<u>Utility Relocation Electronic Document</u> <u>Management System (UREDMS)</u>

PennDOT's UREDMS



PennDOT's EDMS

PennDOT's electronic document management system (EDMS) functions as an electronic filing cabinet.

The electronic storage and indexing of these documents allows for easier search, faster retrieval, better revision control, and recovery of valuable office space.



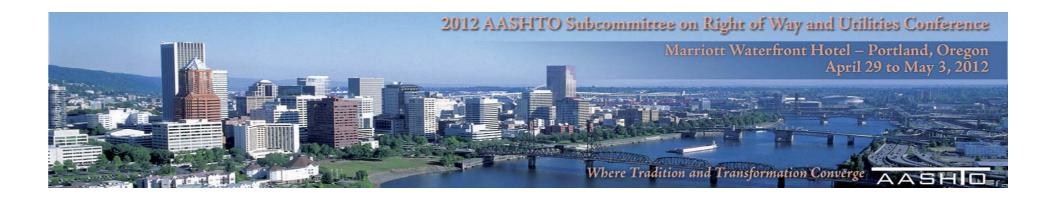
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UREDMS is part of EDMS that is used for Utility Relocations.



Why was it implemented

As part of the Secretary of Transportation's moving PA forward agenda in 2000.



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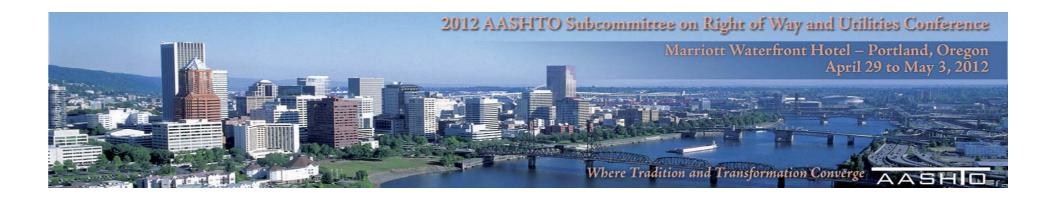
The Deputy Secretary was also committed to maintaining a strong leadership role in PennDOT's use of technology and was looking for ways we can use technology to improve our work lives.



When was UREDMS implemented

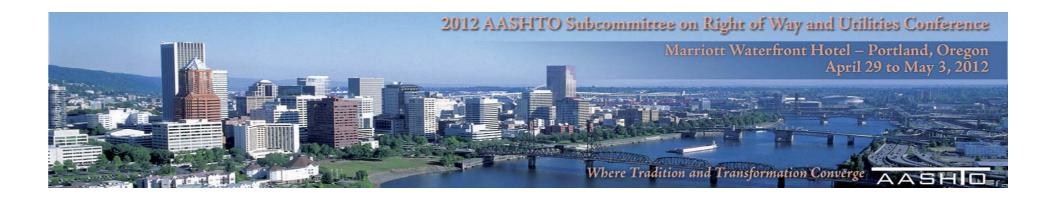
PennDOT's Utility Relocation Units used a mainframe system from 1988 to 2002.

The mainframe system was used to store and track utility information (not documents).



When was UREDMS implemented

The development tool that was used to create the mainframe system was going to be phased out by the Department as a supported product.



How was UREDMS implemented

In 2001 and information technology (IT) submission to the Information Technology Management Center (ITMC) was submitted to replace the mainframe system with a system that is in line with the Department's current technology direction.



How was UREDMS implemented

PAW (Project Application Worksheet) for IT projects needed to be completed as part of the business budget plan.



How was UREDMS implemented

ITMC sent the PAWs funding recommendation to PMC (Program Management Committee).

The request included costs / benefits analysis and payback period.

It also included the benefits UREDMS would have on users.



Cost and Design of UREDMS

The original design was to develop the system in phases.

- o Phase 1 (\$134,000)
- o Phase 2 (\$210,000)

The total cost for these phases was \$344,000.



Cost and Design of UREDMS

Phase 3 was developed in 2006.

The purpose was to enhance UREDMS.

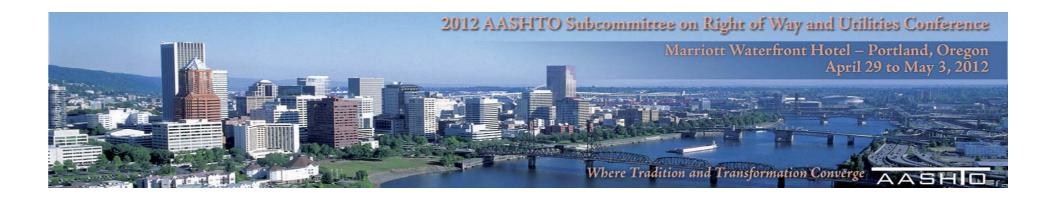
The enhancement made portions of the system web accessible to utility organizations including but not limited to electric, gas, steam, sanitary sewerage, pipelines, telecommunications and / or local authorities.



Cost and Design of UREDMS

The total cost of phase 3 was around \$640,000.

It included input and suggestions from the Districts & Utility Companies, the development, some training and limited support.



PennDOT's UREDMS is Two Parts

UREDMS Internal (which is intranet based) is for PennDOT's District and Central Office personnel.

UREDMS External (which is internet based) is for Utility Company personnel.



PennDOT's UREDMS

The system is used to download and upload main documents and packages for:

utility relocation agreements
utility relocation permits
utility cost sharing requests
utility real property interest documents
utility relocation plans
utility requests for incorporated utility work



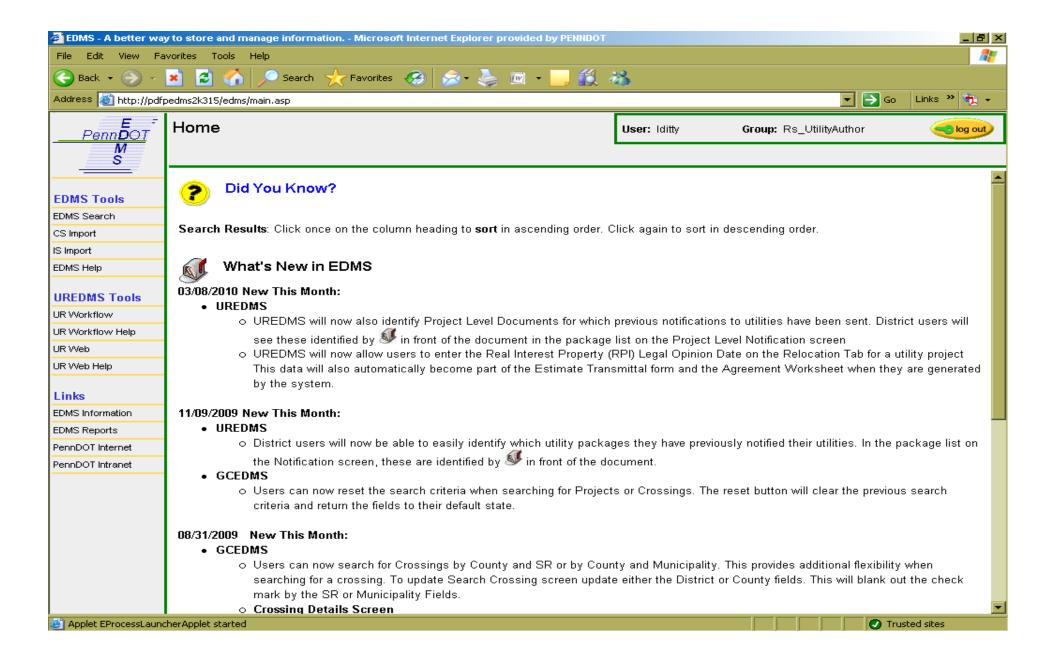
PennDOT's UREDMS

When users log into the homepage, they have access to:

- different links along the left hand side of the page.
- information about what's new in the middle of the page.



PENNDOT'S (INTERNAL) UREDMS HOMEPAGE



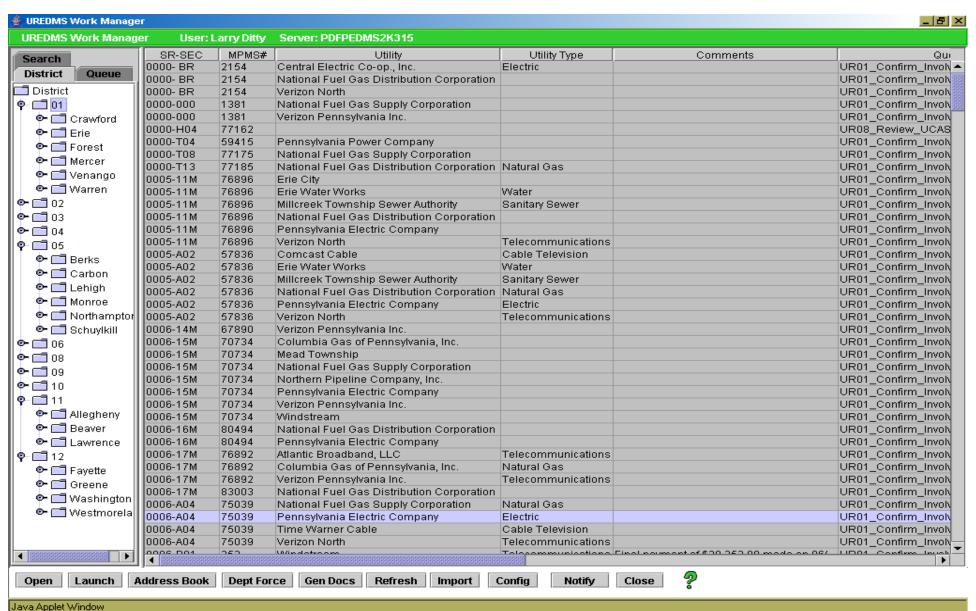
PENNDOT'S (INTERNAL) UREDMS WORK MANAGER

From the work manager users have access to:

- different projects and utility work items for projects.
- links to tabs (i.e. the utility address book and project level notifications).



PENNDOT'S (INTERNAL) UREDMS WORK MANAGER SCREEN



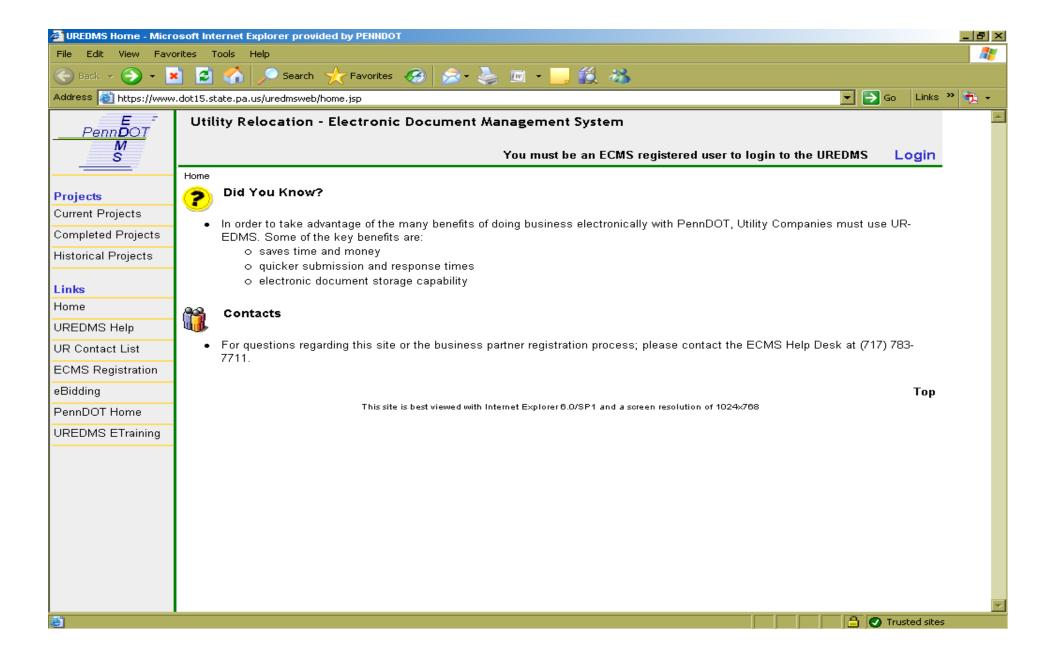
PENNDOT'S (EXTERNAL) UREDMS HOMEPAGE

When users log into to the (external) homepage, they have access to different links along the left hand side of the page. The links are for:

- PennDOT's Homepage
- PennDOT's Utility Personnel Contact List
- PennDOT's Registration Process
- PennDOT's Project Letting Schedule
- UREDMS ETraining



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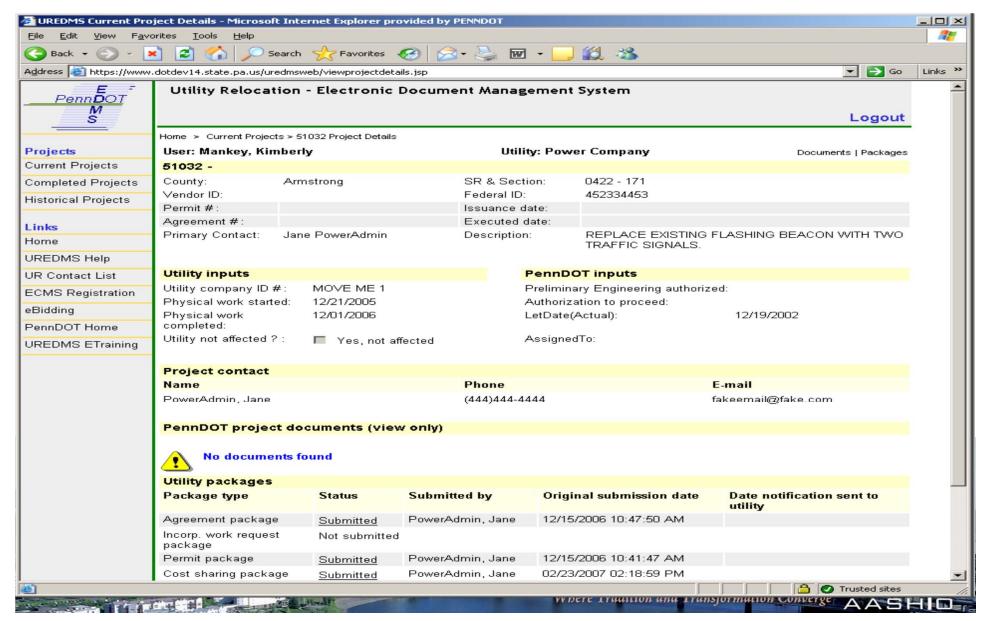
PENNDOT'S (EXTERNAL) UREDMS CURRENT PROJECT SCREEN

When users click on the current projects link, they have access to:

- different types of documents and packages to download and upload.
- project specific information.



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PENNDOT'S UREDMS E-TRAINING

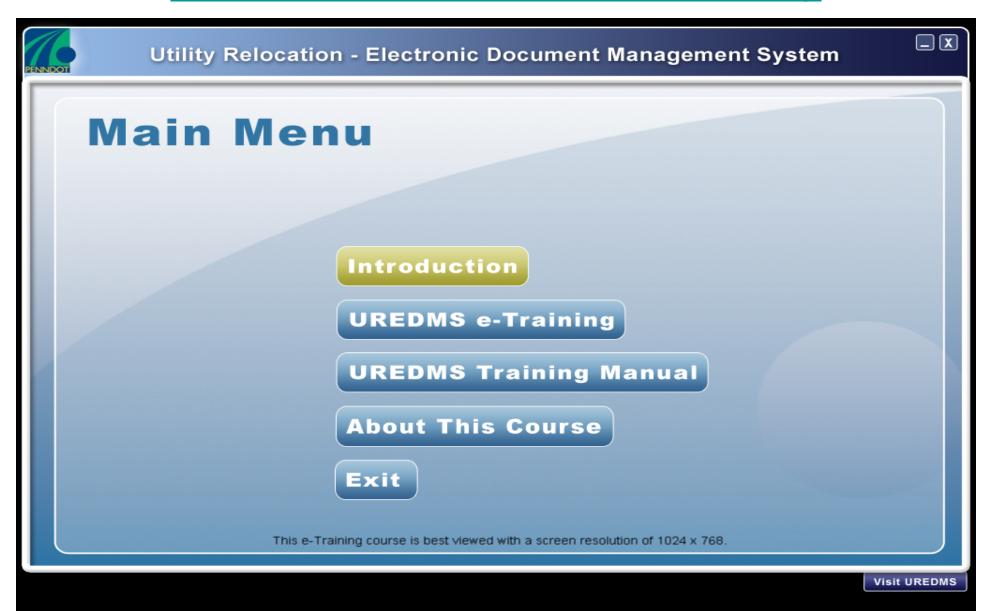
When external users open the e-training, they have access to a detailed electronic training video that shows how to use UREDMS.

The complete e-training video is available to everyone and is about 45 minutes.



UREDMS E-TRAINING

ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/transfer/UREDMS/eTraining/



Questions

If there are any questions about PennDOT's Utility Relocation Electronic Document Management System, please contact the PennDOT Central Office Utility Relocation Unit at one of the phone numbers listed below.

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