

# Safer Roads Through Better Technology

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## Counties are an Integral Part of WA's Transportation System

 County road departments are responsible for over 59% of all public roads in Washington

 It is a multi-faceted network including bridges, ferries, sidewalks, bike lanes, streetlights and other infrastructure in a diverse range of rural and urban environments

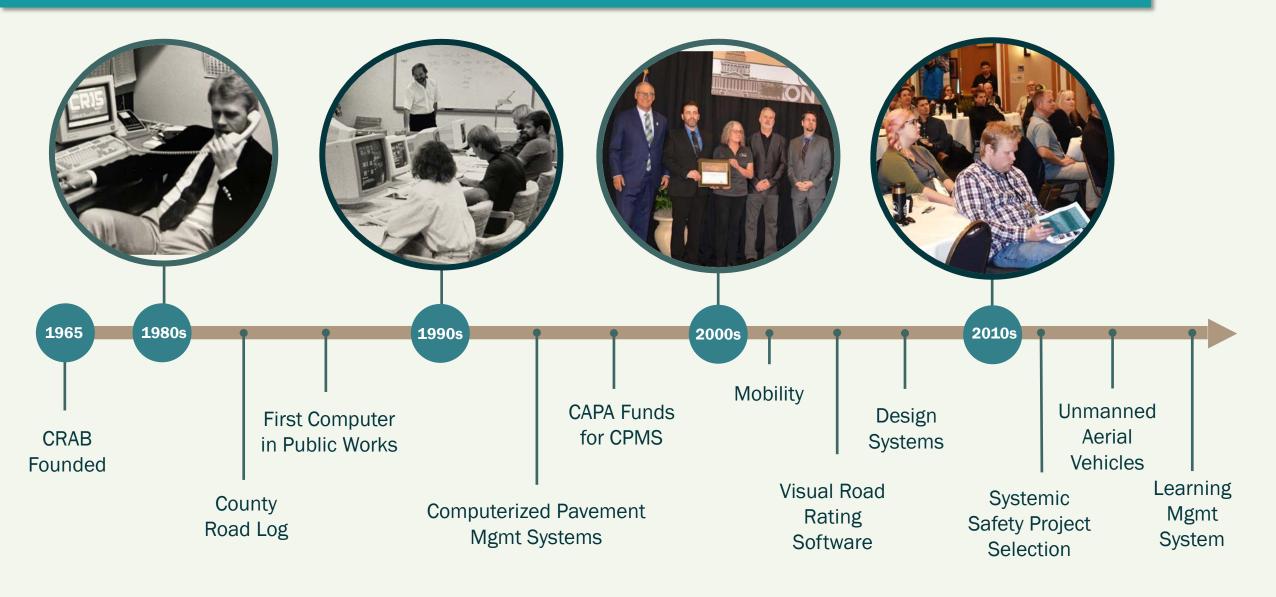


## CRAB is an Integral Part of Counties' Success



- CRAB ensures their success and accountability, administers funding, collects and certifies statewide data and provides training to reach compliance requirements
- The 9-member board is supported by a staff of 18 highly experienced staff members

## A Long History of Technological Innovation and Collaboration

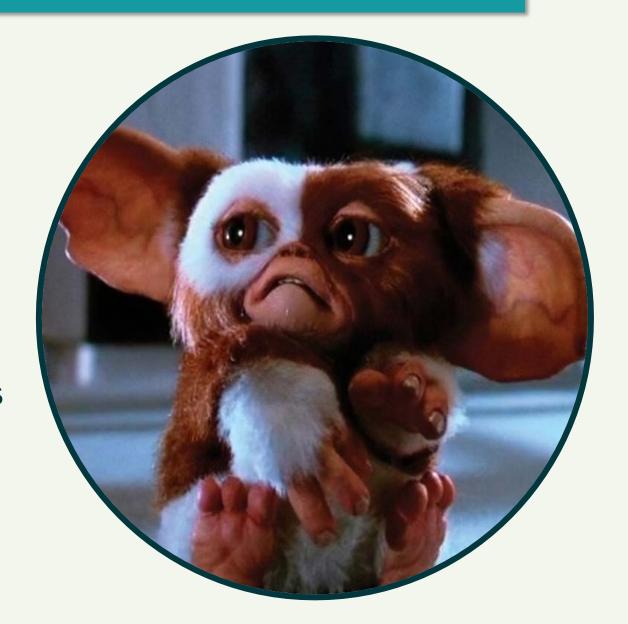


## Time for a Revolution! Implementing GIS-Mo

- We engaged with partners including <u>WTSC</u>, WSAC, WSACE, and WSDOT
- The goal was to develop a Transportation Asset Management System (TAMS) tool that would allow counties to perform asset management at a fraction of the cost
- Implementing a TAMS would cost a prohibitive \$1 million for a single county.
   For \$1.1 million, CRAB was able to implement GIS-Mo for all 39 counties!



- Nope, not this guy!
- GIS-Mo is a cutting edge, map-based transportation asset management system
- It is utilized by all 39 counties in Washington State

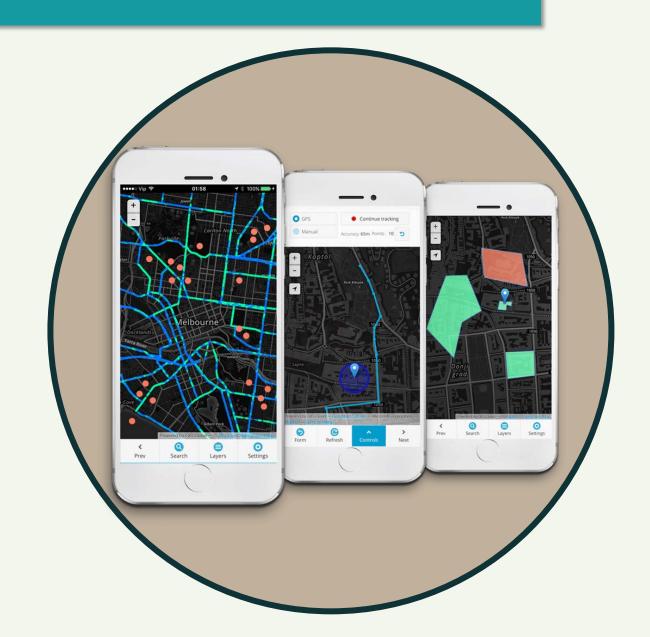


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- Dynamic



- It is Compliant with FHWA's
   Model Roadway Inventory
   Elements (MIRE) Requirements
- It Represents Authoritative Data
- It is an Innovative Technology

Walla Walla Union-Bulletin Sunday, June 7, 1998

## Biker Bob

#### Counting cracks nets engineer time on road

**SUMMARY:** He is the envy of desk jockeys. In the spring, Bob Davis, a Walla Walla County engineering technician, gets paid to cycle the roads and count the cracks.

#### By DONNA KEMP Of the Union-Bulletin

A couple of weeks each year, Bob Davis quits pushing paper to push some peddles.

He is a stocky, engineering technician in khaki shorts on a skinny, little bicycle. To colleagues, he is "Biker Bob." Officially speaking, he is the technician in charge of determining which of Walla Walla County's roads are in need of repair.

Davis, 46, recently finished reviewing 287 miles of county road around Touchet, Burbank and Eureka.

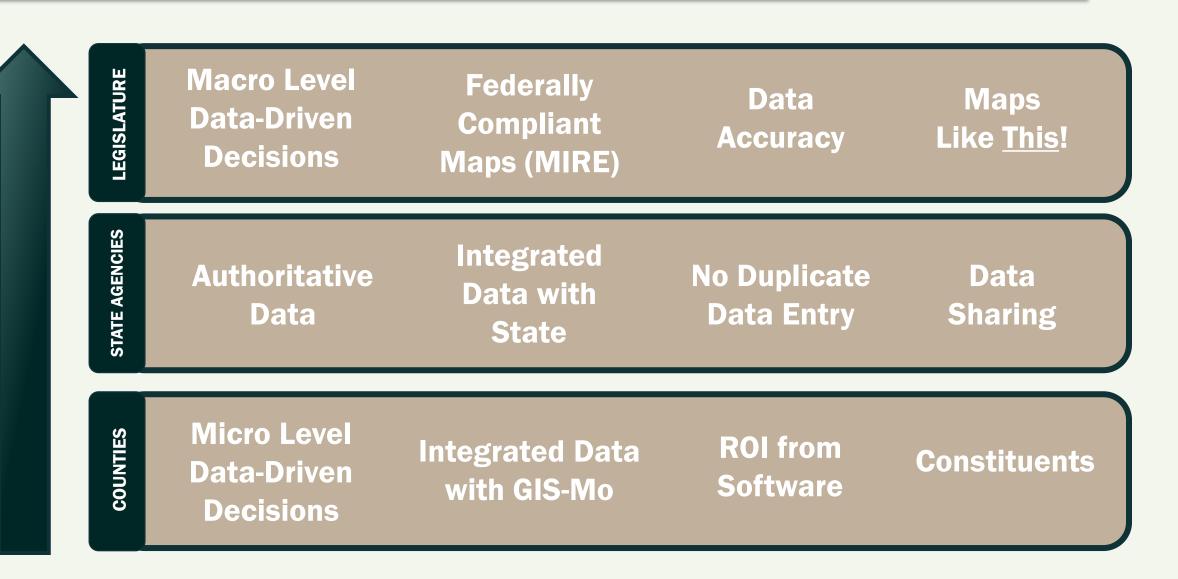
Riding his Trek mountain bike, he made a note of every crack in the pavement. Based on that information, sections of the roads are then rated for defects that ultimately determine how they should be repaired and when.

To speed the process, Davis last year re-engineered his bike to carry a laptop computer, which he

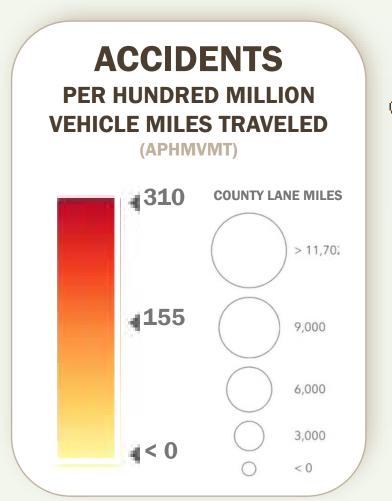


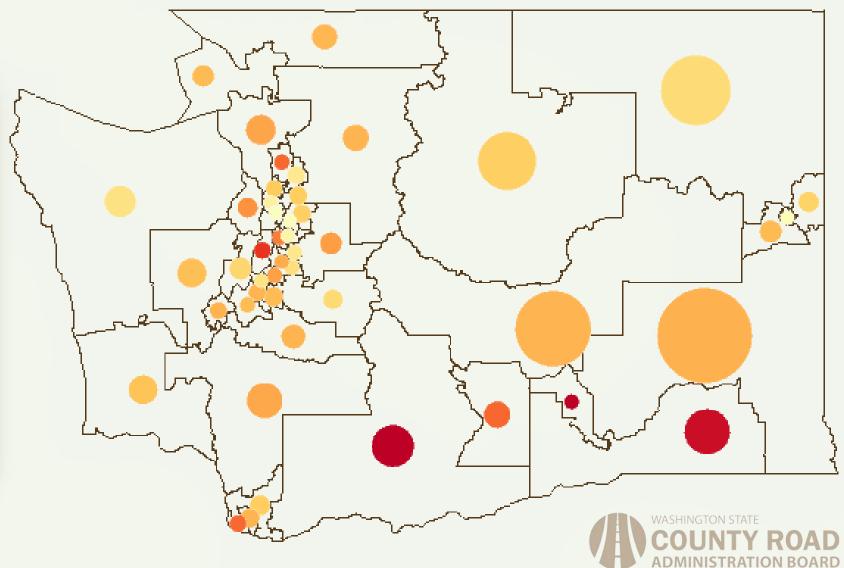
For two weeks out of the year, Bob Davis, a Walla Walla County engineering technician, cycles county roads to find the cracks.

#### Who Benefits from GIS-Mo? Everyone from the Bottom on Up



## GIS-Mo in Action: Serious Injury/Fatality Collisions by District





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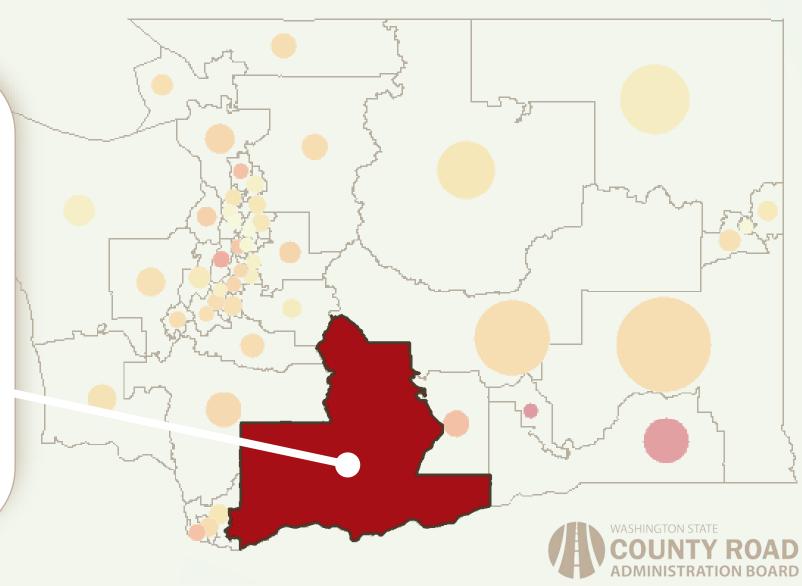
4,054 County Lane Miles

1,385 collisions

465 Serious Injuries

**32** Fatalities

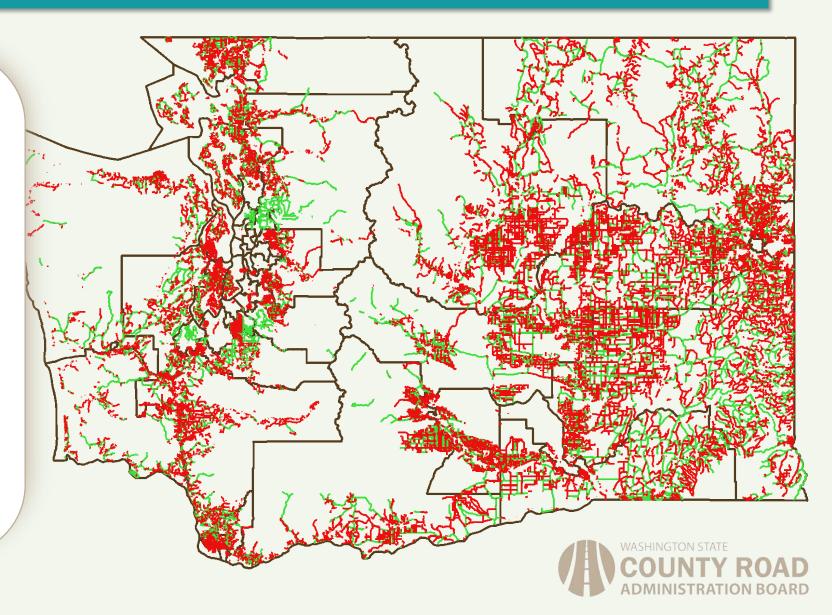
**375** APHMVMT



#### What Does the Data Look Like in YOUR District?

CHECK OUT OUR
INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD
TO TAKE A LOOK!





#### WTSC TRGC Grant Project

#### The Problem?

- Organization Change: Replaced 20-Year-Old System
- Garbage-in, Garbage-out: Completeness, Timeliness, Accuracy, and Uniformity



Primary: Roadway

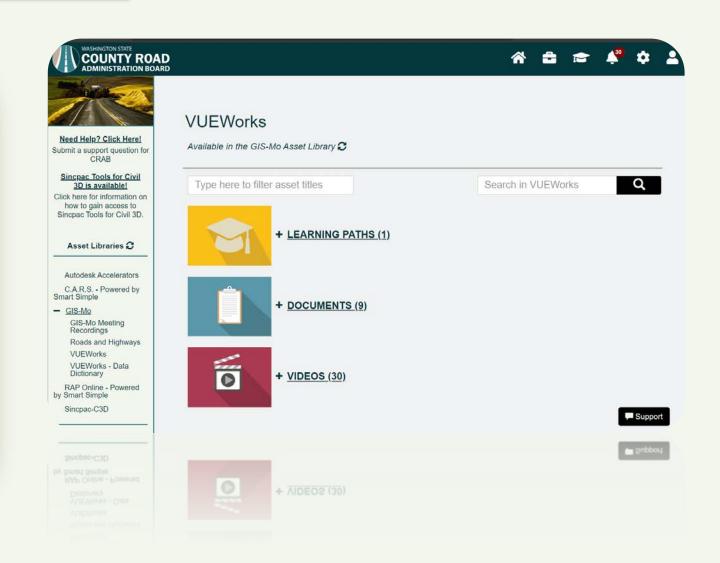
Integrated: Crash, Driver, Vehicle,

Citation, Injury (CLAS)

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#### The Solution?

- Expand Our Training Programs
- Vendor Expert Developed
   Content for VWs & ESRI
- Self-Paced Online Content via Pinnalce LMS
  - Implemented during COVID with WTSC Grant
  - Unlimited Custom Content Hosting
- Formal Curriculum for Interactive In-Person and Virtual Training

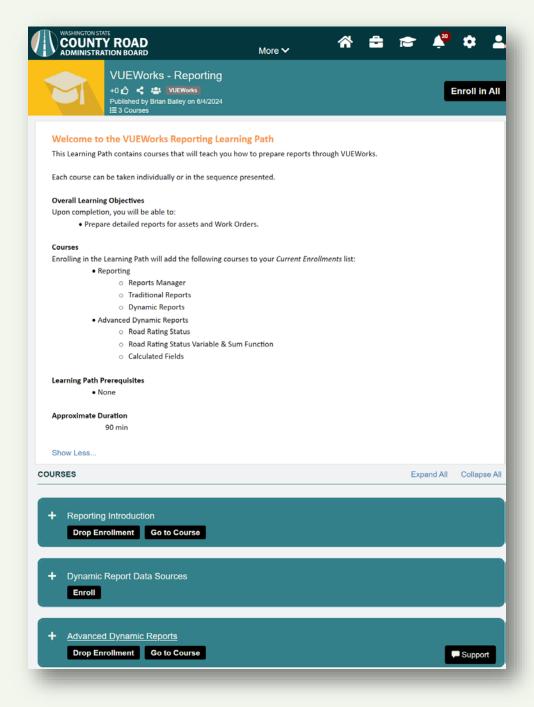


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#### The Result?

## **All Content Customized for County Roads**

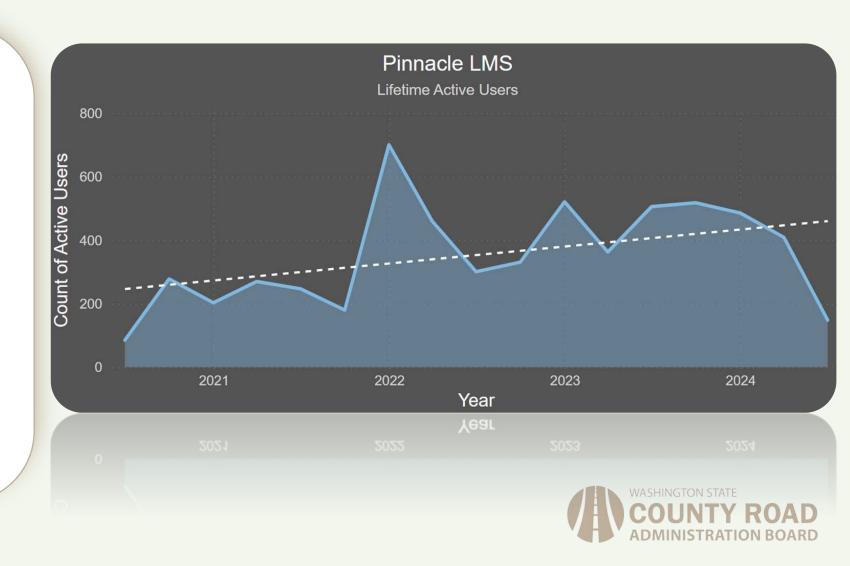
- 10 VUEWorks Manuals
- 10 VUEWorks Instructional Videos
- 2 Learning Paths (ESRI Roads & Highways & VUEWorks Reporting)
- Content Published for Consistency and Effectiveness by IMAGINIT



#### Pinnacle Series Learning Management System

#### **Pinnacle Series LMS**

 Consistent Usage in Lifetime Reporting w/Spike when New GIS-Mo Added



## The Future of County Roadway Traffic Safety Data

- 100% MIRE FDE Completeness by 2026
  - MIRE 2.1 New August 2024!
  - County Road Dashboards Coming Soon!
- GIS to GIS CLAS Integration
- HPMS and LAPR Integration
- Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning for FHWA System Safety Project Selection Tool (or similar)
- Traffic Volume Data Provider Integration (VMT & APMVM)







