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A Whole New World -Leveraging AI to Gain Insights and Enhance Infrastructure Workflows

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Introduction



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- Introductions
- What's In a Project
- Great Imagery Content Starts With the Camera System
- Imagery Based Products Set the Stage
- Applying Imagery Products to GIS and AEC Workflows
- The Big Picture
- Q +A





What's In a Project

It takes many teams to successfully complete a large-scale infrastructure project





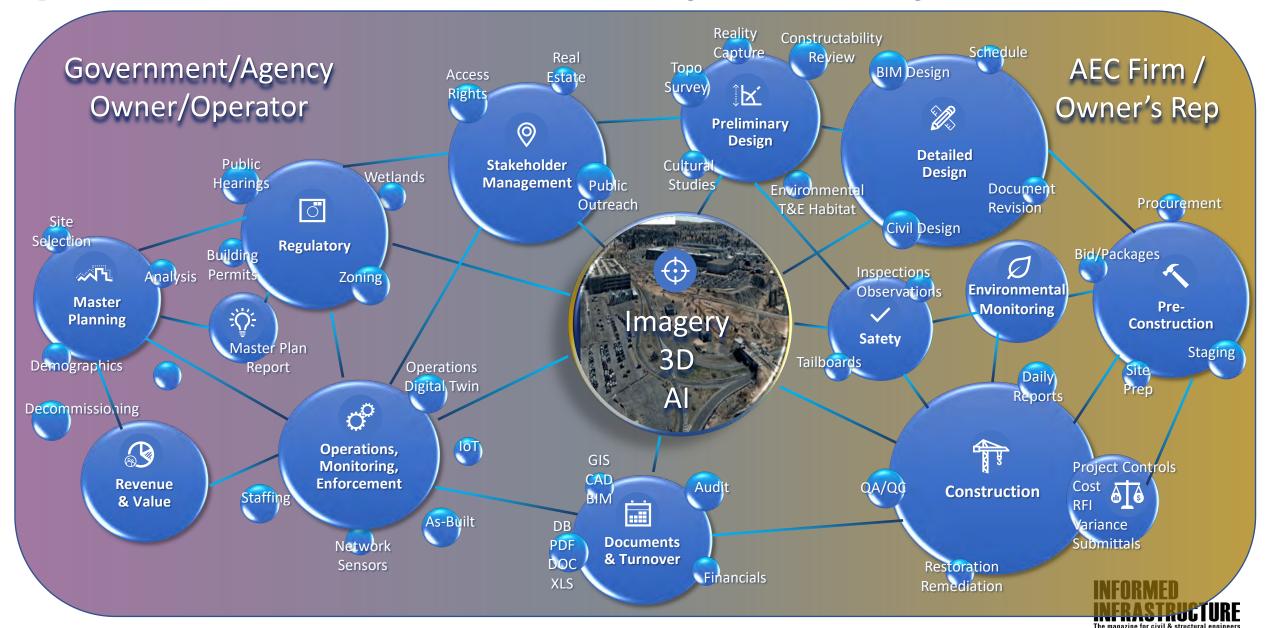


Who are the Project Stakeholders?



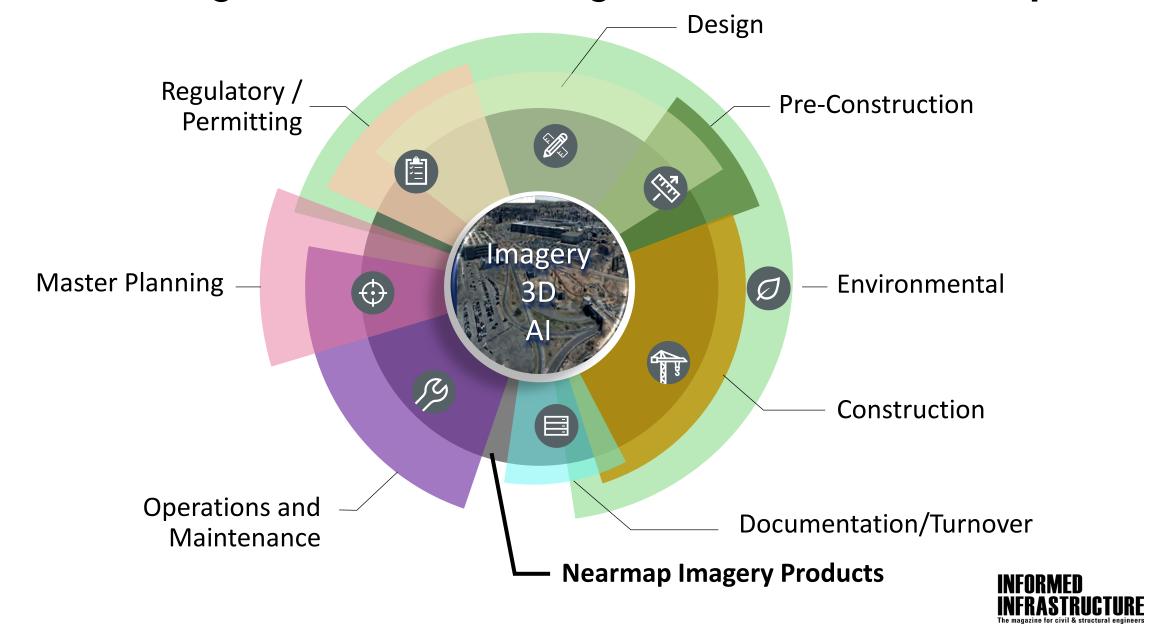


Support the AEC Project Lifecycle





Project Teams - Project Phases Overlap





It All Starts With the Camera: Aerial Captures

Leveraging Innovation in Camera System







Camera System Advantages

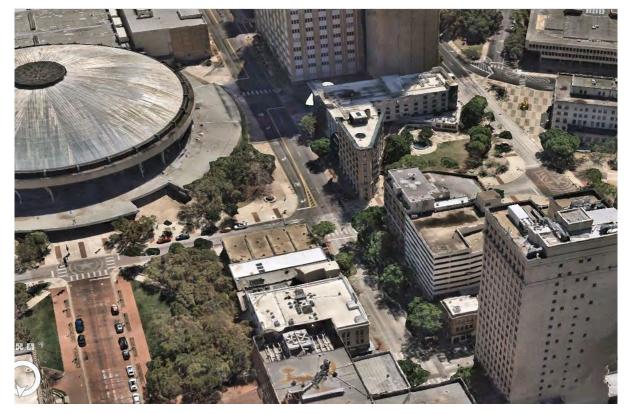
Industry's Continued Dedication to Innovation

OPPORTUNITY FROM IMPROVEMENTS

- Raise the bar for the quality of imagery offerings
- Greater aerial capture area per flight
- Improved efficiency and enhanced data

VALUE TO CUSTOMERS

- Improved 3D, especially in CBDs
- Clearer image at the same GSD
- Near-infrared to enable vegetation analysis
- Continuous expansion of AI feature layers
- Improved DSM, Smoother DTM
- Better serve increasingly sophisticated customers building Digital Twins



3D Mesh - Fort Worth, TX





Modern Imagery Capabilities

Clearer Imagery, Better Imagery Products

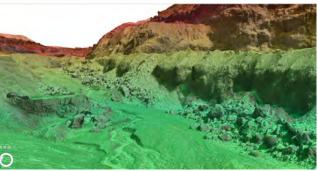
Opportunity - Imagery improves Workflows:

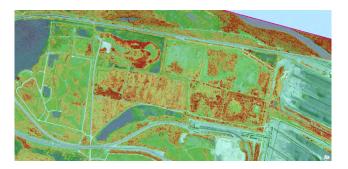
- Provide better content for Infrastructure workflows
- Improve user experience
- Improve solutions to help solve problems

Imagery Enables Customers:

- Gain Deeper Insights into their Built Environment
- Improve Visual Content for their area of interest
- Improve Locational Intelligence and Situational Awareness
- Make better decisions











Imagery Based Products

Set the Stage for Success





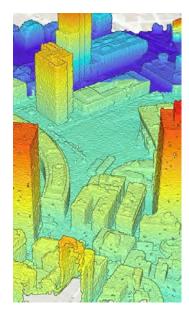


Plug and Play Geospatial Content

High Resolution, Foundational Data to Model, Design and Build Upon



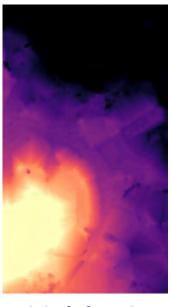
Textured Mesh



Point Cloud



Digital Surface Model



Digital Elevation
Model



True Ortho



Al-Based Feature
Extraction & Planimetrics



CAD

Civil Design

BIM

GIS

Simulation

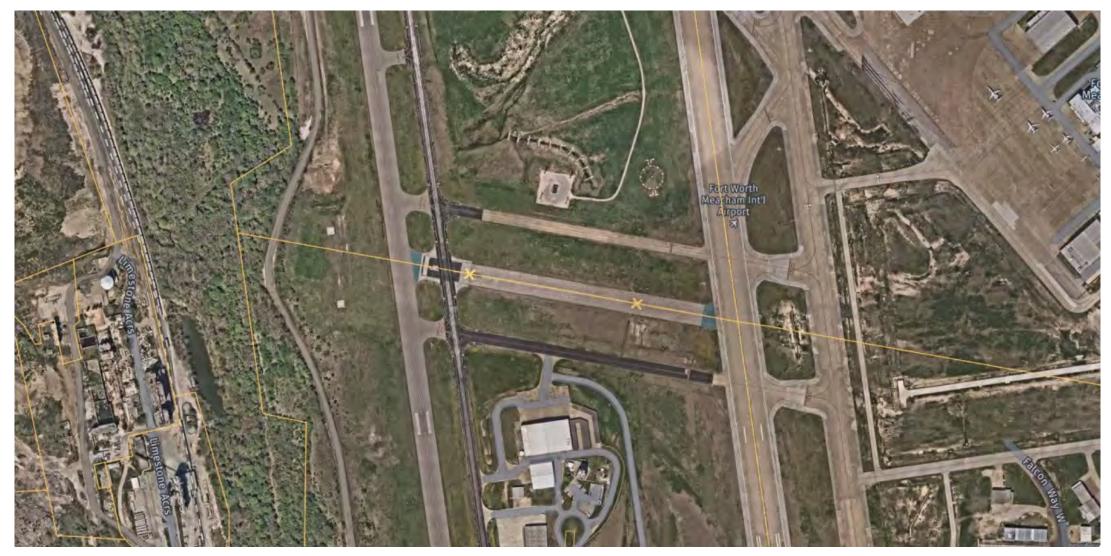
Urban Planning





High Resolution Imagery - Worth a Thousand Words

Airport - Surface Damage

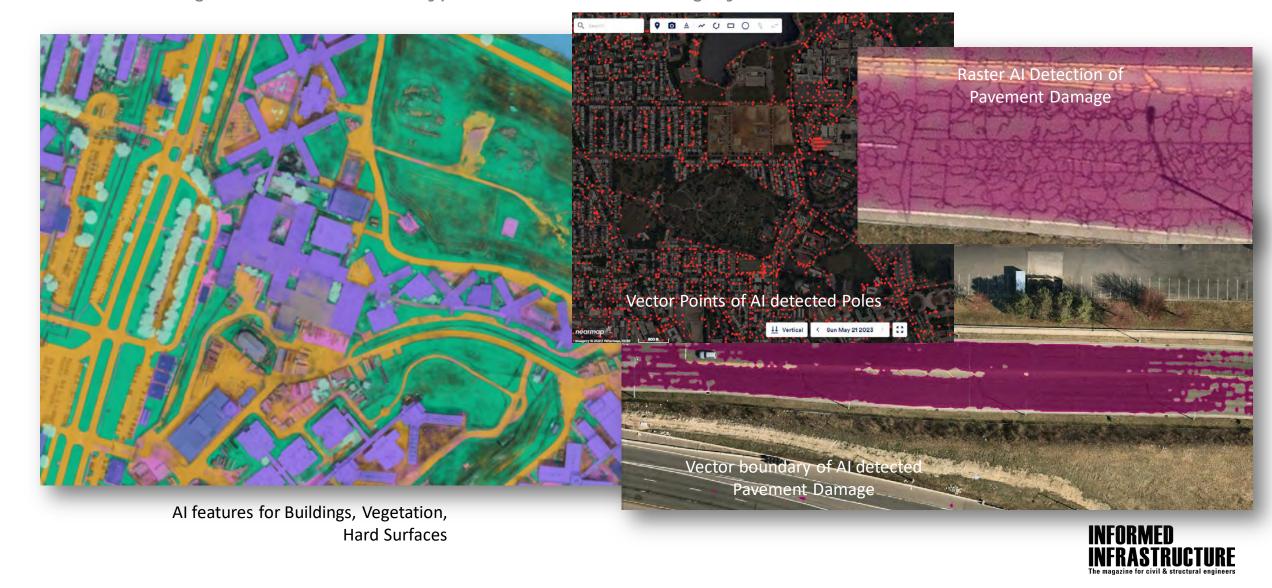






Al - Mature Machine Learning Models, Deeper Insight

Increasing number of feature types extracted from Imagery





Improved 3D Mesh

Leverage Massive Scale 3D Mesh to Build your Digital Twin





3D Mesh – Project Site

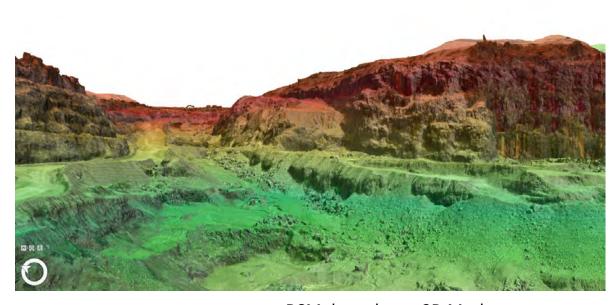
3D Mesh – Central Business District

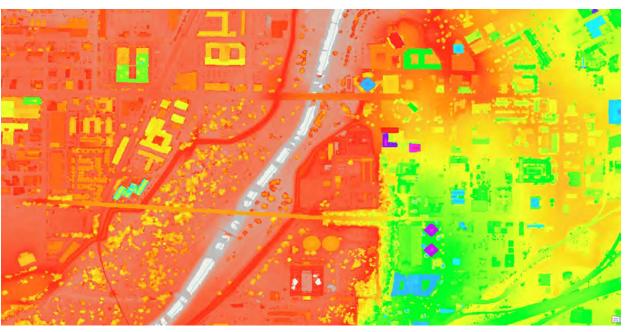




Digital Surface Model

Insights from Digital Surface Models





DSM draped over 3D Mesh

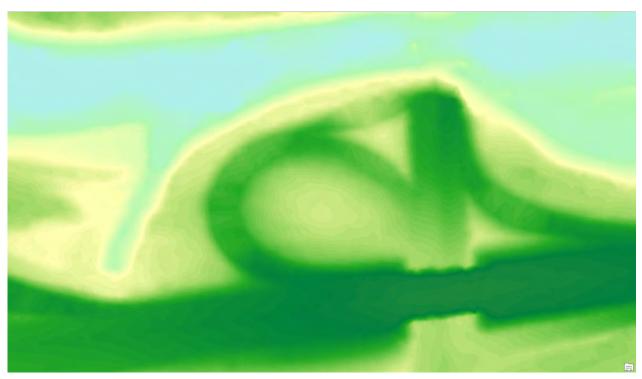
Raster DSM





Digital Terrain Model

Smooth Digital Terrain Models



DTM showing exit ramp surface

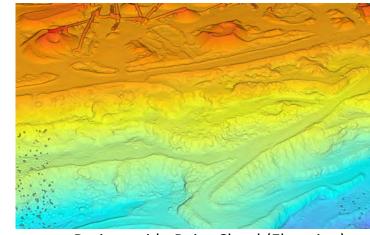
Raster DTM showing terrain change to river





3D Point Clouds

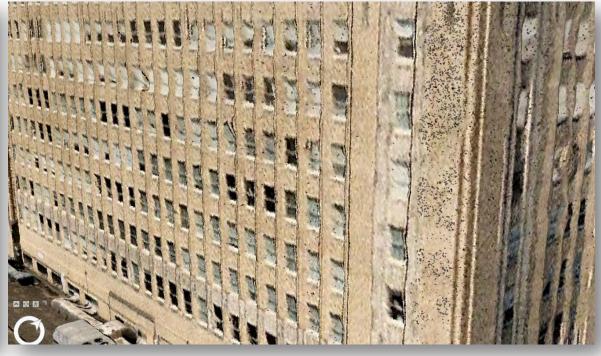
Valuable, Dense, Colorized, Georeferenced



Project-wide Point Cloud (Elevation)



Georeferenced Point Cloud over Imagery



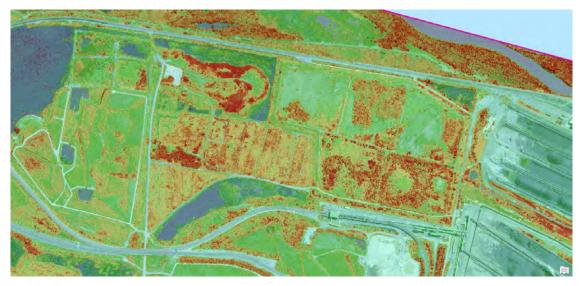
High Resolution Point Cloud (Colorized)





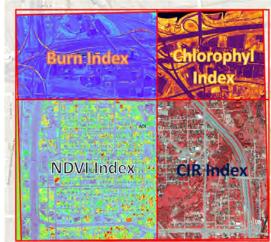
Near Infrared Imagery

Adding Insight Beyond Visible Light



NDVI over Imagery





Leveraging Red / Green / Blue / Near Infrared bands

NIR SENSOR AND RESOLUTION

Multi-band remote sensors

- NIR sensors simultaneously capture 4 bands (RGBN)
- Sensor resolution does not need to match the high-res
 Aerial Imagery, typically 30cm / 12"
- Typically used independently of other imagery products
- Combination of 4 Bands used for index analysis

NIR USE CASES

From Data to Information to Solutions

- Vegetation Health Park and Rec, Golf, Campus, Green Cities
- Improved Fire Index Scores Insurance Underwriting
- Vegetation Growth Assess growth patterns over time
- Veg Management Program Utility Corridors, Access Roads
- Agricultural Crop Yield, Water, Fertilization
- Fire Risk Assessment Government, Utility, Fire Dept





Applying Imagery Products

Create Streamlined AEC and GIS Workflows

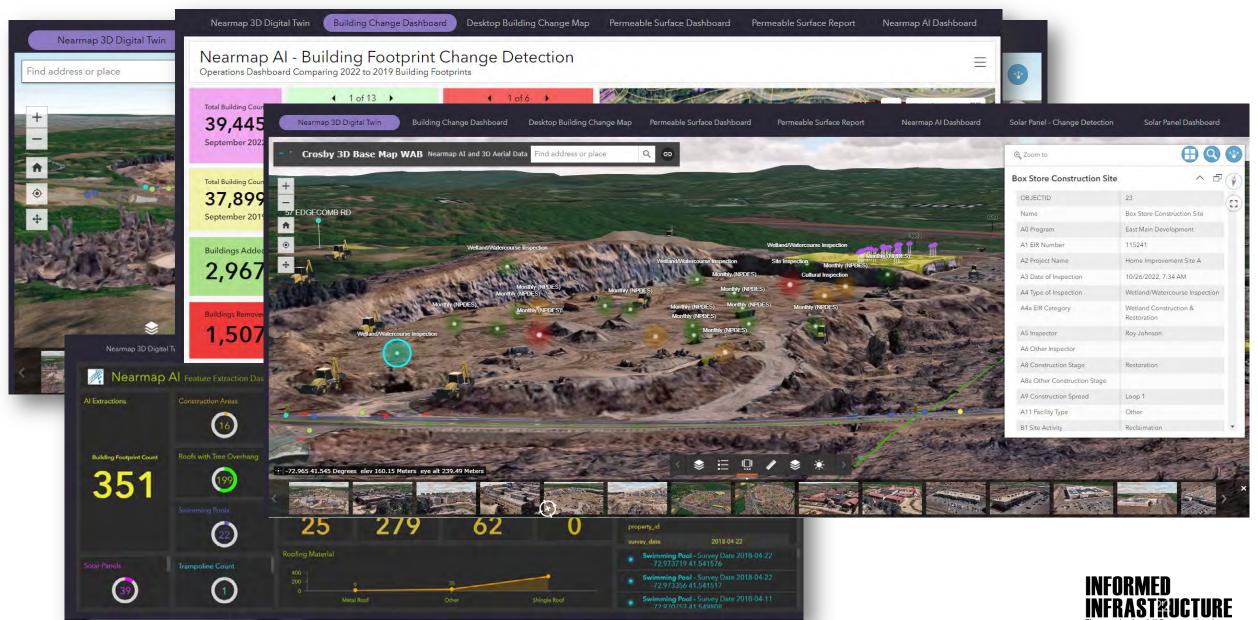






Digital Twins

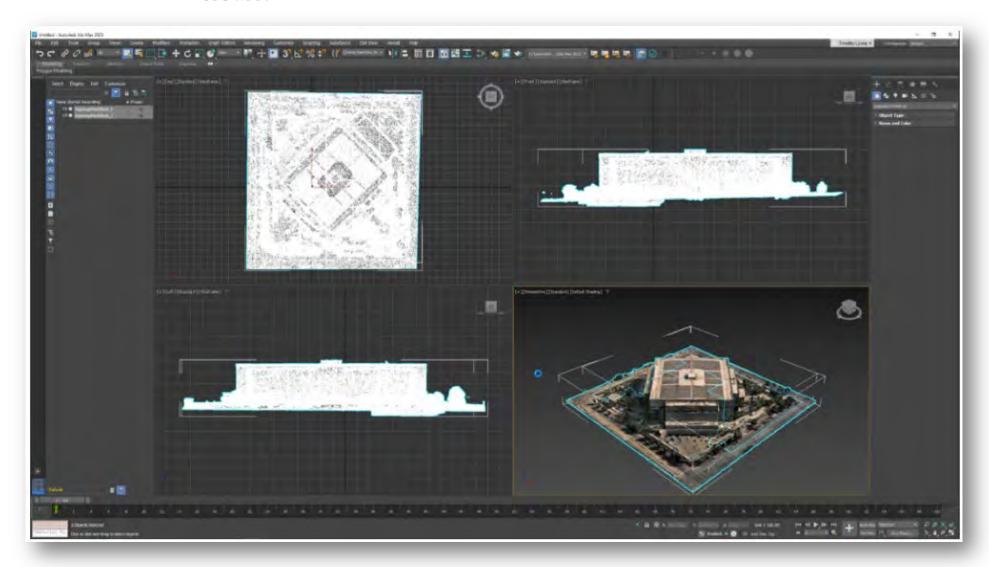
LEVERAGING IMAGERY DATA FOR YOUR PROJECT, SMART CITY, AND DIGITAL TWIN





Incorporate Imagery Data into Visualizations

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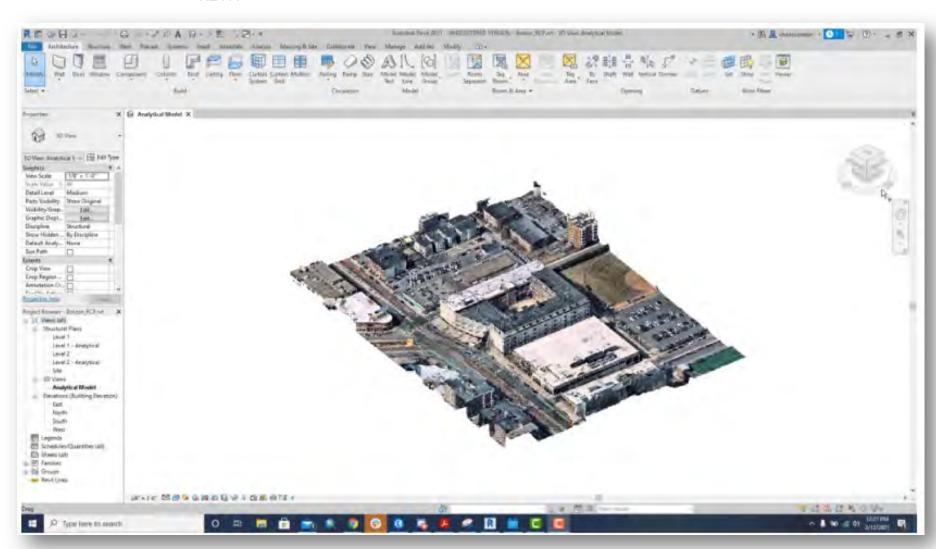






Incorporate 3D Context with BIM Models

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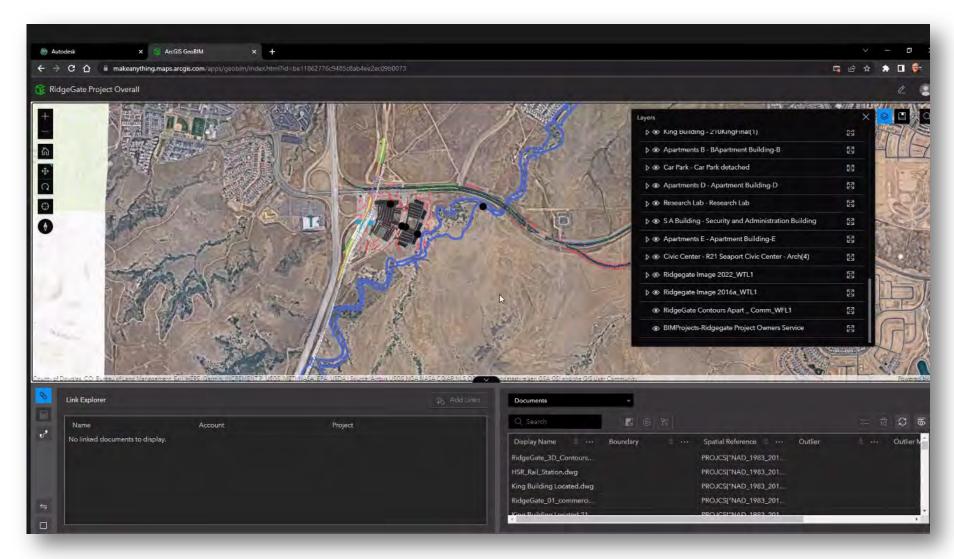






Incorporate Imagery Data in Coordinated Workflows

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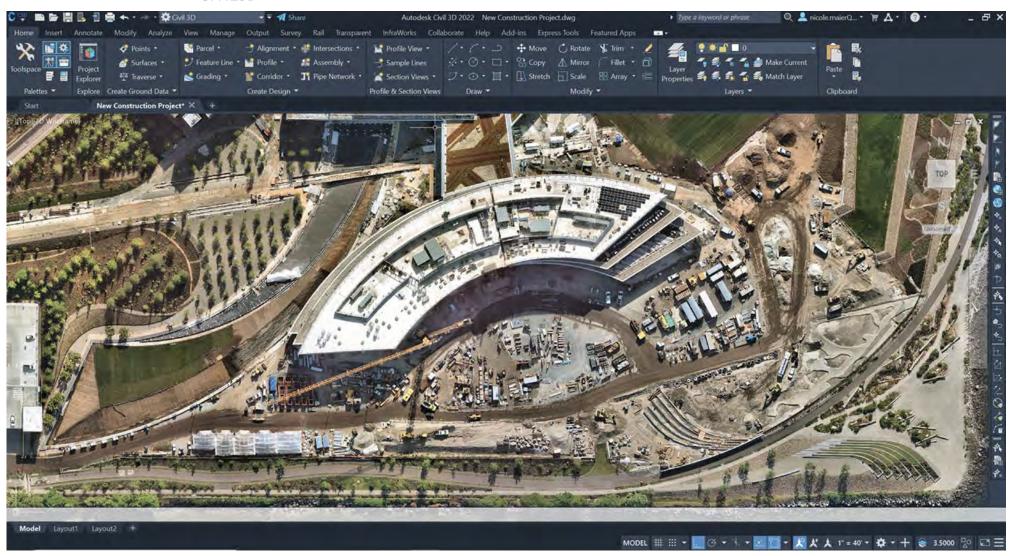






Track Project Progress

CIVIL3D







Line of Sight Analysis

3D DATA FOR 3D TELECOM ANALYSIS - ARCGIS PRO









Virtual Reality Demo

Leveraging 3D Data In Immersive Environments

VR USE CASES

An immersive view of your built environment

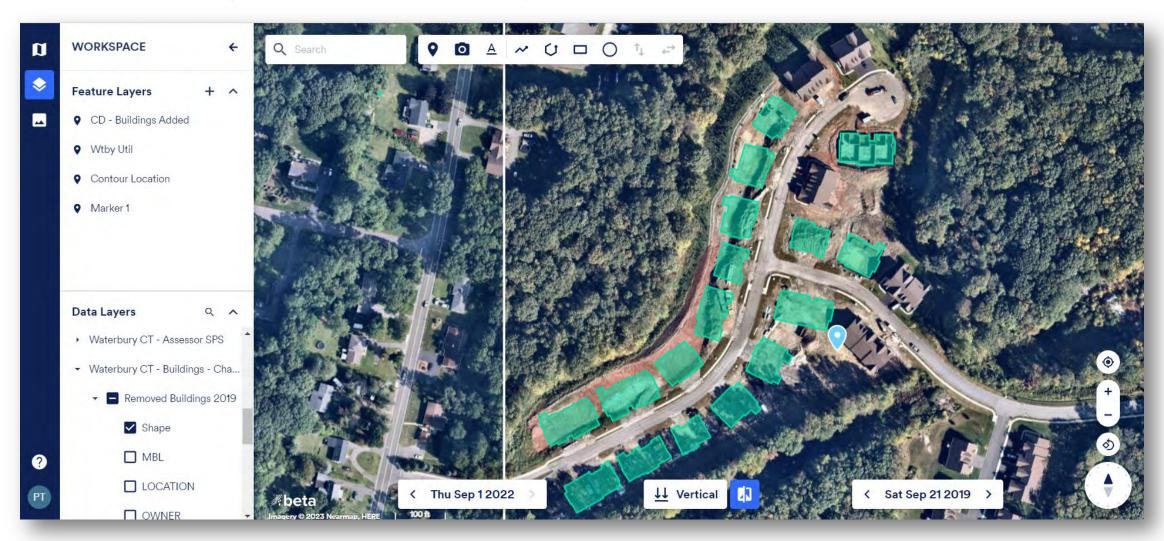
- Can we Access the site from there?
 - Identify the best options for access
- Is that slope too steep?
 - Constructability Review from the desktop
- What does it look like from my house?
 - Public Hearings that can be productive and lead to buy in
- Let the team see the vision
 - Collaboration at a whole new level





Integrate AI Features Through Map Services

Leverage published AI data in many applications

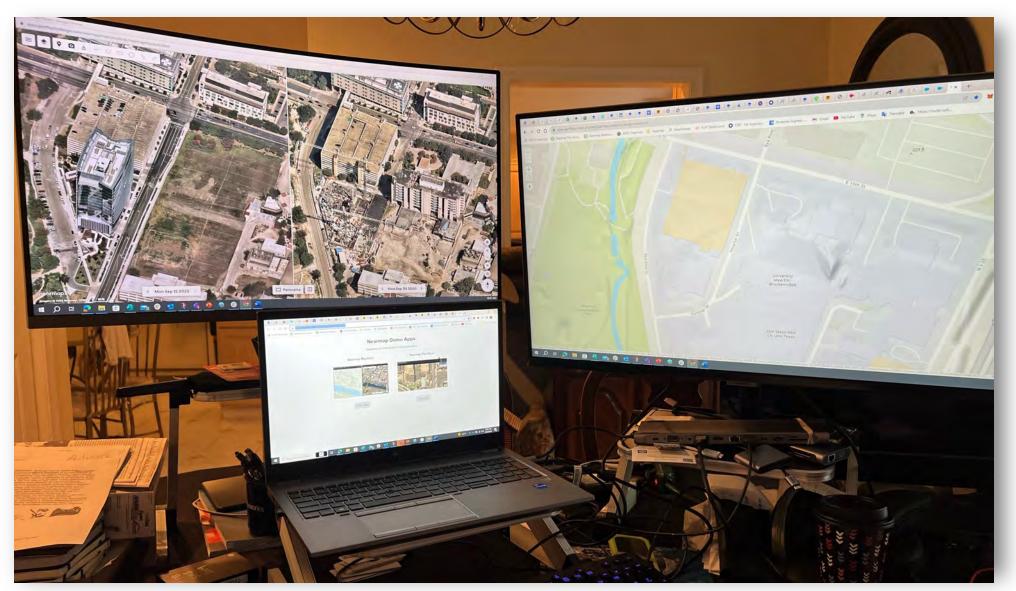






Embedded Imagery

Opportunities to synchronize Imagery and Applications



Can we look back in time at the previous condition?

 Compare historic imagery sets

Can we look around?

 Check each side of the building

Can we see the 3D at the same time?

Side by side comparisons





From AI to Solutions

Creating Real World Geospatial Solutions

Two Use Cases:

- Large Scale *Change Detection* Solution
- Citywide Permeable Surface Solution









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Al Based Change Detection

Leveraging Imagery Based AI to create a Change Detection Solution







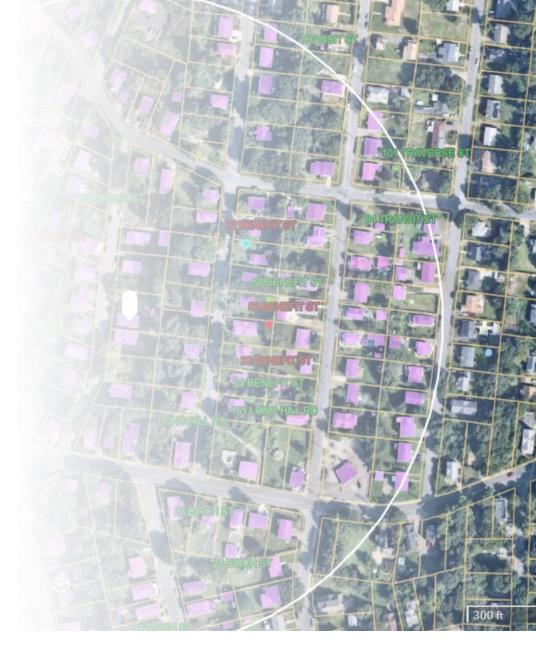
Al Data - The Big Picture

From Data to Information to Solution

•There is a lot of talk about using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning technology to extract geospatial features from Aerial Imagery.

• What does that mean for me?

- This means the you can use geospatial data that is automatically extracted and digitized from imagery to help update your project progress, determine areas of change, and count changed features.
- These are datasets that traditionally take thousands of hours to digitize and can now be leveraged out-of-the-box from Nearmap IA products.
- That can be a savings of *hundreds of thousands* of dollars for a project.
- It can be a source for identifying infrastructure, increasing productivity, and monitoring the built environment.







A OFFERED BY Board of Building Regulations and Standards Office of Public Safety and Inspections Division of Occupational Licensure

Massachusetts State Building Code - 780

An unofficial copy of all versions of the Mass. State Building Code

The Massachusetts State Building Code consists of a series of international model codes and any state-specific amendments adopted by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS). The BBRS regularly updates to

state building codes as new information and technology becomes available and change is are listed here, as well as links to the model codes.

The MSBC is separated into two distinct volumes: The Residential volume regulates all one structures and townhouses that are three stories or less, as well as their accessory structuregulates all structures that are not covered by the Residential regulations.



A shed permit is more like a construction permit because it gives you the right to build a shed. Some homeowners have to apply for shed permits depending on the requirements of their

A shed building permit allows you to do construction work on your property. Even with the necessary permissions, you must comply with local codes to ensure you don't go against any safety measures.

Do You Need a Building Permit for a Shed in Connecticut?

You need a <u>shed permit</u> if you intend to build any type of shed or accessory structure in Connecticut.

There will also be zoning requirements to comply with; for example, how many square feet in size your shed will be, depending on the district in which you live.

How do I get a... Shed Building Permit for a Residence? (One or Two Family Dwelling)

The information contained in this document is of a general nature and not me ant to take the place of the building or zoning godes, which are comprehensive and often detailed. Nothing herein should be construed as an interpretation of the applicability of codes and procedures to your specific project: If there are any quiestions about the application of the information herein, please contact the Building inspection office at 860 233-6370 or emal your question to <u>permit @enthelictor</u>.

To do the project safely and legally the following issues must be considered and addressed when placing a shed on your property:

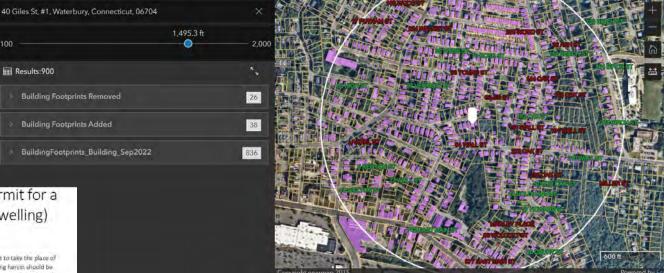
. Permits shall not be required for one-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage heds, playhouses and similar uses, provided the floor area does not exceed 200 square feet.

i. Exemption from the permit requirements of the building code small not be deemed to grant unthorization for any work to be done in any manner in violation of the provisions of the building code or any other laws, statutes, regulations or ordinances of the town or the State of Connecticut, Other departments/agencies such as (but not limited to) Planning and Zoning, Wetlands and the Health Department may require permits, if your project is exempt from a Building Permit, please contact the other departments and agencies to see if permits are required from their respective departments and to determine if your project is in keeping with their codes and regulations.

3. A site or plot plan submitted with a permit application is required to show the proposed location of the slived on the property. You may use a copy of the town GIS map for your property found on the town web page. Please keep in mind that the GIS is not 100% accurate and does not take the place of a survey. Unk to GIS mapping. http://host.cdm.millipsh.com/enfieldst//

. The shed must be in the rear yard behind the back line of the house or any additions or decks and just be at least five feet from any property line in the case of an interior lot.

Corner lots have additional requirements for setbacks on the street side of the yard. For agecific afformation about your lot contact the zoning enforcement officer at 860-253-6355.



Many organizations find it difficult to manage the construction of building structures across their region





The task of Digitizing Manually Can Be Overwhelming

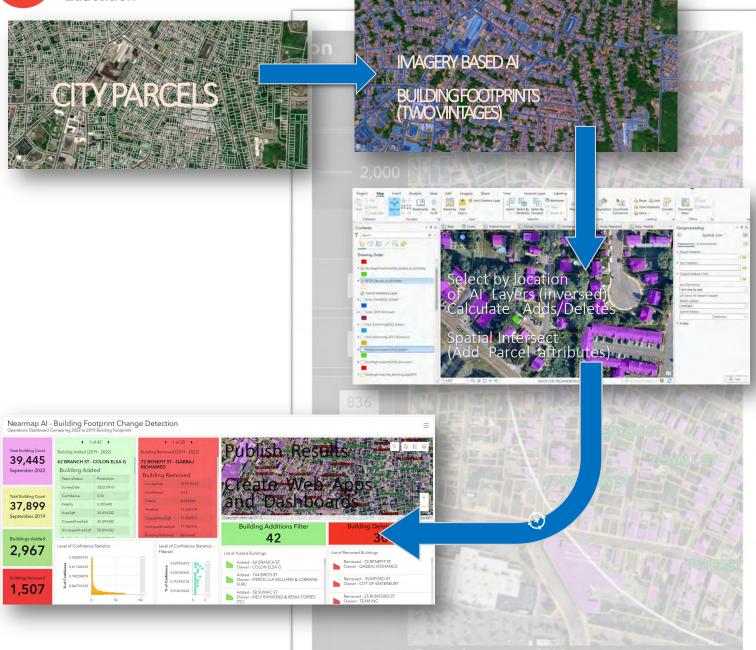


RESOURCES ARE LIMITED

- Some Communities assign up to 2 FTEs to digitize and manually update Geospatial Data like Building Footprints
- Leveraging automated methods can free up those resources for other important work
- Al based feature identification can help locate and extract Building Footprints, Construction Areas, Driveways, Sidewalks, and other surface features
- The results can reveal areas where current methods do not detect taxable changes to properties







Workflow for Creating Building Footprint Change Detection

GEOPROCESSING STEPS

- Add city parcel data to GIS desktop application
 - Al Building Footprint layer (vintage 1)
 - Al Building Footprint layer (vintage 2)
 - Select by Location (Inversed) vintage 1 w/in 2 meters of vintage 2
 - Spatial Join of Parcel Attributes with "Additions"
 - Export (or calculate attribute) the "Additions"
 - Select by Location (Inversed) vintage 2 w/in 2 meters of vintage 1
 - Spatial Join of Parcel Attributes with "Deletions"
 - Export (or calculate attribute) the "Deletions"
- EXPORT TO ONLINE WEB MAPPING APPLICATION
 - Create Feature Service
 - Create Web Map
 - Create Web Application
 - · Create Operations Dashboard
 - Share with all stakeholders



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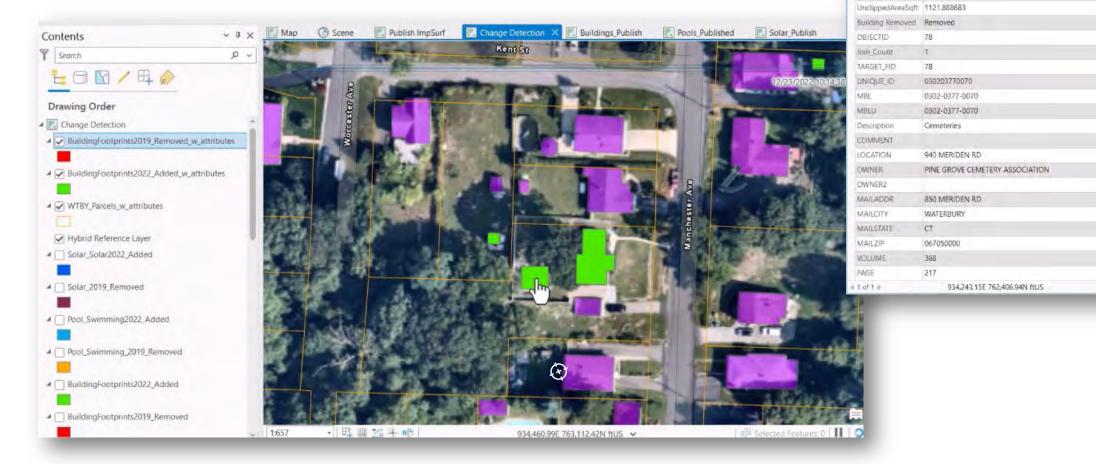
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Desktop GIS Results

Visualize Results At An Organizational Scale



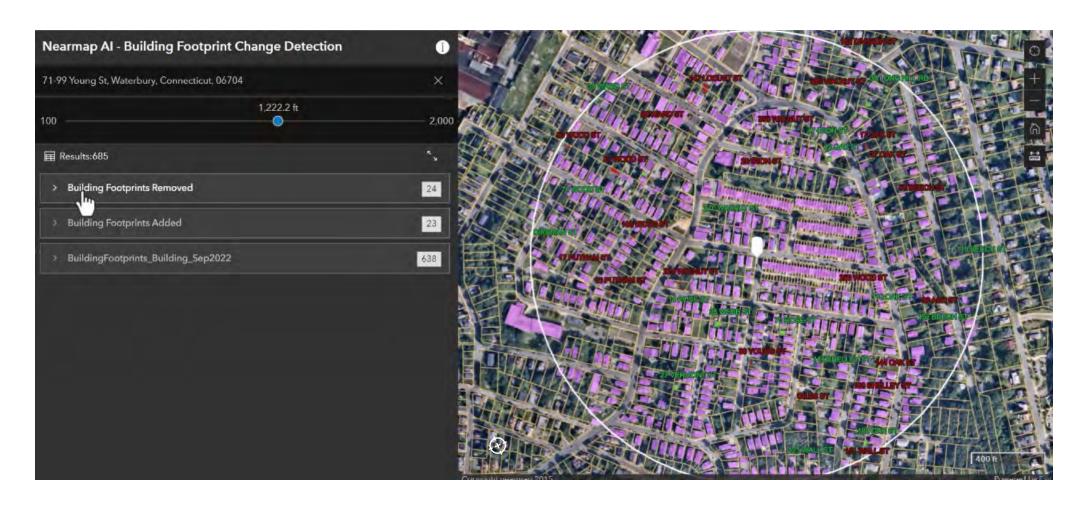


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Field Application Results

What Are The Nearby Results I Need To Check

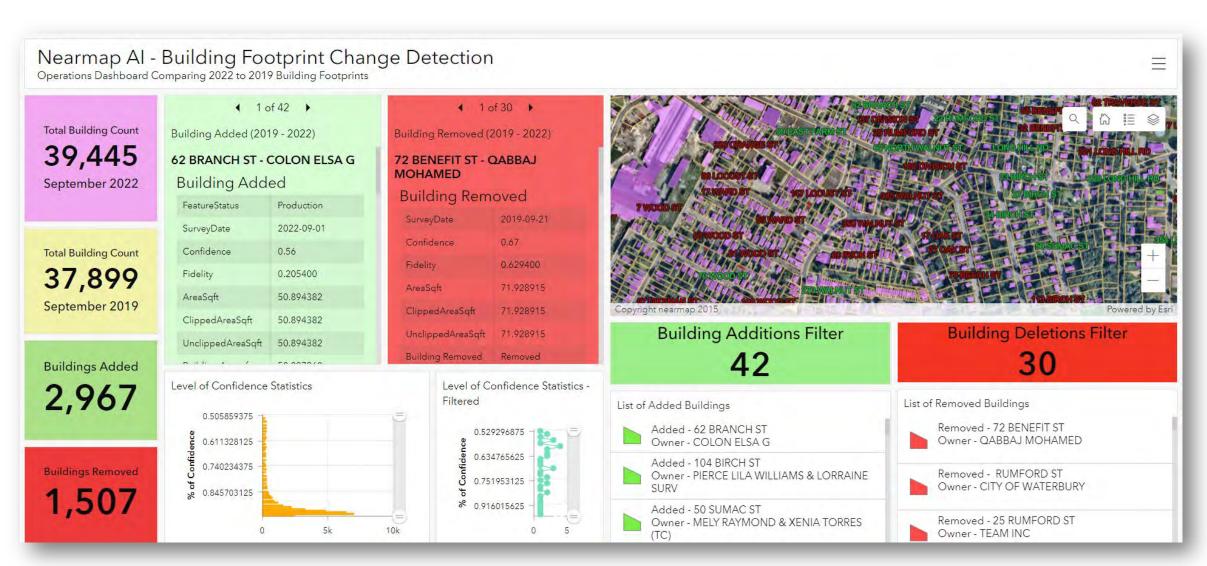




Online Dashboard

VISUALIZE RESULTS AT A CITYWIDE SCALE - SAVE THOUSANDS OF HOURS







Il Based Change Detection



Al Based Surface Permeability Solution

Leveraging AI to create an Impervious Surface Solution





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5. Pools and decks	_	square fe
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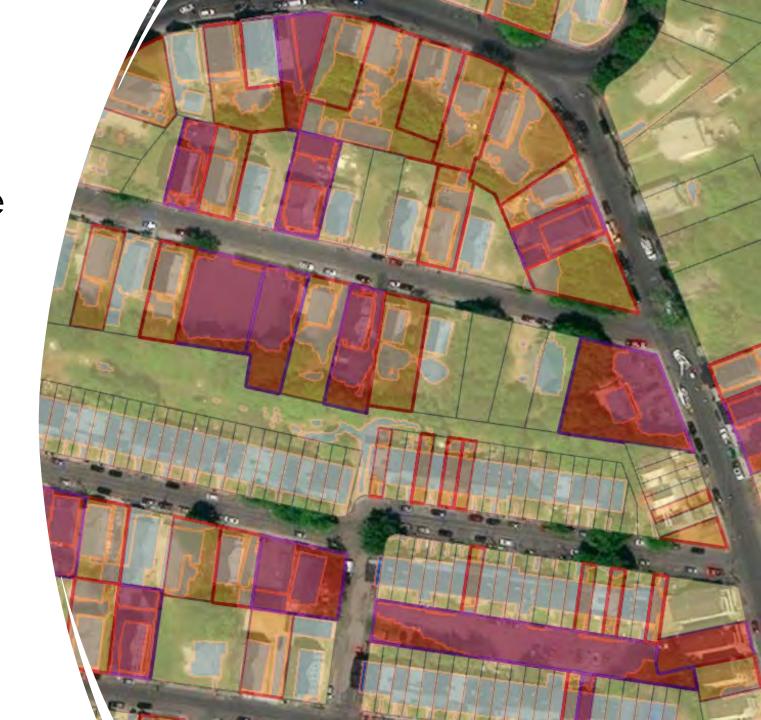
Many Communities are beginning to Manage and Regulate Surface Stormwater Runoff and Mandate Mitigation



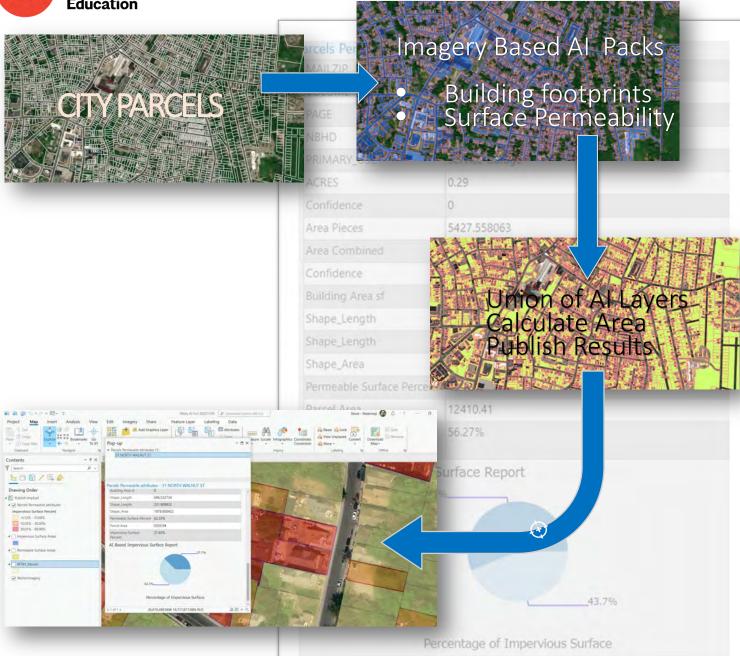


Al Workflows Can Streamline Nearly All Of That Effort

Leverage AI to create the solution in hours, rather than months







Workflow for Creating Surface Permeability Report

Geoprocessing Steps • Start with city parcel data

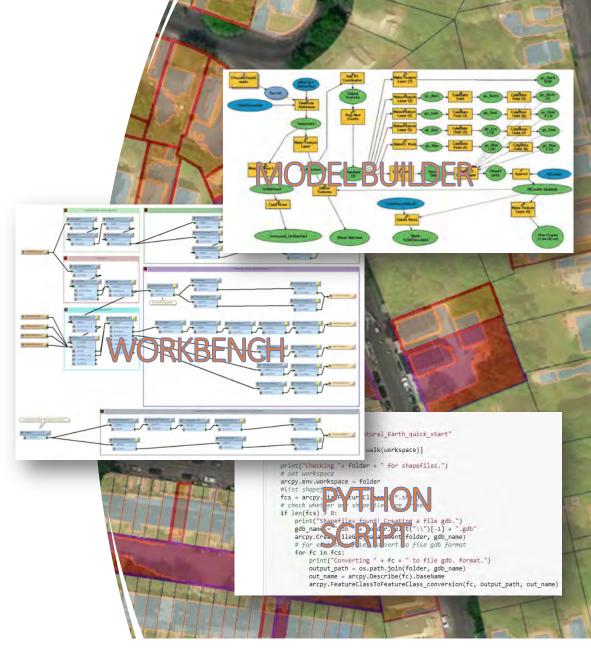
- Calculate parcel area
 - Al building footprint layer
 - Al surface permeability data
 - Hard surface
 - Natural pervious surface
- Union of layers (clips surf perm data to parcel boundary)
- Calculate areas
- Select confidence = 0
- Export permeable surface layer
- Invert selection
- Export impervious surface layer
- Spatial join permeable surface with parcels
- Calc % (pervious / parcel area) add attributes for perm and imp surface
- Display parcel w permeable attributes by graduated color
 - 0% 15.00
 - 15.01% 30.00
 - 30.01+%
 - Configure popup with chart
- Export To Online Web Mapping Application
 - Create Feature Service
 - Create Web Map
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Full Automation – The Ideal Solution

An ideal solution would be fully automated, leveraging Al-enabled feature extraction from aerial imagery to quickly and accurately identify and digitize impervious surfaces. This would reduce the time and cost associated with field surveys and manual digitization, while also providing more accurate and up-to-date data.







Desktop Results

Visualize Results At An Organizational Scale



Pop-up

▲ Parcels Permeable attributes (1).

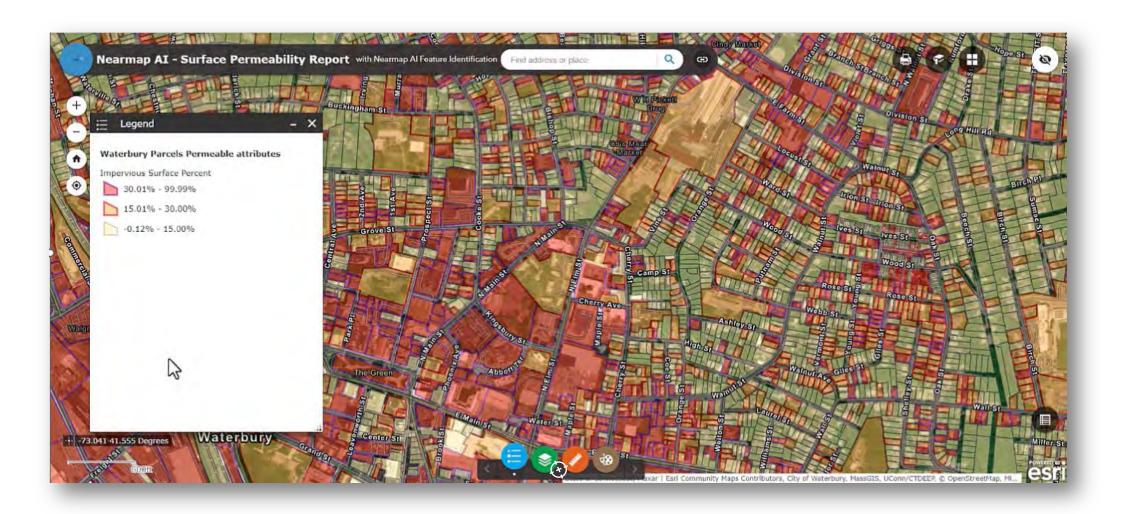
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Online Web Application

Visualize Results At An Organizational Scale

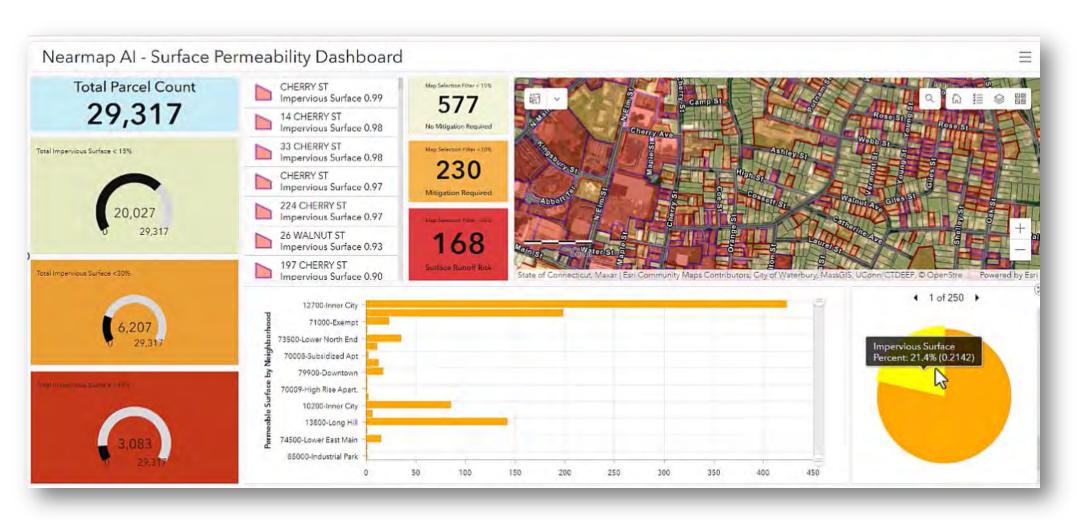






Online Dashboard

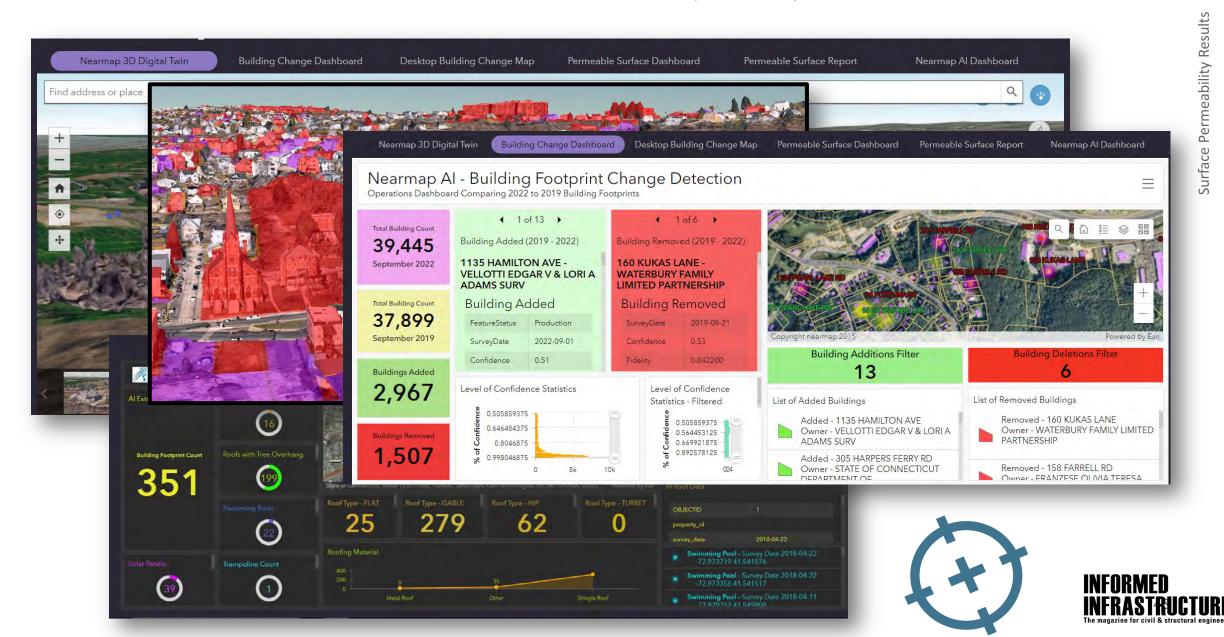
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Adding Results to the Larger Digital Twin

LEVERAGING AI BASED SOLUTION DATA FOR YOUR PROJECT, SMART CITY, AND DIGITAL TWIN







Al – The Big Picture

• Bottom Line:

- Al feature Identification automatically captures the data you need to reduce the effort by as much as 99% and potentially save hundreds of thousands of dollars
- Imagery Providers give continuous updates on imagery, AI, and 3D products
- Access to valuable historical data
- Get the data you need, in the format you need, to help streamline many workflows
- Leverage AI to create organization level Solutions that offer location-based insights and bring context to the data







Al Based Solution Value

- Reduces the time and cost associated with field surveys and manual digitization
- Provides more accurate and up-to-date data
- Allows organizations to leverage resources for other tasks
- Helps improves access to federal infrastructure funding
- Identifies where stormwater systems may be inadequate
- Allows AEC firms to better serve their clients
- Regulatory Agencies to identify, monitor, and enforce compliance





Questions and Answers with:



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