

Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL)

Public Works Committee 1/30/17

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Purpose of AVL

- AVL was Purchased as an Operational Tool
 - Improved performance of snow control operations
 - Real time data
 - Responding to emergency services
 - Recording location, history of movement of equipment
 - Accident
 - Complaints
 - Claims
 - QA/QC

Overview

- AVL system purchased in June 2011
 - Replaced/Enhanced in-house database and reports
 - Installed August/September 2011
- Web-based system that is provided by a third party vendor
- Limited control over system

AVL

- AVL is not intended to be a public facing website
- AVL is raw data without context
 - An interface is required to translate data for public use (i.e. Public Facing Website)
 - Is not hosted on LS servers





AVL Report

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713	D/T Location	Activity	
15	Summary for 730 on 1/14/2017		
∃-730 ∃-736	Distance Traveled: 89.49 Min Speed: 1		
	Elapsed Time: 09:35.31	Avg Speed: 29	
		Max Speed: 64	
	Summary for 730		
	Distance Traveled: 89.49	Days Active: 2 of 0	
	Elapsed Time: 09:35:31	Avg Miles Per Day: 89.49	
	736		
	1/14/2017		
	09:31:05 am -94.3572612/38.8841171		
	09:31:05 am 1849 SE Hamblen Rd, Lee		00:00
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	09:31:06 am 1847 SE Hamblen Rd, Lee		00:01
	09:31:21 am 1847 SE Hamblen Rd, Lee		00:16
	09:33:12 am -94.3561548 / 38.8837304		02:07
	09:34:13 am 1739 SE Hamblen Rd, Lee		03:08
	09:35:07 am 1353 SE Hamblen Rd, Lee	e's Summit 64081 Solid Spread=Off	04:02
	09:36:12 am 1156 SE Bailey Rd, Lee's S	e de la companya de l	05:07
	09:37:18 am 1488 SE Bailey Rd, Lee's S	e de la companya de l	06:13
	09:38:13 am 1656 US Hwy 50, Lee's Su	Immit 64063 Solid Spread=Off	07:08
	09:39:13 am 657 SE Todd George Pkwy	y, Lee's Summit 64063 Solid Spread=Off	08:08
	09:40:12 am 243 SE Todd George Pkwy	y, Lee's Summit 64063 Solid Spread=Off	09:07
	09:41:12 am 1802 NE McKee Ln, Lee's	Summit 64086 Solid Spread=Off	10:07
	09:41:26 am 1800 NE Patterson Dr, Lee	e's Summit 64086 Blade=Down	10:21
	09:42:11 am 1298 NE Todd George Pkv	vy, Lee's Summit Solid Spread=Off	11:06
	09:42:27 am NE Todd George Pkwy, Le	ee's Summit Blade=Up	11:22
	09:43:12 am NE Todd George Pkwy, Le	ee's Summit Solid Spread=Off	12:07
	09:44:12 am NE Todd George Pkwy, Le	ee's Summit Solid Spread=Off	13:07
	09:45:11 am NE Todd George Pkwy, Le	ee's Summit Solid Spread=Off	14:06
	09:46:12 am 1114 NE Leinweber Rd, Le	ee's Summit 64064 Solid Spread=Off	15:07
	09:47:12 am 1170 NE Leinweber Rd, Le		16:07
	09:48:12 am 1040 NE Leinweber Rd, Le		17:07
	09:49:12 am 918 NE Leinweber Rd, Lee		18:07
	09:50:10 am 2043 NE Rice Rd, Lee's Su		19:05
	09:51:10 am 1838 NE Rice Rd, Lee's Su	•	20:05

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Public Facing Website

- In 2014 Public Works contacted our vendor about a Public Facing Website
 - Cost to provide interface for real-time data in excess of \$50,000 to host data on LS servers
 - Vendor offered a basic solution for \$600 per year hosted on their servers
 - Staff has limited control over the Public Facing Website

Public Facing Website

- Compiles data from AVL into a user friendly map
- Public Facing Website relies on 100% functionality of AVL
- Provides a snapshot of current status of snow control operations
- Shows street segments that have been completed
- During snow events the Public Facing Website functionality is not our priority

Public Facing Website

City of Lee's Summit Snow and Ice Control Progress Map

Displays Snow and Ice Control Progress on streets maintained by the City of Lee's Summit. Please refresh your browser for updates.



Public Facing Website:

- Is <u>not</u> AVL
- Will <u>not</u> give citizens a higher level of service for plowing and treating streets
- Does <u>not</u> give citizens accurate time snow plow will plow and treat specific streets
- Does <u>not</u> tell where plows are currently located
- Does <u>not</u> provide information on level of response or goal time.
- Will <u>not</u> provide accurate information when plowing is not required
- Does <u>not</u> monitor work done by contractors
- Personnel are <u>not</u> available to troubleshoot AVL or the public facing website during a storm event

Summary

- Staff focus during snow events is executing the snow plan and meeting the established goals
 - Public Facing Website does not impact our level of service
 - Public Communication is being accomplished through other methods
 - Minimal public request for Public Facing Website
 - Cost of technology far exceeds benefit of providing a more extensive website



Questions