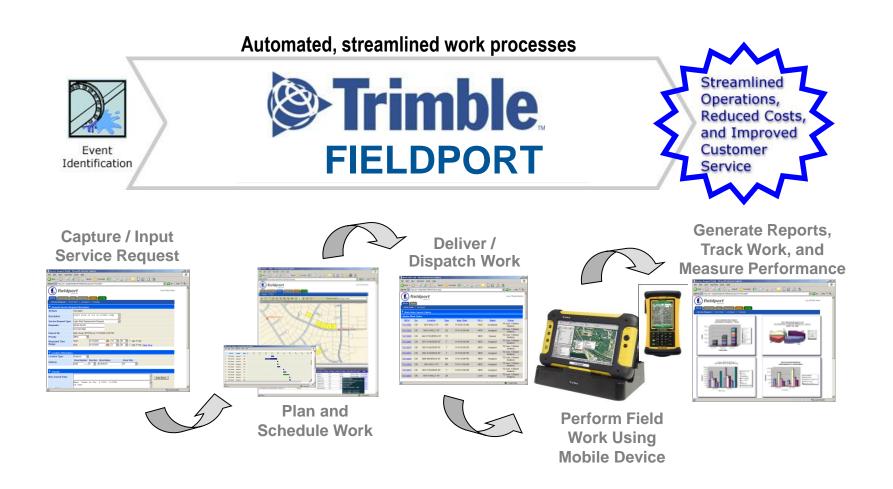


#### **Volumes of Paperwork & Forms**





### The Trimble Fieldport® Solution: Automated Workflow





## Typical Uses for Trimble Fieldport® Software

- Deploying Mobile GIS to your Field Crews
- Adding Mobile to your Asset Management (EAM/CMMS) system
- Adding Mobile/Dispatching to your CIS
- Deploying a Mobile solution for asset inspection
- Adding Mobile GPS to your field operations





## Trimble Fieldport® Software: Technology

- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0
- Identical web interface for desktop & mobile
- Modular, role-based, configurable architecture
- ESRI ArcGIS & GPS integration
- MSSQL/Oracle database
- Mobile device independent
- On-line & off-line functionality
- Enterprise application integration

#### **Trimble Fieldport®**

Software for Utility Asset and Field Service Management







### Trimble Fieldport® Modules Fieldport

#### **Mobile GIS and Redlining**

(ESRI Mobile GIS and Image Files with Redlining)

#### **Work Management**

(Service Requests, Work Orders, Job Reports and Workflow Automation)



Fieldport GPS Tracking

Web GIS

(GIS for Desktop Users

with Web Browser)

**Asset Maintenance** (Scheduling for Asset Maintenance and Repair)

#### **Resource Scheduling**

(Automated advanced resource scheduling for work dispatch)

#### Timekeeping

**Fieldport Timekeeping** 

(Timesheets for Time Management and Reporting)

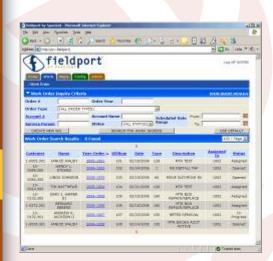
#### GPS Tracking, AVL and Data Collection

(Automated Location Tracking and Field Data Capture)

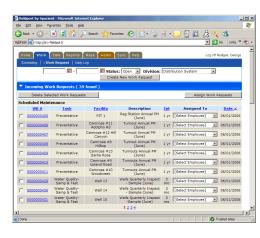


#### Work Management Module

- Service Requests, Work Orders & Job Reports
- Custom and Standard Forms
- Multi-phase/component work flow
- Flexible routing rules
- Financial/account modeling





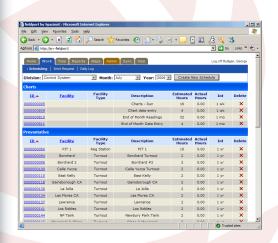


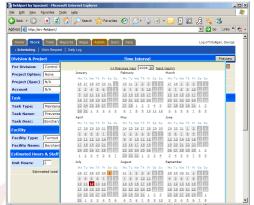


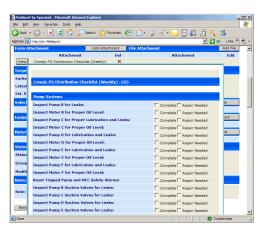


#### **Asset Maintenance Module**

- Preventative Maintenance (PM) scheduling
- Horizontal and vertical assets
- Maintenance routes
- Materials management





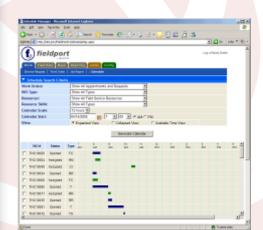


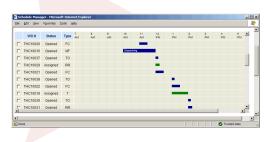


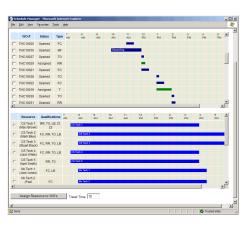


#### Resource Scheduling Module

- Worker and resource scheduling
- Based on:
  - Skills & certifications
  - Resource availability
  - Location (with GPS)
- Appointment scheduling & tracking





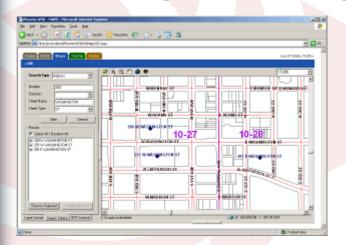


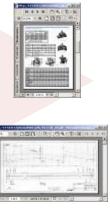




### GIS & Mapping Module

- Desktop/web and mobile GIS
- Integration with Work Management
- GPS/AVL Tracking
- Redlining and map markup (workflowenabled)
- Image/Drawing/File management





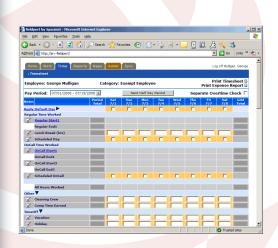




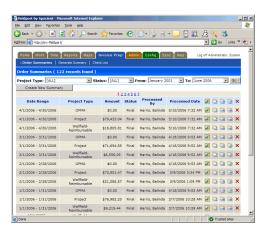


### **Timekeeping Module**

- Fully configurable time types and pay period definitions
- Incorporates time spent on activities from Work Management
- Flexible approval workflow
- Payroll export (e.g., ADP)











#### **GPS Tracking Module**

- GPS Track Equipment and resources
- Improve worker safety
- Improve resource management
- Deploy field crews based on resources and location







### Reporting Module

- Integration with SQL Server Reporting Services or Crystal Reports
- Track time and cost of work activities across modules

 Scheduled or on-demand with selfauthoring also available

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### Phoenix WSD: Trimble Fieldport® Enterprise Mobile GIS & Work Management

Enterprise mobile solution for utility field services

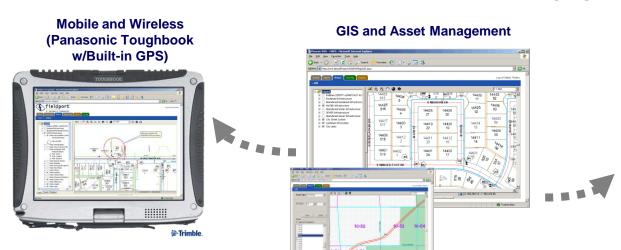
**Client:** City of Phoenix Water Services Department

The 5<sup>th</sup> largest City in the United States

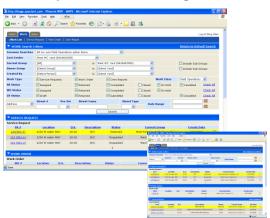


**Project:** Mobile Application Program Solution (MAPS)

Strategy, assessment and implementation of an enterprise web-based, mobile GIS and field computing system for over 200 water distribution and wastewater collection field service employees; with CMMS integration.

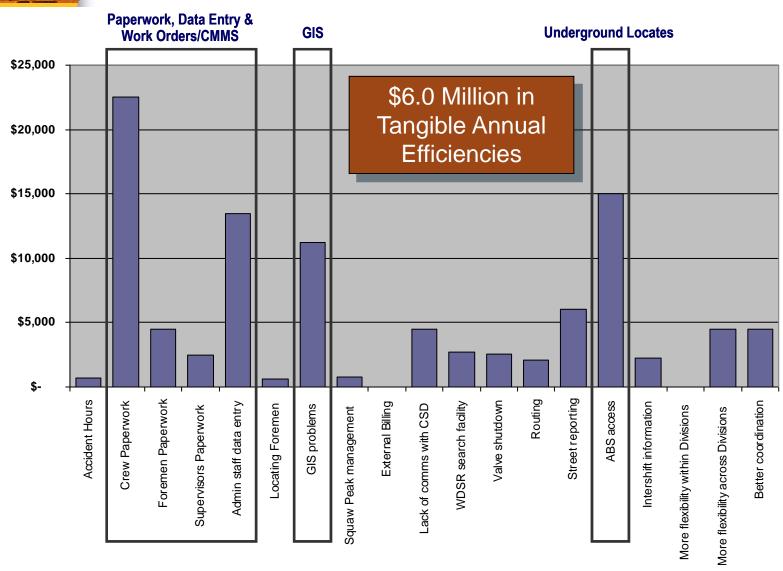


Work Management, Service Requests and EAM Integration





## Phoenix WSD: A Compelling Business Case for Field Automation





## Phoenix WSD Benefits Delivered

- Reduced GIS backlog from 2 years to 48 hours
- Improved # of field revisions from 50 to 500 per year
- Improved accuracy of GIS
- Opened direct communication lines between Field Crews and GIS Group
- Better asset management in the field
- Improved Field Crew efficiency and morale





#### Summary

- Fieldport® provides integrated solution for mobile resource and asset management
- Provides GPS and GIS based utility mobile mapping and work management
- Integrates with leading EAM/CMMS,
   CIS and ERP/Back office applications
- Scalable, configurable solution to support your mobile workforce





### Contact GeoSystems NZ Ltd

### Trimble Fieldport®

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### Field Inspector







### **Product Positioning**

- Field Inspector was created to automate a utilities existing CMMS.
  - CMMS = Computerized Maintenance Management System
  - A CMMS can a robust off-the-shelf solution
    - GBA Master Series
    - Maximo
    - Ventyx
    - CityWorks
  - Or it could be a home grown solution
    - Access Database
    - Excel Spreadsheet
    - Paper
    - Spatial Database





### **Product Positioning**

- There has long been a gap between CMMS and Field GIS
  - Many systems, off-the-shelf or homegrown, have put significant effort into bridging the tabular/spatial gap but have come up short.
  - Field Inspector is not meant to be a replacement of a utilities CMMS but a tool to bridge the gap between tabular based systems and GIS.





### **Trimble Field Inspector**

Utility handheld field maintenance and inspection solution for asset management and Smart Meter deployment

Handheld Work

#### **Features and Benefits:**

Manage jobs and inspections

Eliminates paper forms

Incorporates GPS, barcodes and digital photos

 Seamless flow of data between the field and office

Improves accuracy of field collected GIS and asset data







#### **Features**

- Office software component for <u>centralized configuration</u>, <u>device</u> <u>management</u>, <u>and administration</u>
- Interoperability with back-office <u>ESRI GIS and ODBC compliant</u> <u>databases</u>
- Simple user interface that is easy to introduce to non-technical field workers
- <u>Configurable forms</u> for simple, efficient, and accurate field data collection
- Map view of data allows for easy identification of work assignments and status
- Support for asset maintenance and inspection checklists
- Integration of GPS location information with field inspections
- Seamless digital photo capture and association with inspection tasks
- Internal 1D barcode scanner on supported hardware models
- <u>Digital sketch</u> capability on handheld devices
- Electronic signature capture





#### **Benefits**

- Simple, intuitive, and easy-to-use handheld solution for utility field workers
- <u>Automates</u> a wide variety of utility field applications—from smart meter deployment to valve inspections
- Cost effective turnkey solution for utility organizations of all sizes
- Enables seamless flow of data between field and office
- Easily integrates with existing utility back office systems and Trimble Utilities Field Solutions software
- Offers configurable workflows to match current business processes
- Works with choice of Trimble handheld devices
- Integrates GPS, 1D and 2D barcode scanning, digital photos, digital sketches, and electronic signatures
- Standardizes field data collection and management
- Improves field worker productivity and reduces costs





## Trimble Field Inspector Many Utility Field Activities

Water, Wastewater & Remote Facilities activities

### WATER DISTRIBUTION

- 1. Main Repairs
- 2. New Service Taps <= 2 in.
- 3. Service Line Repairs
- 4. Service Turn-ons/offs
- 5. Small Valve Maintenance
- 6. Hydrant Replacements
- 7. Transmission Line Repairs
- 8. New Service Taps > 2 in.
- 9. Large Valve Maintenance
- 10. Hydrant Repairs
- 11. Line Flushing
- 12. Fire Flow Testing

### WASTEWATER COLLECTION

- 1. New Sewer Taps
- 2. MH Repairs
- 3. MH Inspections
- 4. Sewer Stoppages
- 5. Sewer Spills
- 6. Vactor Cleaning
- 7. Rodder Cleaning
- 8. Dye Testing
- 9. Smoke Testing
- 10. WC Construction
- 11. TV Inspection

#### REMOTE FACILITIES

- 1. Well Maintenance
- 2. Reservoir Maintenance
- 3. Booster Pump Stations
- 4. Tank Maintenance
- 5. Pump Maintenance
- 6. Lift Station Maintenance
- 7. Large Valve Maintenance
- 8. Large Meter Maintenance
- 9. Pressure Regulating Sta.





## Water-Wastewater Industry Use Cases

- Fire Hydrant Inspection
- Valve Inspection
- Pump Station Inspection
- Meter Test
- Underground Locate
- Manhole Inspection
- Sanitary Sewer
   Overflow Check
- Lift Station Inspection
- Well Inspection





### Field Inspector End User





# **Enabling "Precise" Smart Meter Deployment and Management**

**Trimble Field Inspector Handheld** 

**Software and GPS Field Device** 



GIS Spatial View of Meters and Work



List and Route for Meter Change Out



Scan Meter Barcodes and Capture Digital Photos



Complete Meter Work Order with Data Validation