# Smart City Successes The Spatial Technology Factor

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# Agenda

- Drive behind Smart City Initiatives
- Dubai Case Study
   One Window View of Consolidated Infrastructure Data
- Measuring Smart City Impact
- Central role of Geography in Building Smart City Technologies



# Drivers In Dubai



# The "HAPPY" factor:

- With the success of the mGovernment initiative, focus is now shifting to monitoring and achieving a sustained level of "Happiness" with the City's residents
- For over a decade, Rolta has played a central role him helping Dubai realize its ambitions
- Cities will all soon aim for HAPPY among its citizens.



# Drivers In Dubai

- In fact, in February 2016, they swore in their first Minister of Happiness
- Clearly, they take this very VERY seriously

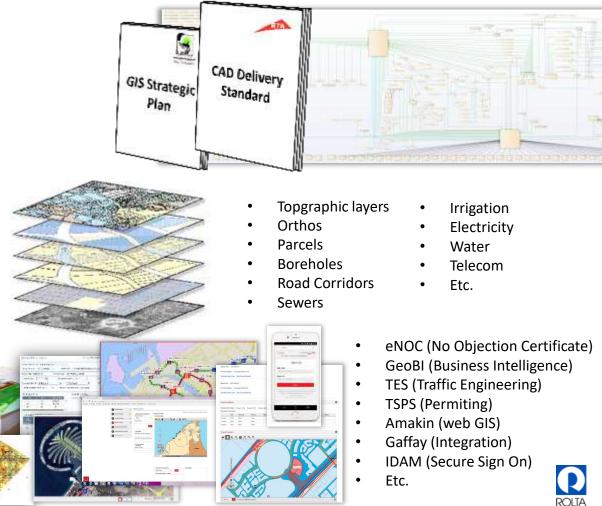


Ohood Al Roumi, Dubai Minister of Happiness



# Being Part of the Dubai Transformation

- Rolta is proud to have been part of helping Dubai transform
  - into the Smart City it is today
    - Their "Foundation", such as GIS Strategies, Data Models, and other standards
    - Their many spatial data layers; the critical ingredients that go into the solutions they build
    - And the many systems that have delivered "Happy" to the city's citizens



# Application Project: Web GIS



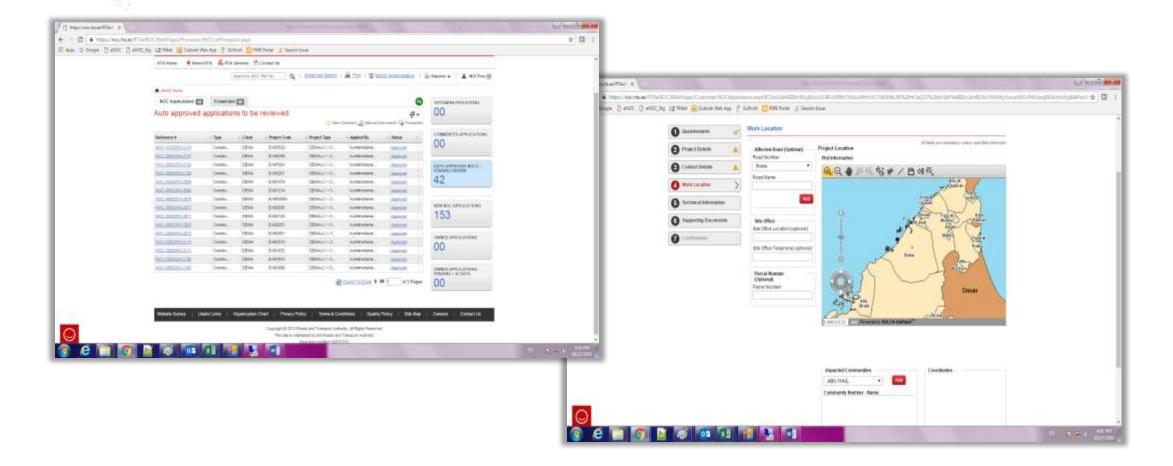


- Various government departments use Web-GIS to carry out their day-to-day responsibilities, for:
  - Land / Property Management
  - Environmental Issues
  - Transportation
  - Economic Development
  - Utilities / Asset Management



# Project:

### **Electronic No Objection Certificate System (eNOC)**



- No Objection Certificates (NOCs) are a central part of the asset management workflow
- Geography is central to this



# Project:

# **Traffic Engineering System (TES)**

- A fully integrated GIS based workflow solution for Traffic
   Impact Studies and Cost Sharing
  - Minimizing reliance on emails and phone calls
  - Following a standard workflow, avoiding ad-hoc processes
- Helps improve overall financial health



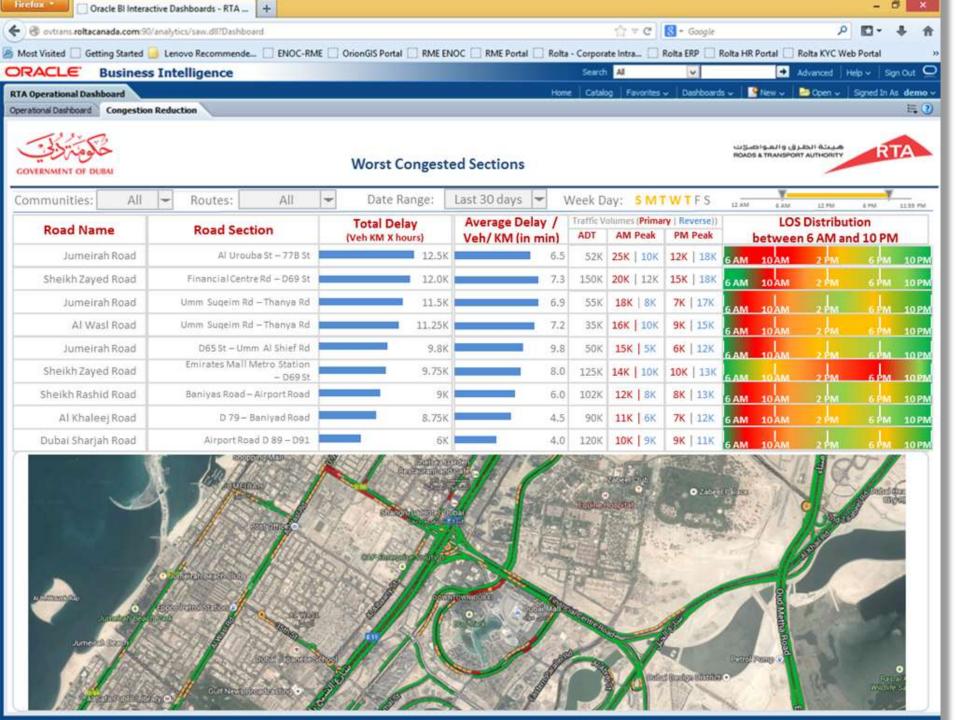
- Reducing operational cost
- Increasing cost recovery for capital projects

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# Project: **RTA GeoBl**

 GeoBl screen, showing traffic at different times of day



# Dubai Case Study – Al Gaffay One Window View of Consolidated Infrastructure Data

- The aim is to improve the happiness of the citizen
  - Saves the customer from having to stand in line to secure approvals from one agency to the next to the next for the same application



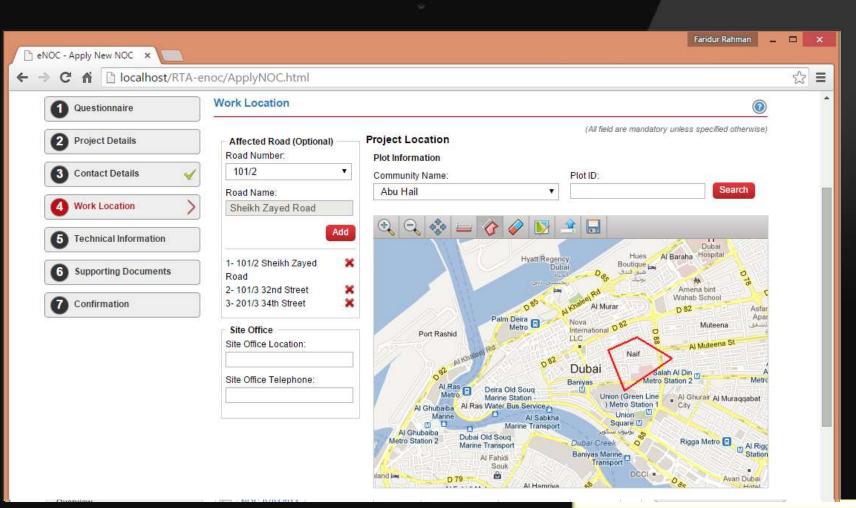
- Simpler "one window" process for filing various applications
- We apply smarter use of technology to take such burdens off the customers' shoulders (and reducing number of trips to the municipality), making them hap
- Dubai considers it their <u>duty</u> t finding more ways to bring the agencies, and to the citizens c



#### **Before**

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- Contractors would need to visit each potentially affected agency to gather their drawings for a project site, and the general area around it
- This could take many weeks, as each agency would require endless levels of proof of the contractors legitimacy, and the true existence of the project





#### **Today**

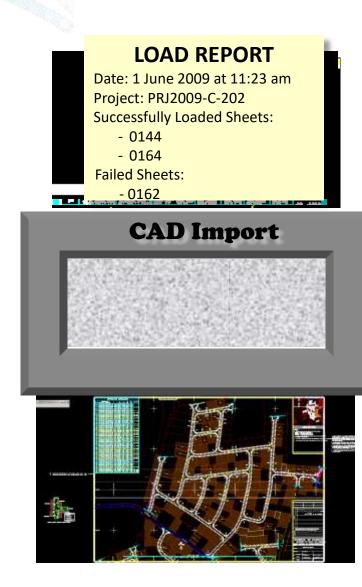
- The process is automated through a single portal
- The legitimacy of the contractor and the project are already recorded in the system, and they can instantly download pertinent structure and infrastructure details

# Dubai Case Study – Al Gaffay Uploads from Contractors

- For Design and Construction NOCs, the Contractor needs to upload either Design or As-Build CAD drawings to the Municipality's site
- In the past, every contractor followed their own rules for how the CAD file was formatted, making it nearly impossible to import it into a common system
- Today, there are CAD submissions in place, and an import process to automate it



# Dubai Case Study – Al Gaffay Uploads from Contractors



#### The import will:

- Split the data out into various parts (e.g. geographic features, table records, etc.)
- Append them to the appropriate layers and tables in the database
- Update all your project management records





# Dubai Case Study – Al Gaffay One Window View of Consolidated Infrastructure Data

With this approach...

- Contractor Benefits
  - They only need to provide their content through **one portal**
  - They can also **download existing infrastructure** from one site when they begin planning a new project
- Service Authorities Benefit
  - They retain full control of their role in approving Service and Building NOCs, but are not burdened with the logistics of managing a paper trail
  - They have a **One Window View** of Consolidated Infrastructure Data
- Citizens and Developers Benefit
  - Projects proceed more promptly without significant delay since NOC applications no longer experience the usual paper trail delays



# Dubai Case Study – Al Gaffay

# **Measuring Smart City Impact**

Financial Return o	n Investment
	AED per year
Information NOC	1,485,000.00
Design NOC	1,080,000.00
Construction NOC	2,160,000.00
Total Savings a year	4,725,000.00
Number of Years to recover investment	5 years
Social Return on	Investment
Improved service delivery time	Contribute towards to Happy Dubai
	Reduce Trips
	Save Time
Reduce carbon footprint	Reduce cost for end users
	Improving Health

#### Financial and Social KPIs for the project in Dubai



# Smart Cities Geography is Central

- GEOGRAPHY is central to most of these solutions
- City services are inherently defined by WHERE things are, whether it is a pipe, cable, a property, or whatever.





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