

# Smart Selection of Digital Tools

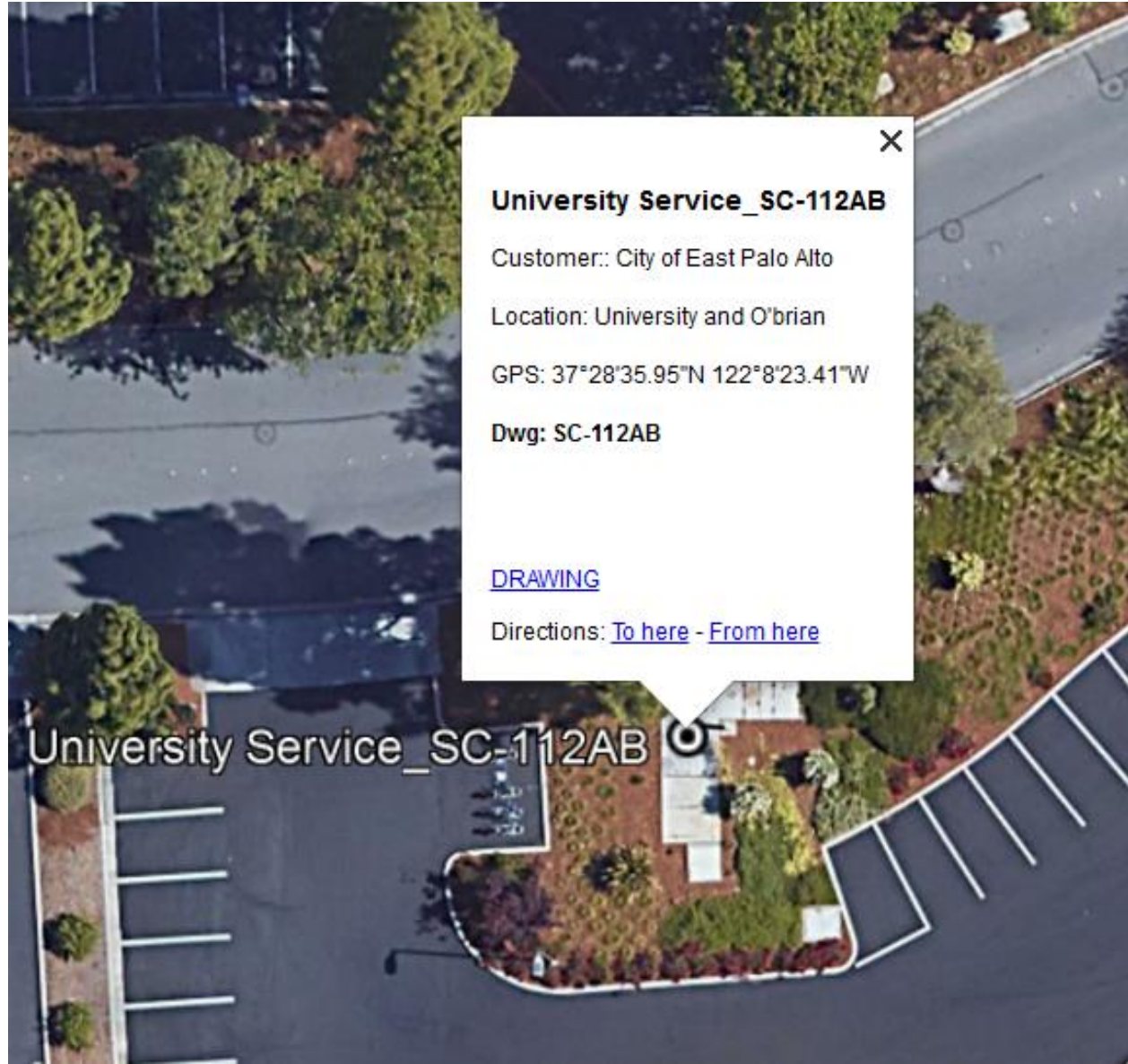
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# Types of Digital Tools

- **Assets/Maintenance:**
  - Asset management systems – CMMS, WMS, EAMS
  - Financial forecasting - Historians, ODMS, LIMS
  - Predictive maintenance technologies – machine condition monitoring, oil analysis, heat, vibration etc.
  - Condition assessment technologies – cctv, leak detection, drone surveys etc.
  - sensors – new instrumentation, cameras, drones etc.
  - data analytics – finding patterns, anomalies etc.

# Knowledge with GIS



## Service Connections Pop-up Info

- New service connections database will allow the easy integration of information and links to Sharepoint documents via Google Earth pop-up windows

*Pictured left:  
current SC GIS layer*

# AWMP Implementation Lessons Learned

## Yesterday or Tomorrow

- Which model to use and is it okay to change your mind halfway?

**Field surprises – Anticipated 3-31/2% battery failure but did not anticipate other failures and maintenance obstacles due to**

- Deferred maintenance- bad services
- Records inconsistencies
- Odd meter configurations
  - manifolds, distributors
- Rats chew wires, rats like meter boxes
- Hazards in meter pits, debris and needles



# Utilities sometimes lack the skills to fully utilize the capabilities of smart tools

Potential for utilities to learn  
from each other at the  
regional, national, and  
international level

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