## MnTAP Anoka Hennepin School District Project

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## **District Background**

- Started 1952 with 4,000 students
- 38,000 current Students
- One of the largest districts in the state
- 24 elementary schools, 6 middle schools (grades 6-8), 5 high schools











## **Motivations for change**

- 23 irrigated school sites
- 2015: 107 million gallons
- 20% Reduction Goal





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## **Project Overview**

- Investigate areas where water use can be optimized
- Develop suggestions and solutions to improve water use and efficiency
- Establish a comprehensive and detailed database of all irrigation systems within the district





## Approach

Root Depths







## Approach

#### Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity







#### **Recommendation 1.1** a

Water reduction option	Change Type	Water reduced (per year)	Implement ation cost	Status
Irrigation reduction for non- essential field zones	Water output Reduction	1,318,000 gal water	NA	Recommended



## **Recommendation 1.1 b**

Water reduction option	Change Type	Water reduced (per year)	Impleme ntation cost	Cost savings (per year)	Payback period	Status
Irrigation elimination for non-essential field zones	Water output Reduction	2,636,000 gal water	NA	\$45.00	Immediate	Tentatively recommended



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## **Recommendation 1.2**

Water reduction option	Change Type	Water reduced (per year)	Implement ation cost	Status
5% Irrigation reduction for sites receiving too much water – root depth analysis and conductivity	Water output Reduction	155,000 gal water	NA	Recommended

Percent Water Reduced	Annual Water Savings
	(gallons)
5%	155,000
10%	310,000
15%	465,000
20%	621,000
30%	931,000





#### **Recommendation 1.3**

Water reduction option	Change Type	Water reduced (per year)	Implement ation cost	Status
Aerate Champlin Park High School Baseball field/ Install Soil Moisture Sensor	Reduction of Water Demand	745,000 gal water	\$1500+ \$376	Planned/Recommended



## **Process Efficiency Improvements**

- Detailed Maps
- Recommendation Implementation



Computer Aided Facility Management System

Our mission is to provide an affordable, intuitive and comprehensive internet based system that manages and communicates all the organizational and facility information to every occupant, service provider, manager and emergency personnel that the Disabilities Act Aerial Maps AIA - The American Institute of Architects BOMA - Buildon



#### Andover HS Site Plan

## **Example Site**





## **Overall Project Table**

Water reduction option	Change Type	Water reduced (per year)	Implementa tion cost	Cost savings (per year)	Payback period	Status
Irrigation reduction for non- essential field zones	Water output Reduction	1,318,000 gal water	NA	\$23.00	Immediate	Recommended
Irrigation elimination for non- essential field zones	Water output Reduction	2,636,000 gal water	NA	\$45.00	Immediate	Tentatively recommended
Irrigation reduction for sites receiving too much water – root depth analysis and conductivity	Water output Reduction	155,000 gal water	NA	\$3.00	Immediate	Recommended
Aerate Champlin Park High School Baseball field/ Install Soil Moisture Sensors	Reduction of Water Demand	745,000 gal water	\$1500+ \$376	\$13.00	146 years	Planned/Recommended
Total		3,536,000 gal water				
Process efficiency improvements	Change Type	Waste reduced (per year)	Implementa tion cost	Cost savings (per year)	Payback period	Status
Construct detailed maps of District irrigation infrastructure	Data collection and organization	NA	NA	NA	NA	Partially implemented
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## **Future Projects**

- Conduct grass length vs. water demand test
- Consider more non essential areas to optimize
- Investigate irrigation head efficiency
- Finish head and valve layers on Net Request





## **Personal Benefits**

- Experience Applications
- Coworkers







# Questions?

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