Augusta
ADA
Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan

Public Information Meeting
December 16, 2015

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ADA Self Evaluation & Transition Plan

Progress Update

December 16, 2015

Progress Update Agenda

- Project Team
- Project Overview
- Milestone Schedule
- Progress to Date
  - ADA Inventory and Analysis
  - Staff and Community Evaluation/Involvement
    - Stakeholder Workshop
  - Barrier Ranking Overview
- Next Steps – Final Deliverable

Project Team

Augusta Engineering Department (Project Sponsor)

- Steven J. Cassell, PE, PTOE - Project Manager/Asst. Director of Engineering
- Glen Bollinger - Traffic Engineering/ Acting ADA Coordinator
- Ron Lampkin - Traffic Engineering/ Acting Assistant ADA Coordinator

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- Mitchell Murchison - Project Manager
- Scott Williams - Principal in Charge (Not Present)
- Thomas Parrott - Assistant Project Manager/GIS Specialist

Wendel Companies

- Ron Reekes - Wendel Project Manager (Not Present)
- Philip Muse - Project Architect
- Nick Monday - Architectural Designer

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- Marvin Winkfield

Project Overview

Self Evaluation (SE)

- Required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- Identify barriers in programs & activities that prevent access to persons with disabilities
- Primary focus on Public Right-of -Way and City Policies

Transition Plan (TP)

- Set forth steps necessary to complete modifications identified in the Self Evaluation
- Prioritizes and provides a schedule for completing required modifications

Project Elements/Approach

- **Inventory and Evaluation of Existing Facilities within the Right-of-Way**
- **Staff and Community Evaluation and Involvement**
- **Program Development**
- **Action Steps and Timelines (Transition Plan)**
- **Final Deliverables**

Milestone Schedule

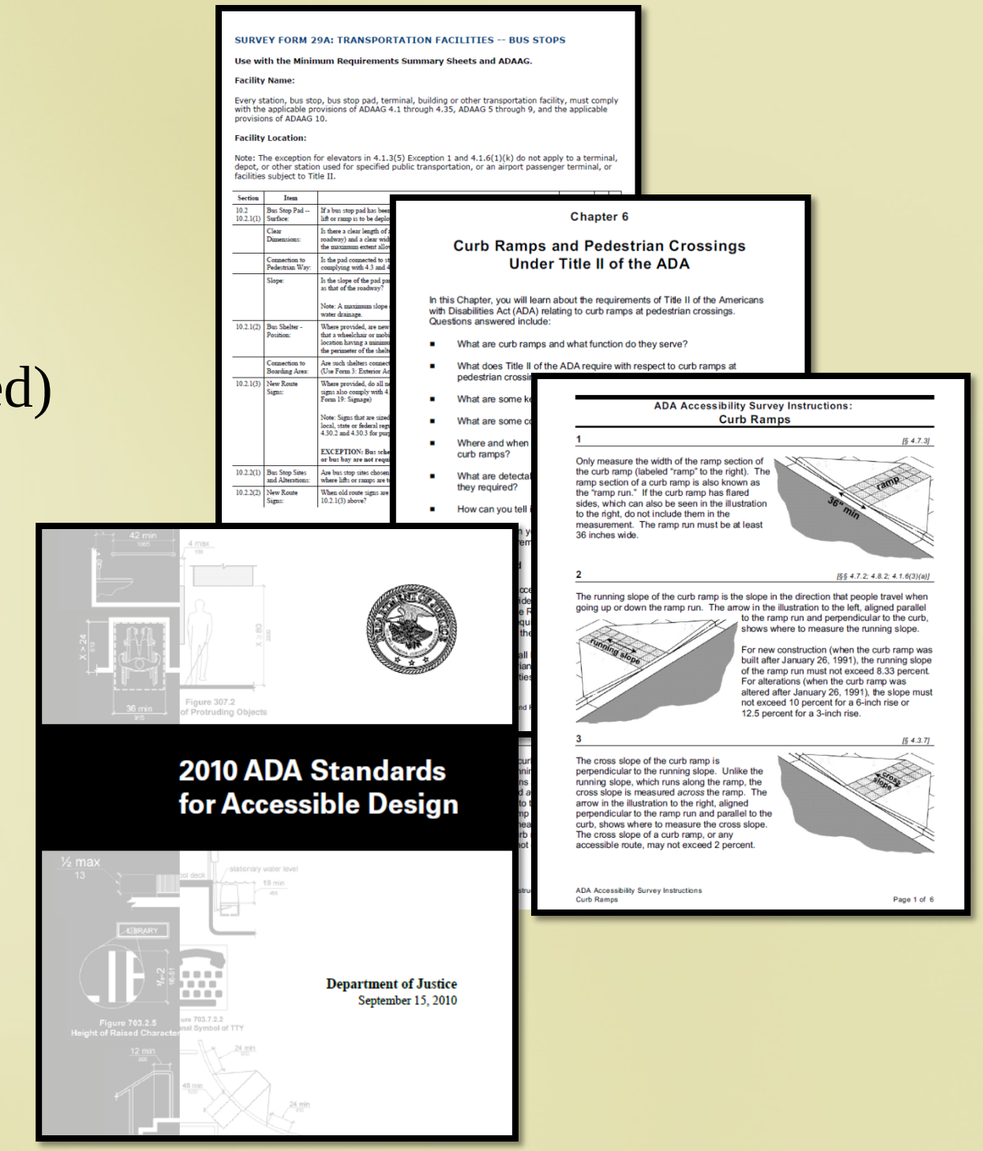
▪ Public Meeting #1	**August 25, 2015**
▪ Stakeholder Workshop	**November 4, 2015**
▪ Public Meeting #2	**December 16, 2015**
▪ Draft SETP	**January, 2016**
▪ Public Review of SETP	**February/March, 2016**
▪ Final SETP	**April, 2016**

Inventory and Evaluation of Facilities

- Began in 2014 → Completed in 2015

<u>Elements Inventoried and Evaluated:</u>

- Sidewalks (240 miles existing/210 miles for need)
- Curb Ramps (4,802)
- Cross-Walks (2,386)
- Bus Stops (550)
- Accessible Pedestrian Signals (574)
- On-Street Parking (57 spaces)
- Horizontal Obstructions (250)



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Inventory and Evaluation of Facilities (cont'd)

<u>Sidewalk Standards</u>

- Less than 1:20 (5.0 %) running slope
- Less than 1:48 (2.0 %) cross-slope
- Clear width of 36" on the travel way
  - Exception, 32" up to 2'
- Clear width at a 180^0 turn of 60"
- Grate openings less than 0.5" and running perpendicular to travel
- Vertical obstructions less than 0.5"

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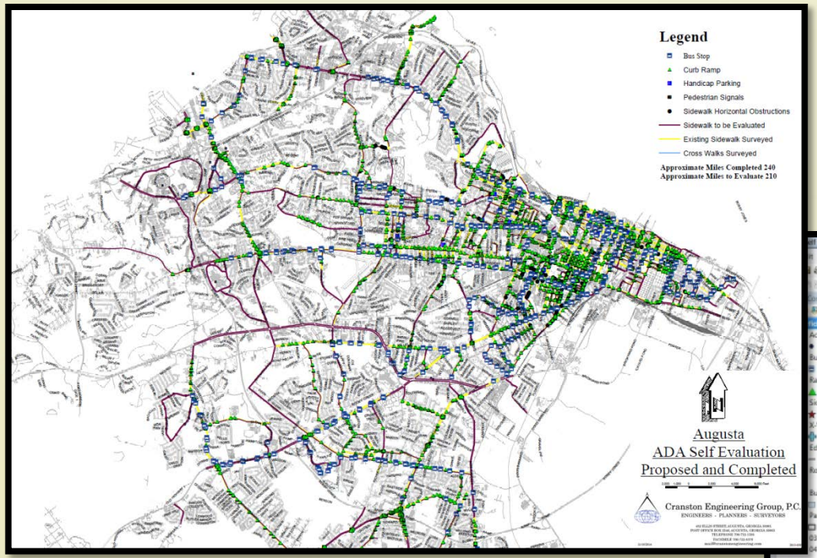
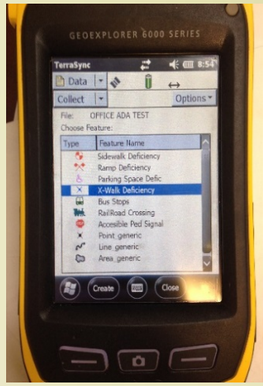
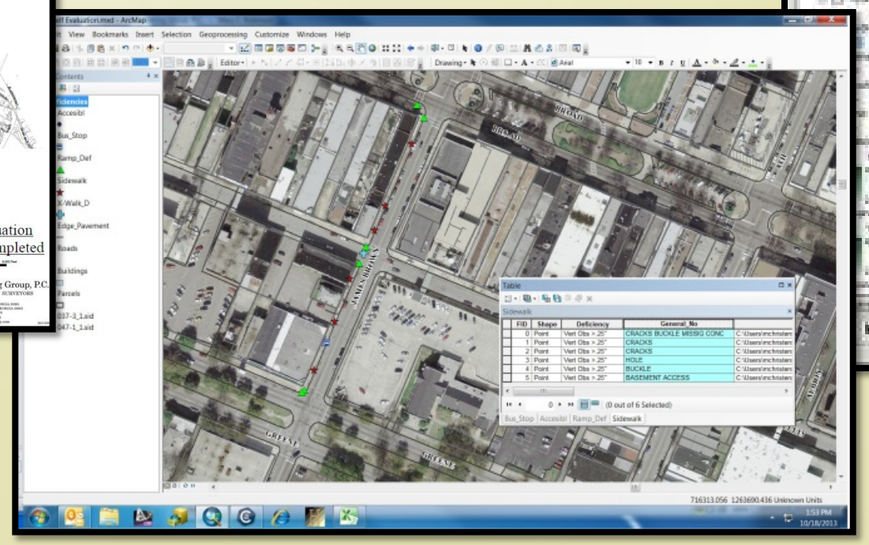
Inventory and Evaluation of Facilities (cont'd)

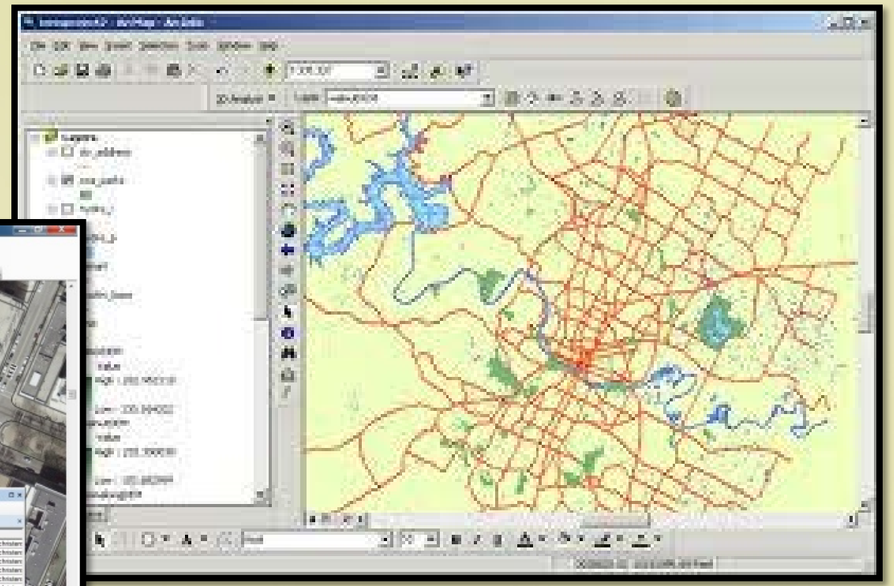
Geodatabase

Manage and update inventory (living document)









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Staff and Community Evaluation

- Survey Augusta Staff and Facilitate Feedback (Checklist provided August 2015)
- Establishment of Plan for Community Feedback (www.augustaga.gov/243/ADA)
- Established a Stakeholder Focus Group
- Held Stakeholder Workshop (November 4, 2015)
- Review Existing Policies and Practices and Modify to Ensure Compliance with Current Regulations
- Held Public Information Meetings to update citizens (August 25 & December 16, 2015)
- Publish Draft SETP Report for public review (February/March, 2016)

Public Meeting #1 (August 25, 2015)

Information and Comment Cards on Website

Americans with Disabilities Act

ADA News Center

ADA Programs and Plans

Please click the appropriate icon below to view information about the plans or programs that interest you.

Note: The employment icon will take you to the Augusta Human Resources site in order to acquaint you with information about reasonable accommodations for employment.

SETP Self-Evaluation & Transit Plan

PARATRANSIT Paratransit Van Program

Employment

More Information about ADA

Click the Icon to the right to go to the ADA Home page!

ADA.gov United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division

ADA Comment Form

Sign in to Save Progress

The City of Augusta is developing an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. The plan will focus on identifying barriers with the public right-of-ways, including curbs, sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, pedestrian signals, shared use trails, parking lots, and bus stops. To help Augusta with this evaluation and planning process, please complete this form by providing some information about yourself, and adding any concerns or questions you may have regarding accessibility.

First Name* Last Name*

Affiliation

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Email Address

Comments or Questions*

Description of the Location

Please provide a complete street address and/or a description of the location, such as "bus shelter near [a business or other landmark]".

Suggestions

Please provide suggestions for communication aids to improve access to information about the evaluation and planning process.

If you have any further questions or comments please contact Augusta by one of these means: •http://www.augustaga.gov/243/ADA • Augusta 311 • On-line portal for Augusta 311: http://www.augustaga.gov/1744/Request-a-Service • Augusta ADA Coordinator Glen Bollinger

Stakeholder Workshop

- Review Activity and Impedance scores
- Discuss and Collaborate on the value of more than 30 ADA Impedance Categories
- Assist in the development of Barrier Ranking Scores

Stakeholder Workshop (cont'd)

		Activity Score						
		Score Assessed by Participants (each column to total 100)						
	CATEGORY	**Suggested**	**Group 1**	**Group 2**	**Group 3**	**AVG**	**Final Ranking**	**CATEGORY**
1	Transit - Bus Stops	20	20	20	13	18	20	Transit - Bus Stops
2	Downtown Business District	5	5	5	16	8	5	Downtown Business District
3	Housing Density	5	5	5	3	5	5	Housing Density
4	Park Facilities	5	5	5	13	7	5	Park Facilities
5	Schools	10	10	10	6	9	10	Schools
6	Retail	10	10	10	5	9	10	Retail
7	Paratransit	15	15	20	10	15	15	Paratransit
8	Higher Volume of Traffic	10	10	5	11	9	10	Higher Volume of Traffic
9	Public Accommodation	10	10	10	16	12	10	Public Accommodation
10	Seniors	10	10	10	7	9	10	Seniors
	TOTAL (100)	100	100	100	100	100	100	

Barrier Ranking Overview

Table

Existing Sidewalk

Imp_Cross	Imp_Run	Imp_Width	Imp_Cond	Imp_Obst	Imp_Total	Act1_Bus	Act2_DBD	Act3_House	Act4_Parks	Act5_Schoo	Act6_Com	Act7_Para	Act8_Stree	Act9_Publi	Act10_Sr	ActivityScore	BarrierRanking	PhotoName1	PhotoName2	PhotoNan
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Existing Sidewalk

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- Layers
  - Sidewalk Horizontal Obstructions
  - Curb Ramp
  - SidewalkEv
  - Railroad Crossing
  - Bus Stop

Identify

Identify from: <Top-most layer>

- Curb Ramp
  - MURPHY
  - MURPHY
  - MURPHY
  - MURPHY

Location: 706,348.092 1,261,698.000 Feet

Field	Value
OBJECTID	1577
SHAPE	Point
Street	MURPHY
Cross Street	CENTRAL
Direction	Northwest
Ramp	Existing
Veritical Obstruction	No
Horizontal Obstruction	None Present
Ramp Slope	5% or Less
Ramp Cross Slope	2.1% - 4%
Gutter Slope	5% or Less
Gutter Cross Slope	4.1% - 6%
Flare Slope	12.1% +
Gutter Transition	Obstruction
DWS	Non-Present
DWS Condition	
Ramp Width	>= 48 inch
Landing Panel	>= 48 inch
Return Curbs	None
Marked Crossing	No
Comments	

Identified 4 features

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Catalog

Red Raster Band

Catalog Search Create Features

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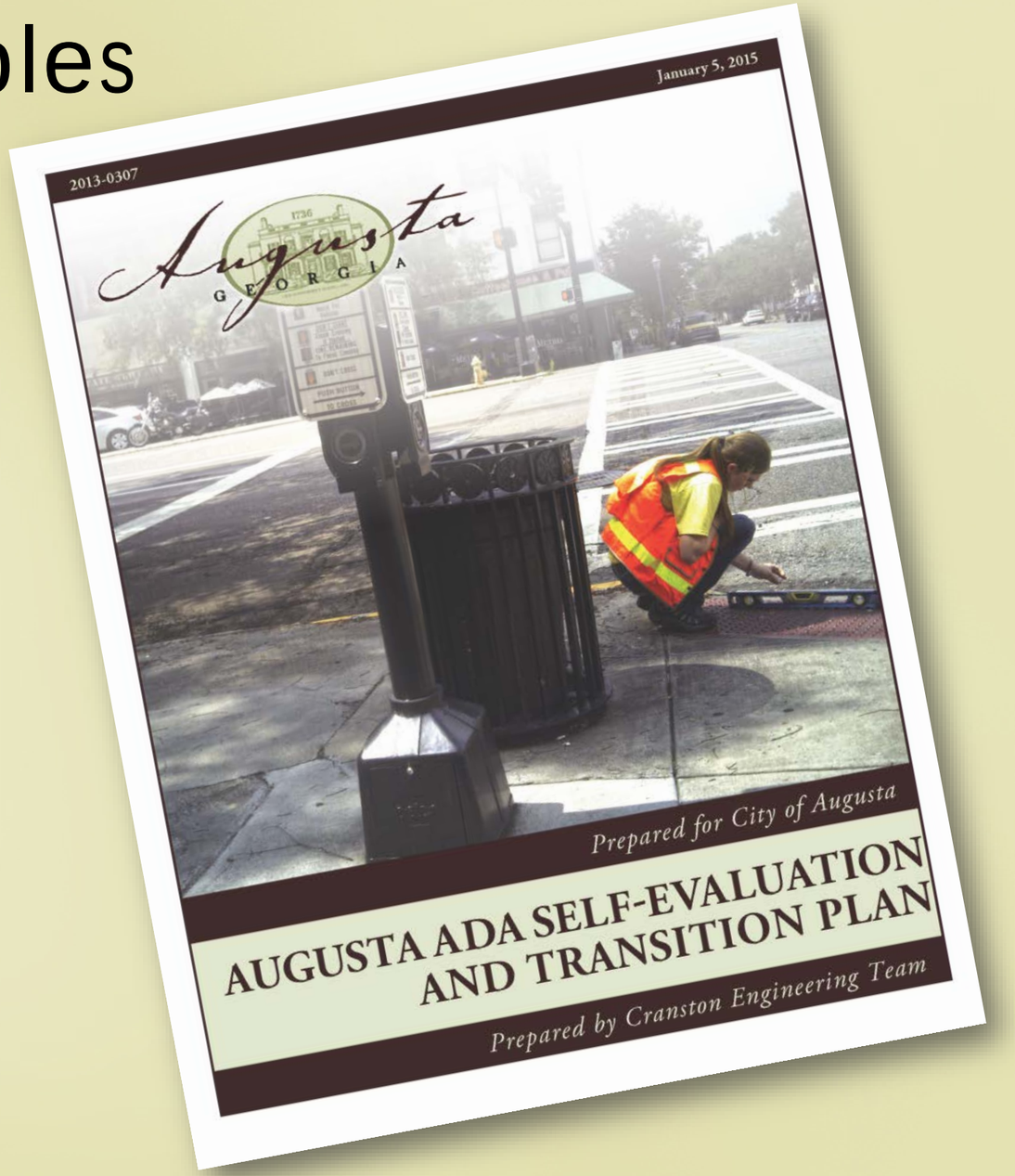
Next Steps = Final Deliverables

- Complete Self-Evaluation Plan and Transition Plan
  - Prioritization
- Project Report – Implementation Plan
- GIS Files/Geo-Database



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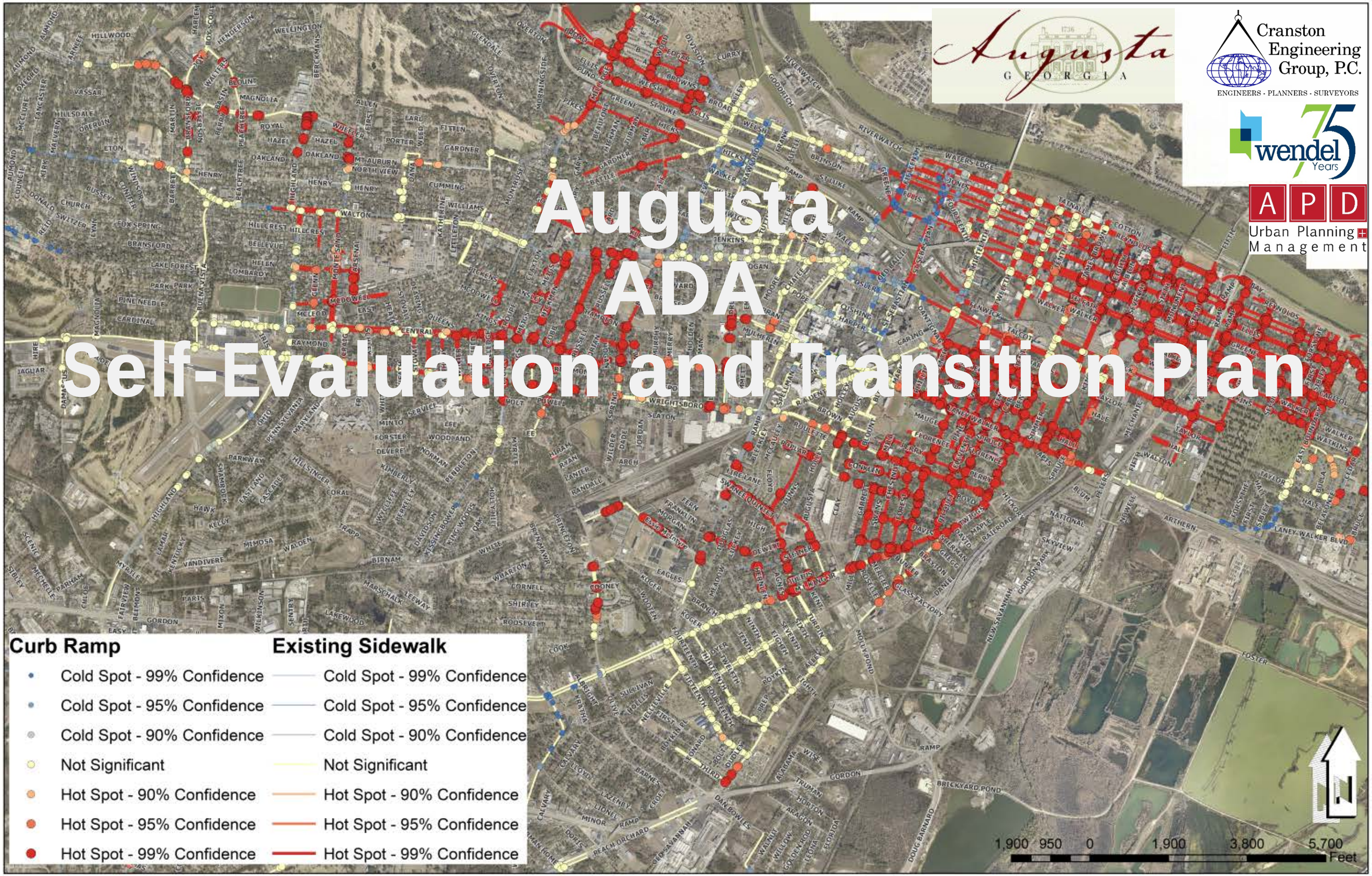
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