

# Smart and Healthy Cities

## Connect and Collaborate!

*Africa GIS 2019*  
*November 21, 2019*

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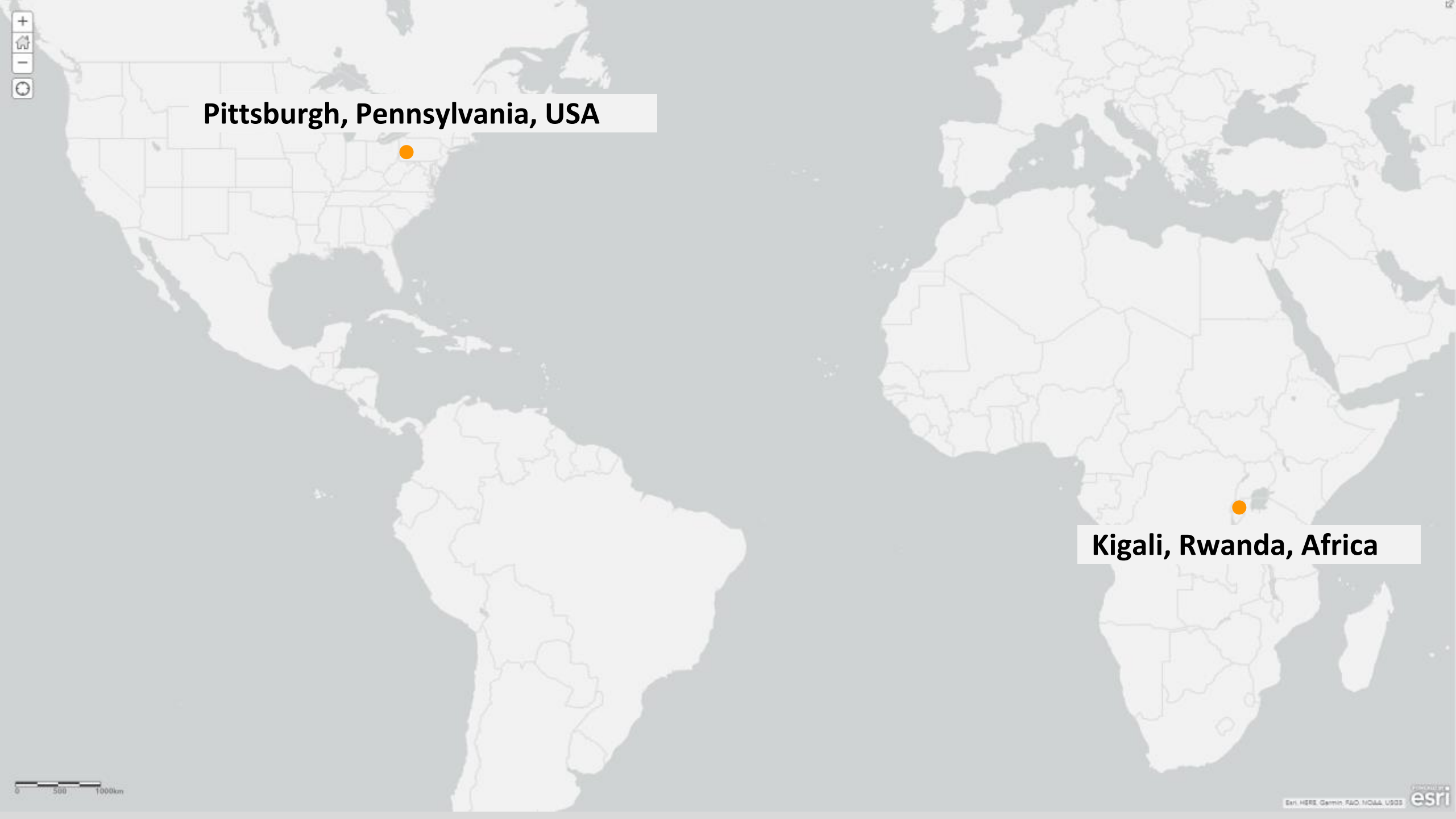


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**My City**

A world map with a light gray background and white landmasses. Two orange dots mark the locations of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA and Kigali, Rwanda, Africa. The map includes a scale bar at the bottom left and a legend at the bottom right.

**Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA**

**Kigali, Rwanda, Africa**



Welcome to  
Pittsburgh!

1940 - 1950





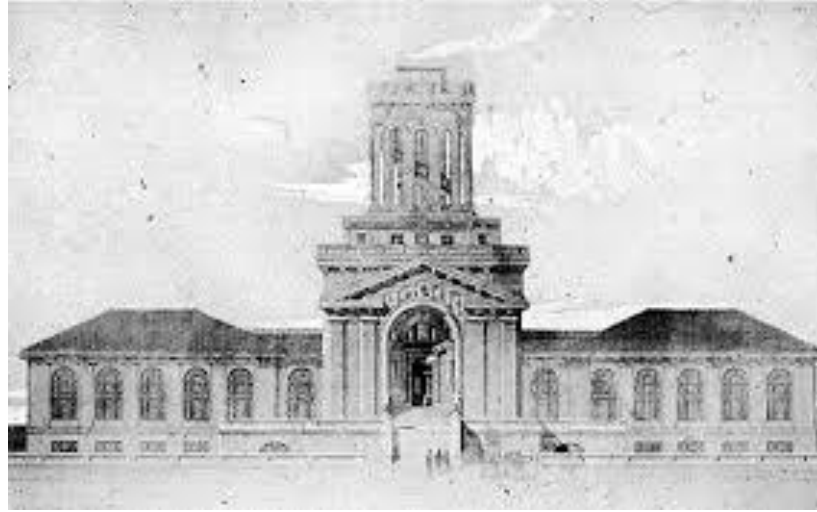


**“Abandon it!”**

*- Frank Lloyd Wright,  
on being asked how he  
would go about improving  
Pittsburgh*



# Carnegie Technical Schools



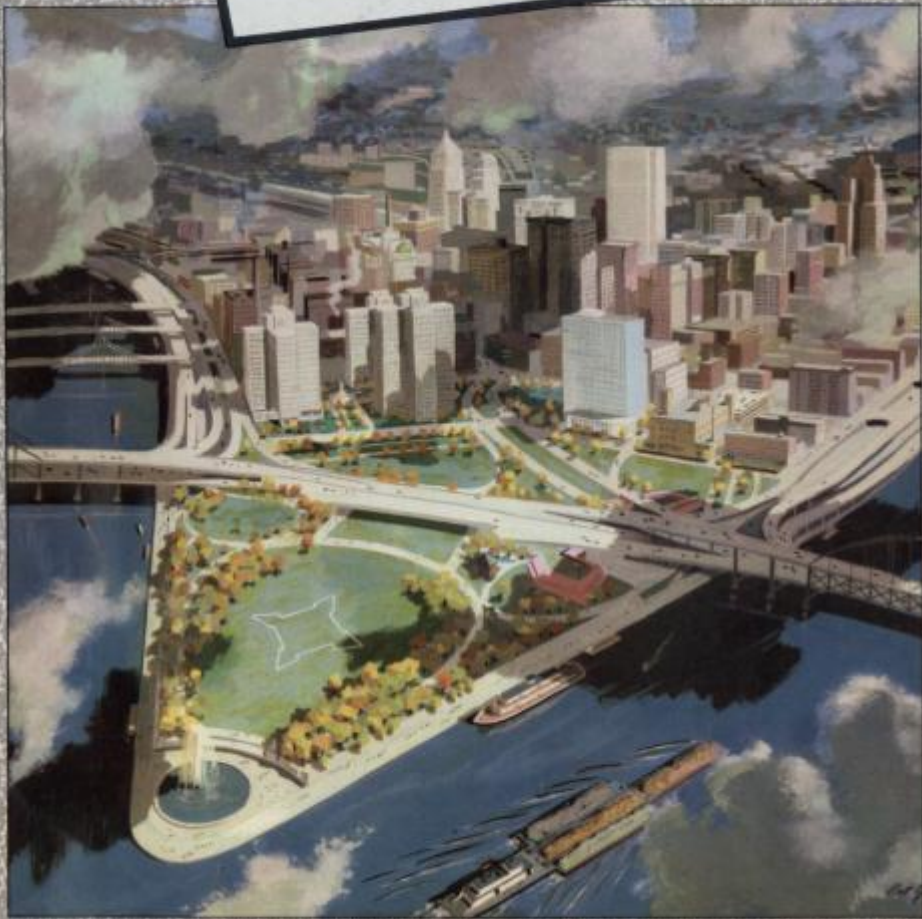
**1903** Pittsburgh chosen as the site for Andrew Carnegie's technical schools

**1908** The class of 1908 consists of 58 graduates

Architectural Practice: **4**  
Chemical Engineering Practice: **2**  
Metallurgical Engineering Practice: **8**  
Civil Engineering Practice: **7**  
Electrical Engineering Practice: **23**  
Mechanical Engineering: **14**



PITTSBURGH  
*Renaissance City  
of America*



**Pittsburgh Today**









from Steel Town...





... to “Eds” and “Meds”





**Research**

**Education**

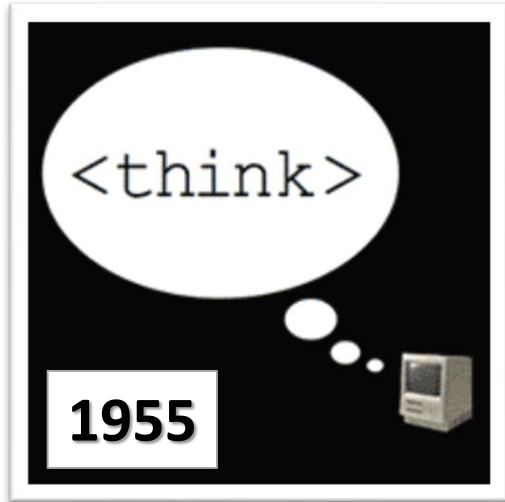
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- **College of Fine Arts**
- **Dietrich College**  
of Humanities and Social  
Sciences
- **H. John Heinz III College**  
of Information Systems and  
Public Policy
- **Mellon College of Science**
- **School of Computer Science**
- **Tepper School of Business**

**Interdisciplinary  
Collaboration**

**Carnegie Mellon University**



# Engineering & Science



Herb Simon and Alan Newell  
“thinking machine”  
founders of  
**Artificial Intelligence**



nations first  
**Robotics Institute**  
unmanned vehicles  
clean up  
3 Mile Island nuclear  
accident



U.S.'s first  
undergraduate  
degree in  
**Drama**



**Andy Warhol**  
student in the  
Department of  
Painting & Design  
Pioneer in computer  
generated art

# Humanities & Art



# Innovation Corridor



**CMU Global**





**Carnegie Mellon University**

**in Australia**



The image shows a large, modern interior space, likely a lobby or atrium, with a high ceiling and a large glass skylight. The walls are covered in a complex, geometric pattern of light-colored panels. The floor is made of large, light-colored tiles. In the foreground, there are several large, rectangular, light-colored concrete planters containing small trees. A reception desk is visible in the background, with a person standing behind the counter. The overall atmosphere is bright and open.

Carnegie Mellon University Qatar



# Carnegie Mellon University



**Africa!!**





## Carnegie Mellon University Africa

World-Renowned Faculty  
| Collaborative Learning  
| Innovative Solutions |  
Graduates Employers  
Hire

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## Carnegie Mellon University Africa College of Engineering

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## Heinz College

Civil and Environmental  
Engineering

Design

Computer  
Science

**Carnegie  
Mellon  
University**

Drama

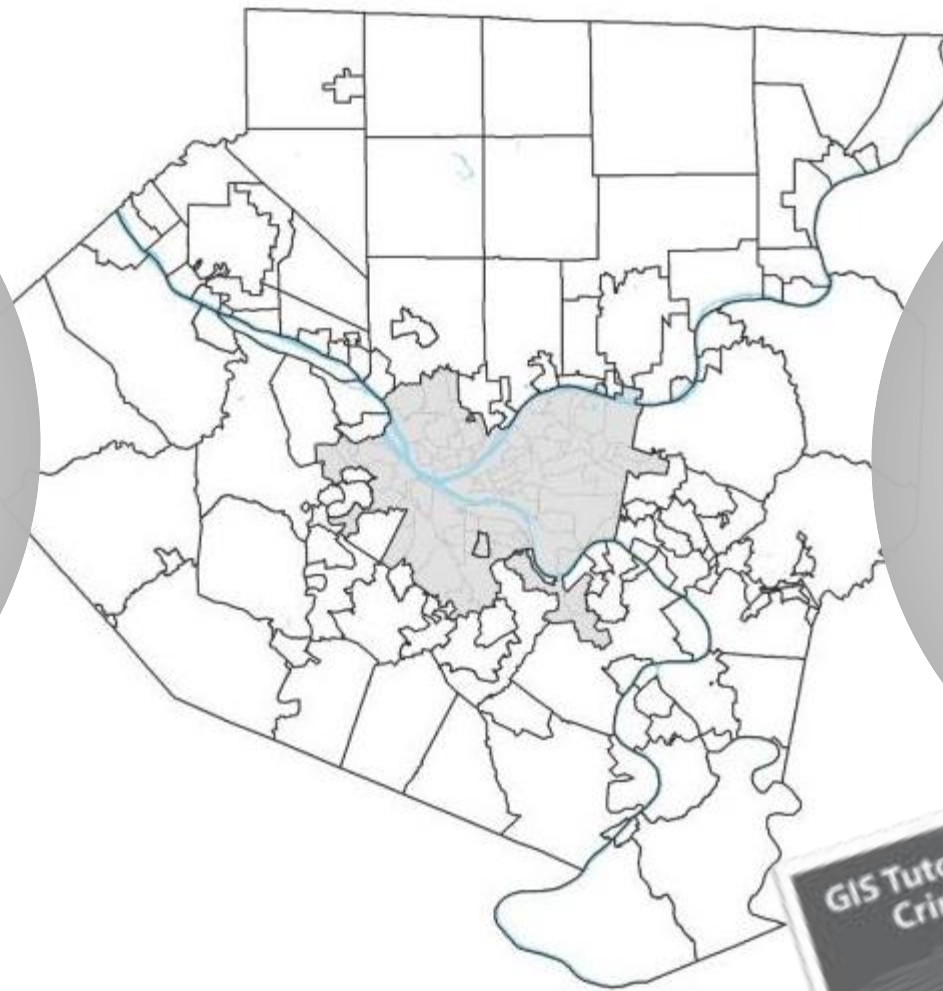
Music

Robotics

Library

School of Architecture

Entertainment  
Technology



Allegheny County:  
Health Department & Medical Society  
Allegheny Health Network

**Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh**

Central Blood Bank

**City of Pittsburgh**

Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank

New York City Health Department

Pennsylvania Poison Center

Pittsburgh Public Schools

RAND Corporation

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

University of Pittsburgh

U.S. Department of Defense

White House

**GIS Tutorial 1  
for ArcGIS Pro**

William L. Gorr  
Kristen S. Rutland

**GIS Tutorial for  
Crime Analysis**

**GIS Tutorial  
for  
Health**



**Crossing Boundaries...Connecting and Collaborating**

## information and communication technologies



sensors

meters

big data

analytics

# Smart Cities

are **far greater** than an assembly of technologies and data

true **mobility**

net zero **energy**

clean **air** and **water**

economic **prosperity**

**safe** and **healthy** citizens

**Collaboration**

**Engagement**

**Transparency**

# City Partnerships





## RD&D

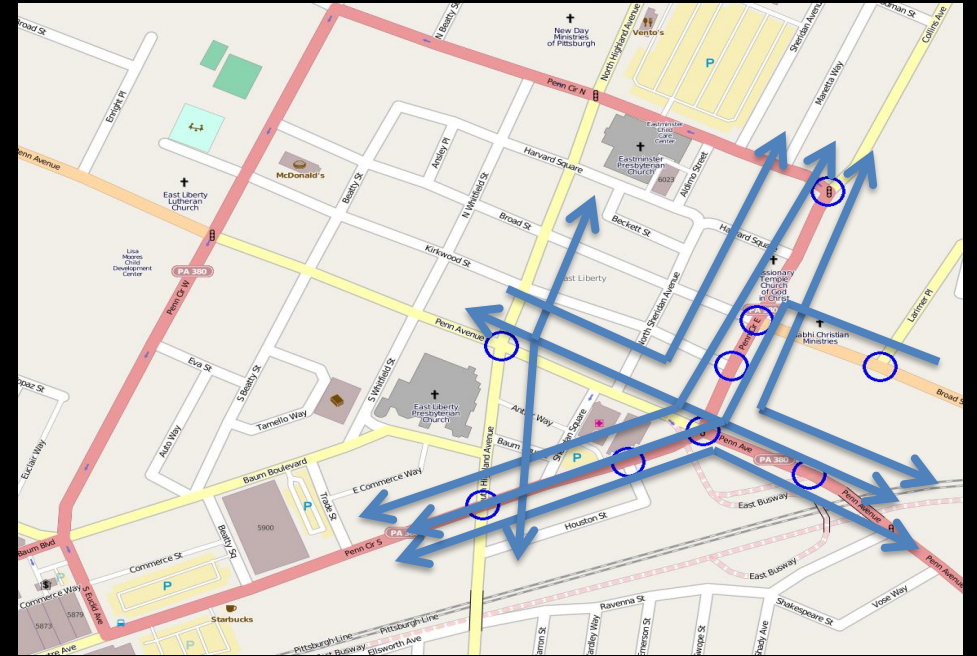
Research and Development  
and Deployment

**Traffic** research with  
Pittsburgh as test bed



# CMU and the City of Pittsburgh





# Pilot project

EMMISSIONS  
**20%**

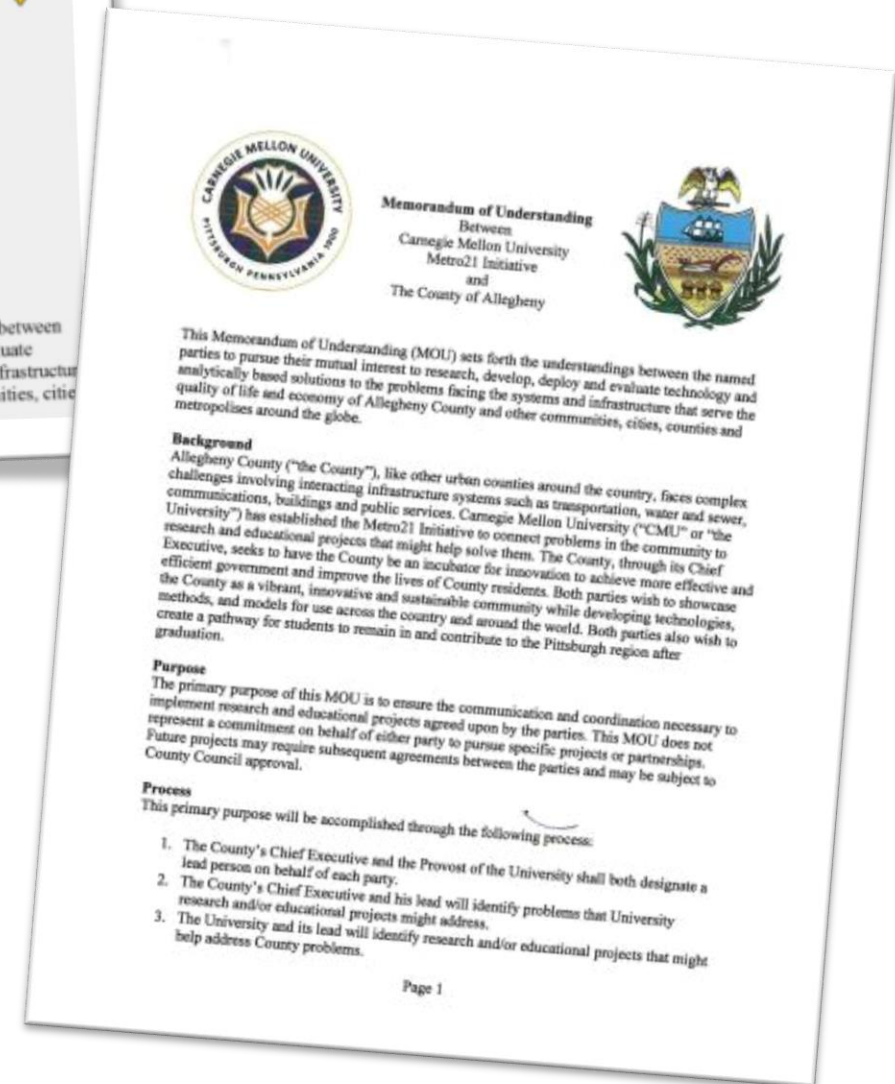
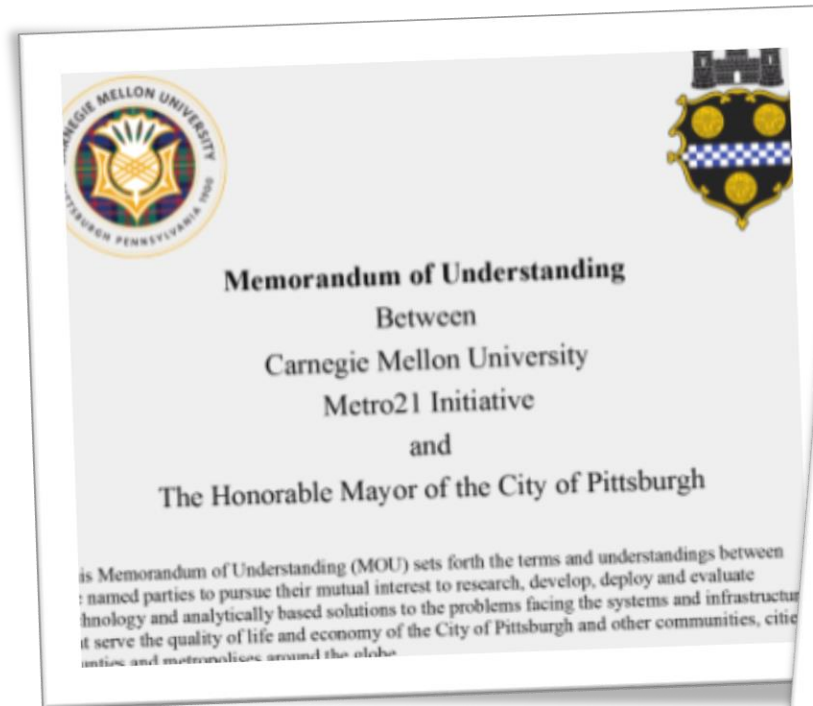
IDLE TIME  
**40%**

TRAVEL TIME  
**25%**

# 2014



Economic Development  
Human Capital  
Governance & Civic  
Engagement  
Health & Public Safety  
Transportation and  
Infrastructure  
Water, Energy, Sustainability





# Street Lighting



# **Innovative Buildings and Districts**

# City-County Building

I.E.Q

CLOUDY



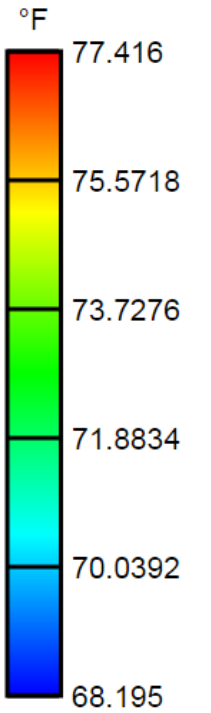
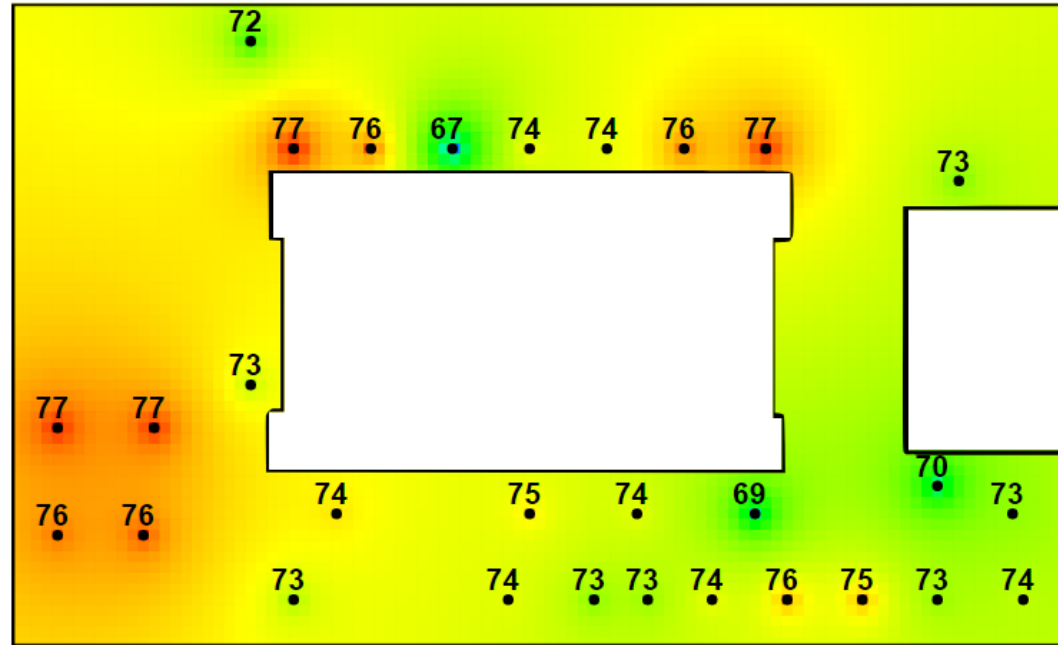
64.1°F  
TEMPERATURE

77%  
HUMIDITY

0PPM  
CO<sub>2</sub>



L6



Temperature





### Pittsburgh 2030 District

-  Signed Buildings
-  Signed-Unbuilt
-  Buildings
-  Unbuilt
-  Parks

Copyright 2016 Green Building Alliance

PITTSBURGH  
**2030**  
DISTRICT®



## Energy Use

minimum 10% reduction below the **national average** by 2015, with incremental targets reaching a 50% reduction by 2030



## Water Use and Transportation CO2 emissions



minimum 10% reduction below the **district average** by 2015, with incremental targets reaching a 50% reduction by 2030



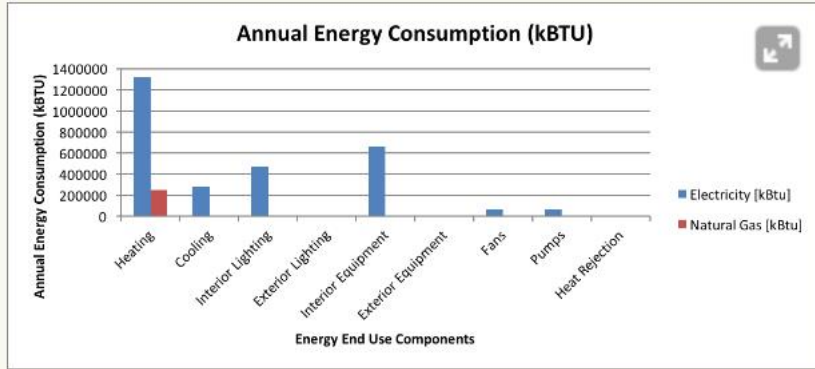
## Indoor Air Quality

determined by District Partners

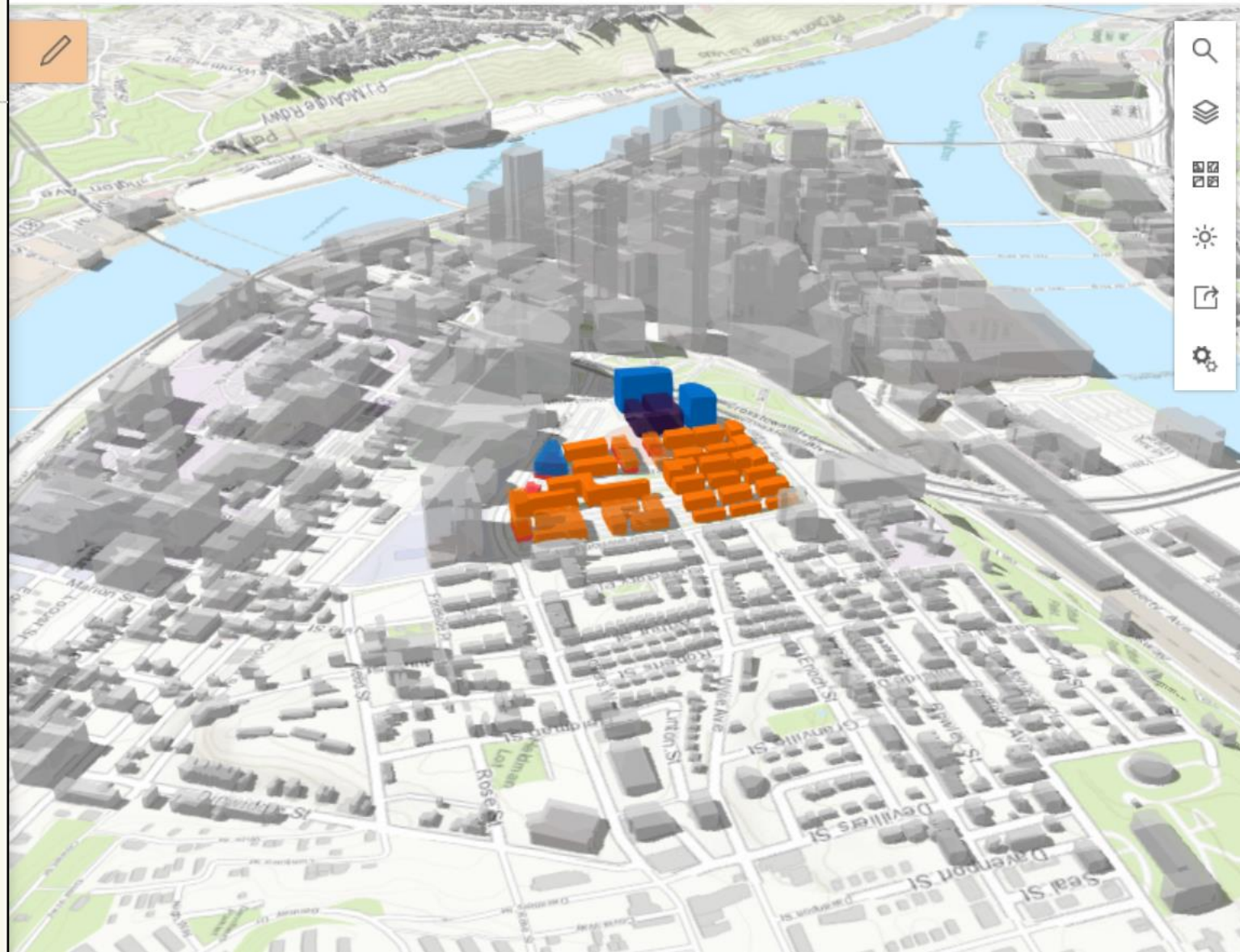
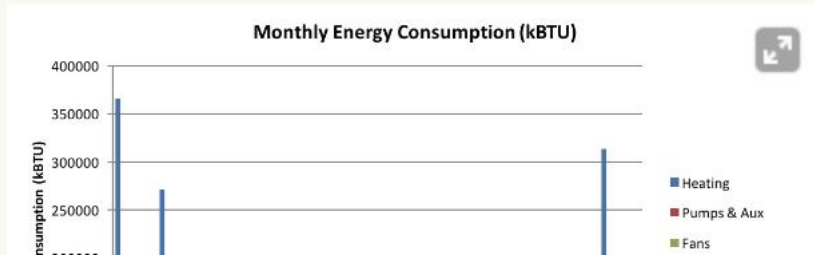


# The Pittsburgh Arena District Master Development Plan

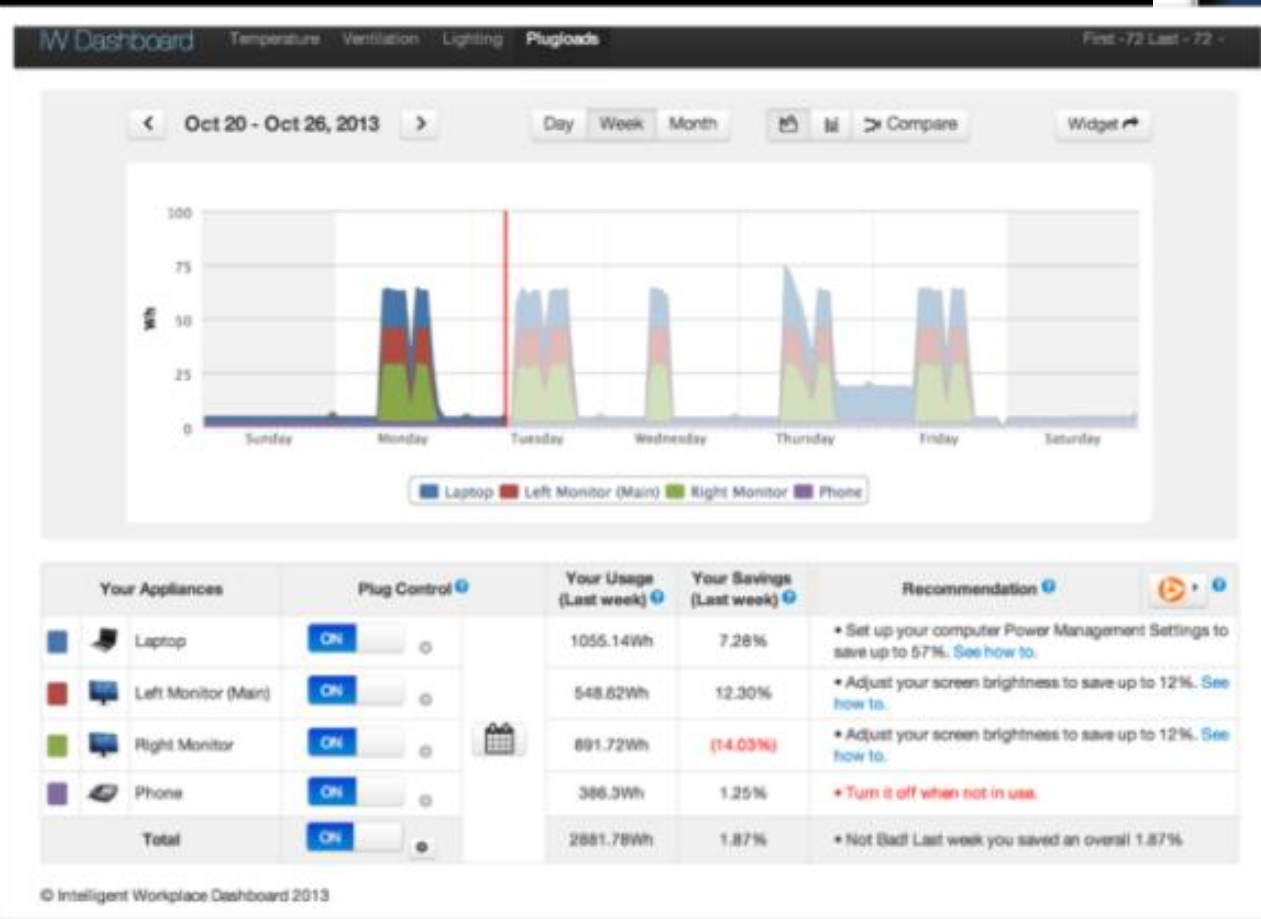
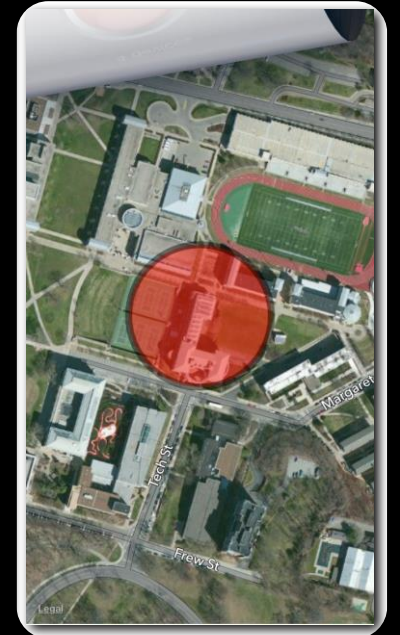
## Energy simulation results - Building A1



Building A1 Energy End-Use Consumption



# Engaging Occupants & Public





# Innovations in Urban Design



Pittsburgh p4  
**Performance  
Measures**



**3D at CMU**



**More traffic studies**



**Gaming**



STATION DESIGN  
OPTIONSSTATION  
AMENITIESCOMPLETE  
STREET OPTIONS

## Street Options

+ADD NEW LANE

CURRENT ROAD WIDTH	39'
CURRENT SIDEWALK WIDTH	20'
AVAILABLE LANE SPACE	21'
CURB CHANGE REQUIRED	Yes

BACK TO MAP



6' Bike

← MOVE →

12' Bus

← MOVE →

11' Traffic

← MOVE →

11' Traffic

← MOVE →

SERVICE

BUS TYPE

BRANDING

DISPLAYS

FARES

# BIM and 3D Rendering















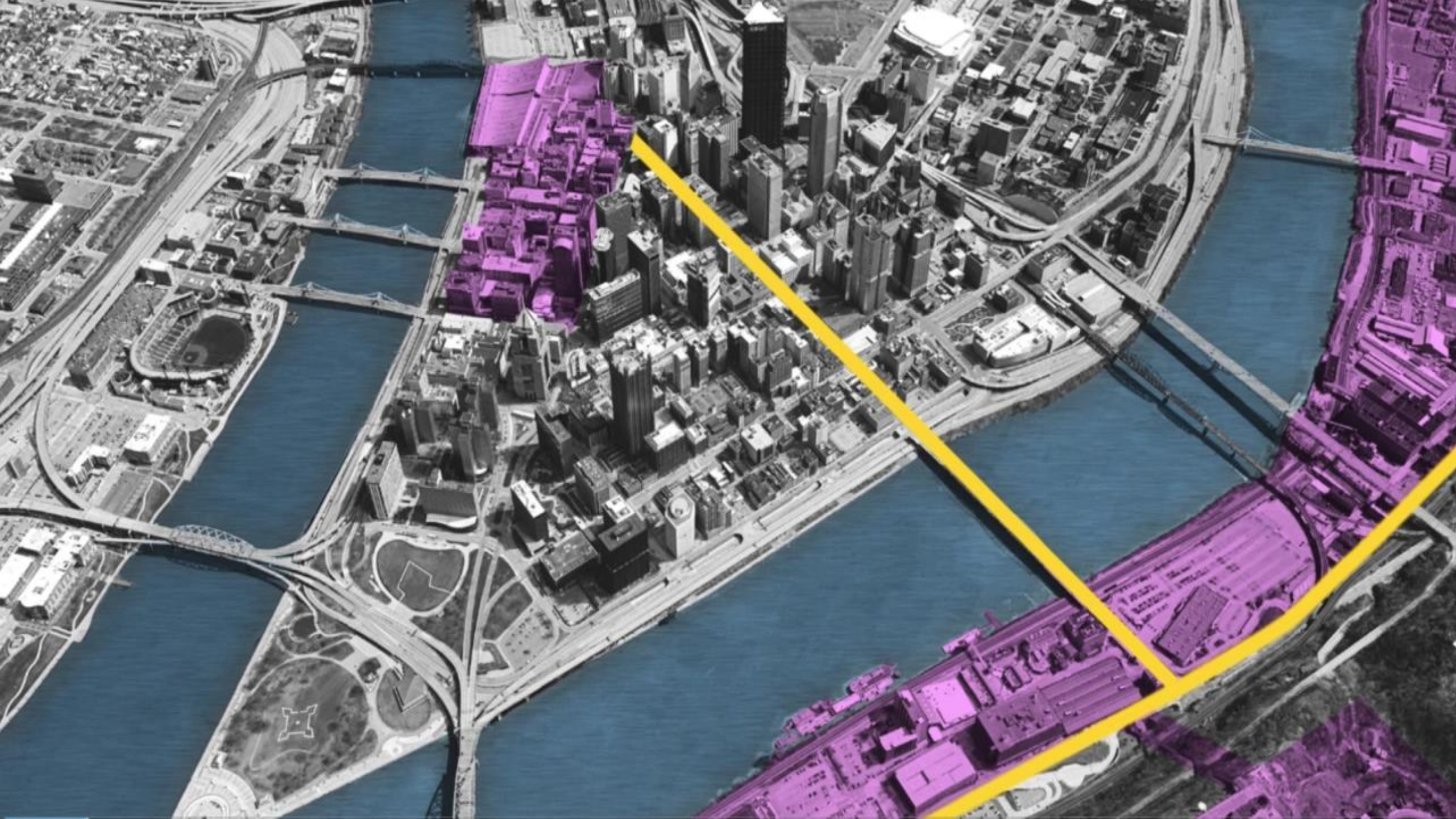




**OK, let's build a 3D GIS virtual  
reality tool**

...in less than 3 months!









# Master of Urban Design Studio



# Systems Integration



## Smithfield Street Corridor Plan Objective

## Site Survey + Systems Analysis

## 3 Perspectives

## Design Principles



Carnegie Mellon University  
School of Architecture  
**Masters of Urban Design**

-  History + Preservation
-  Environment
-  Demographics + Data
-  Land + Building Uses
-  Infrastructure
-  Pedestrian Movement
-  Vehicular + Mass Transit
-  Complete Streets Details

1. Regional
2. Downtown
3. Street

1. Walkable.
2. Safe.
3. Green.
4. Want to Return.
5. Create a Place.
6. Recreation.
7. Energy Efficient.
8. Socially Equitable.
9. Healthy Environment.

**3 VISIONS**

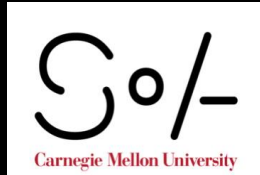
Destination Street

Local Street

Connector Street



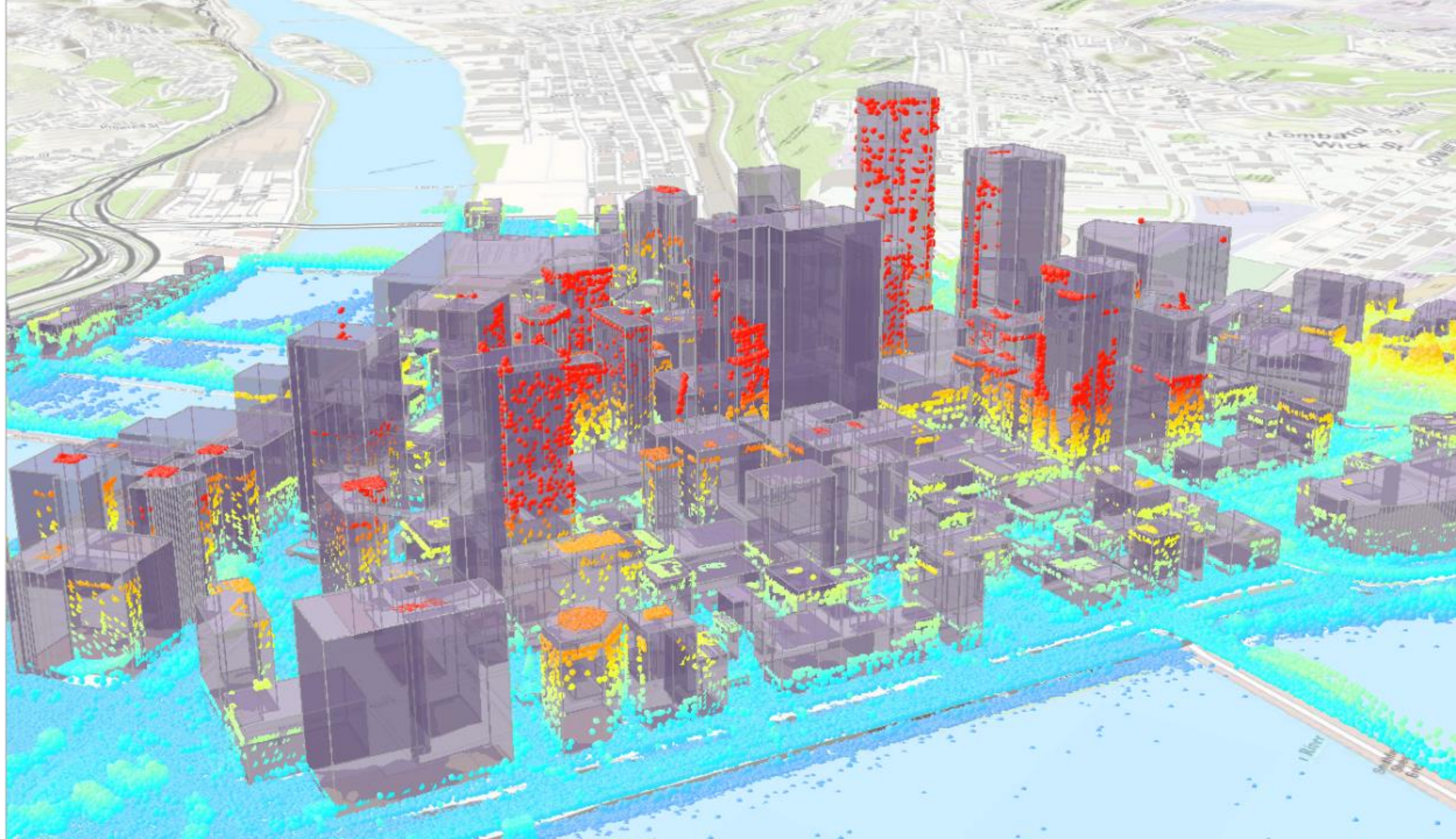
# Building the model



**CMU** and **Esri**

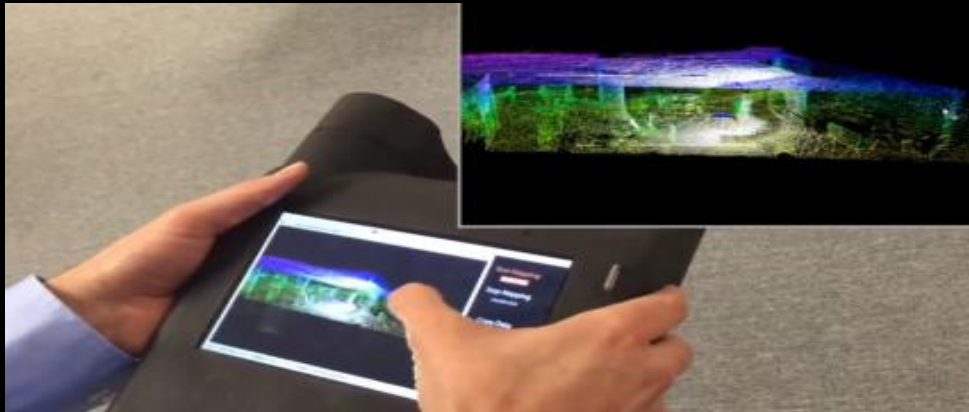
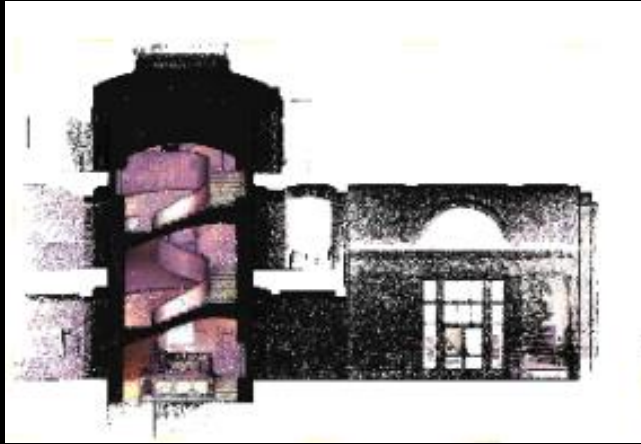
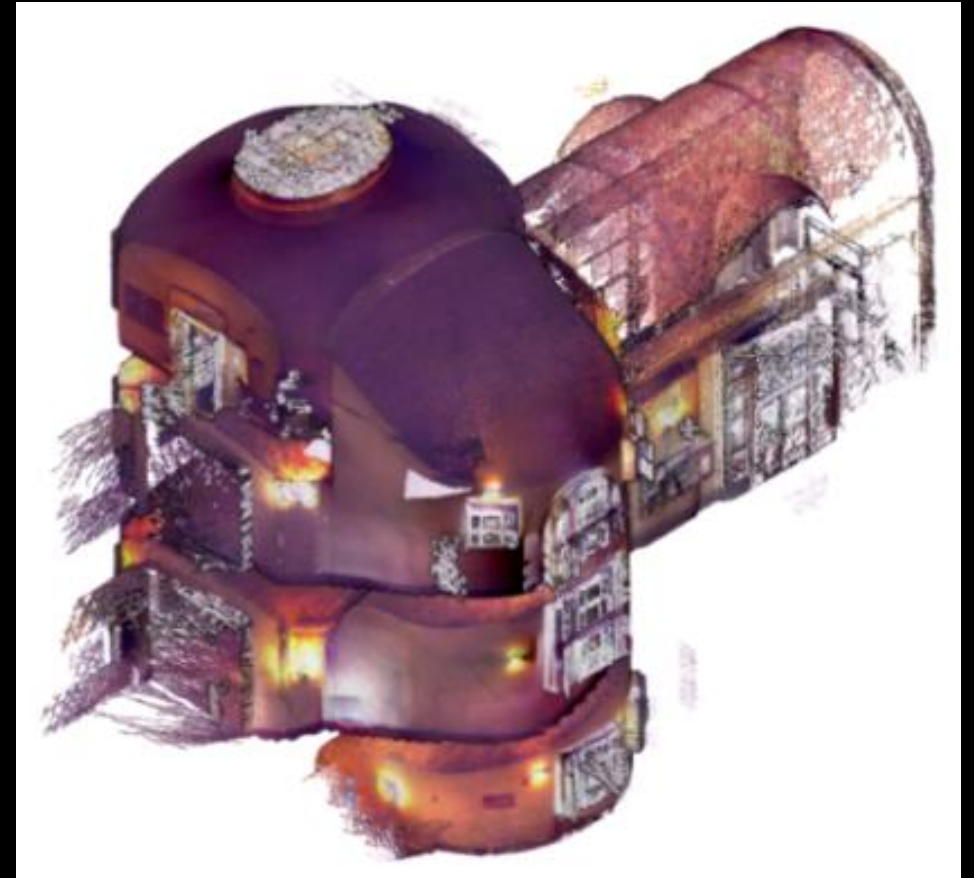
**LiDAR data**

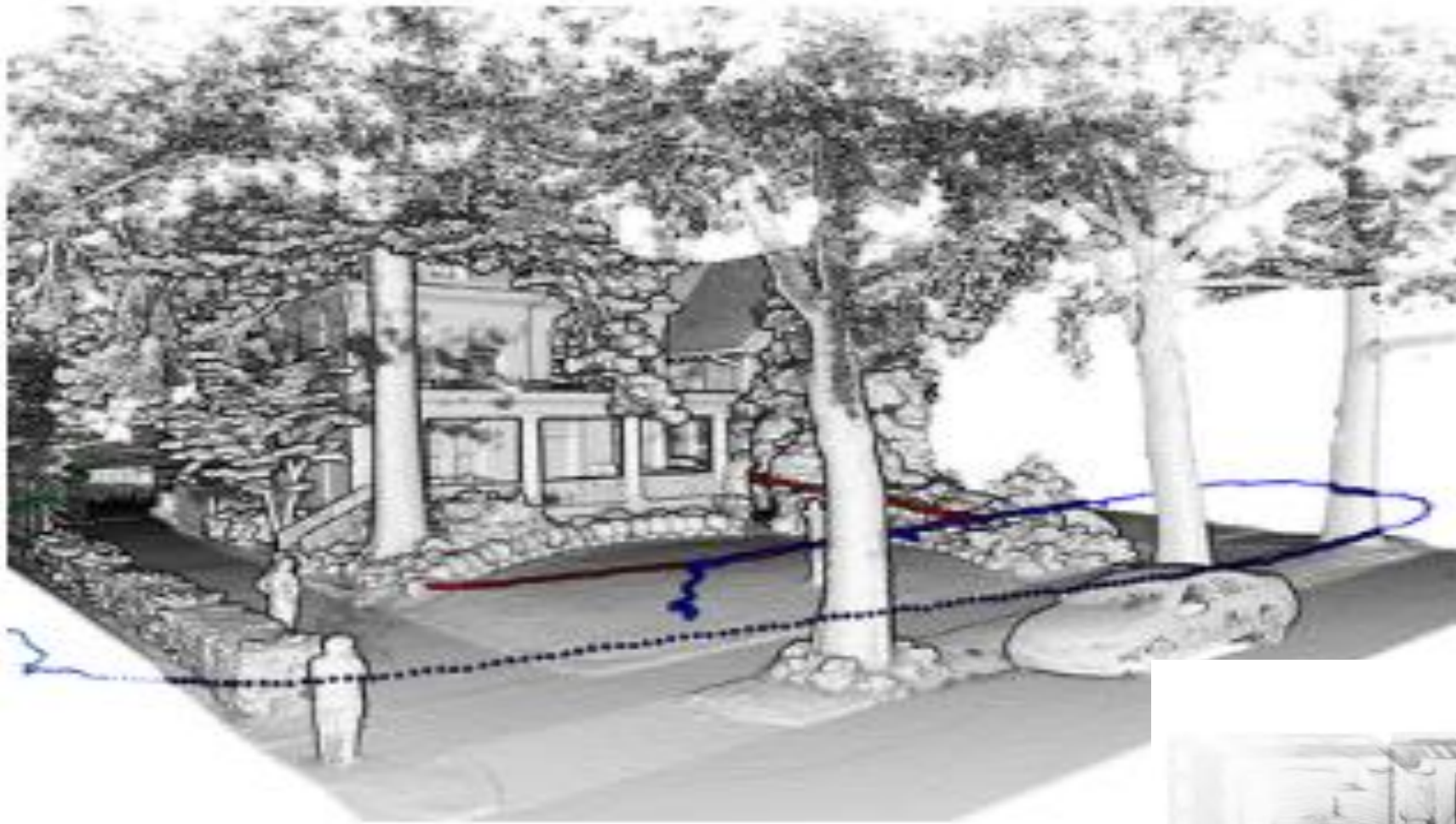






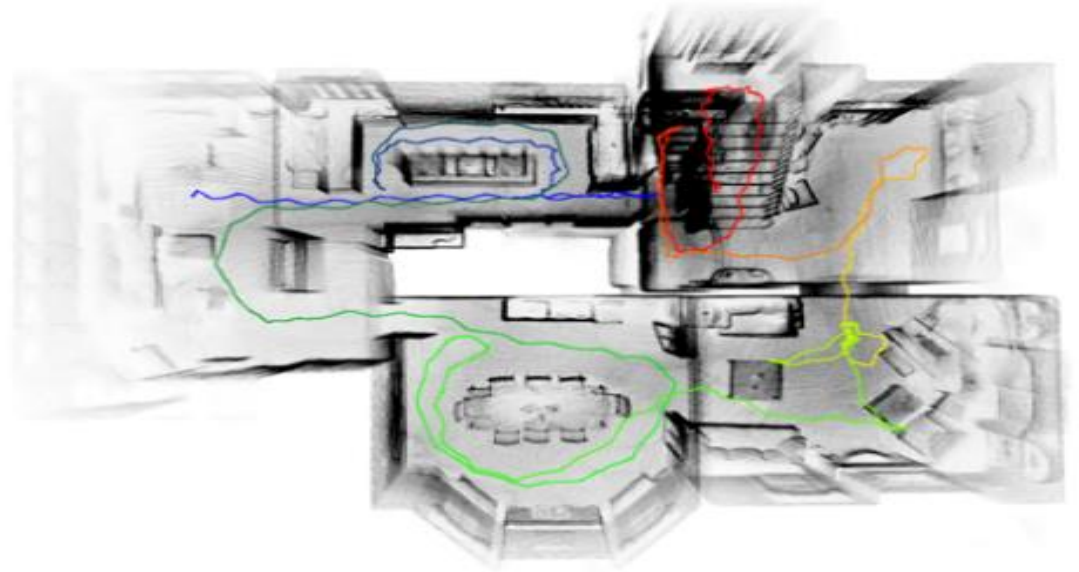
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## Residence

Scanned with [Stencil](#) in a few minutes by walking around front yard. Path shown in dotted line.

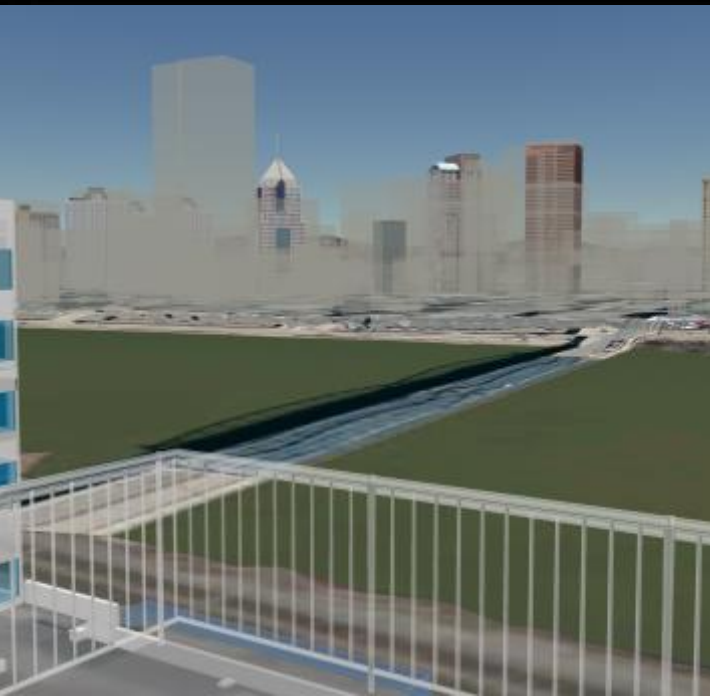
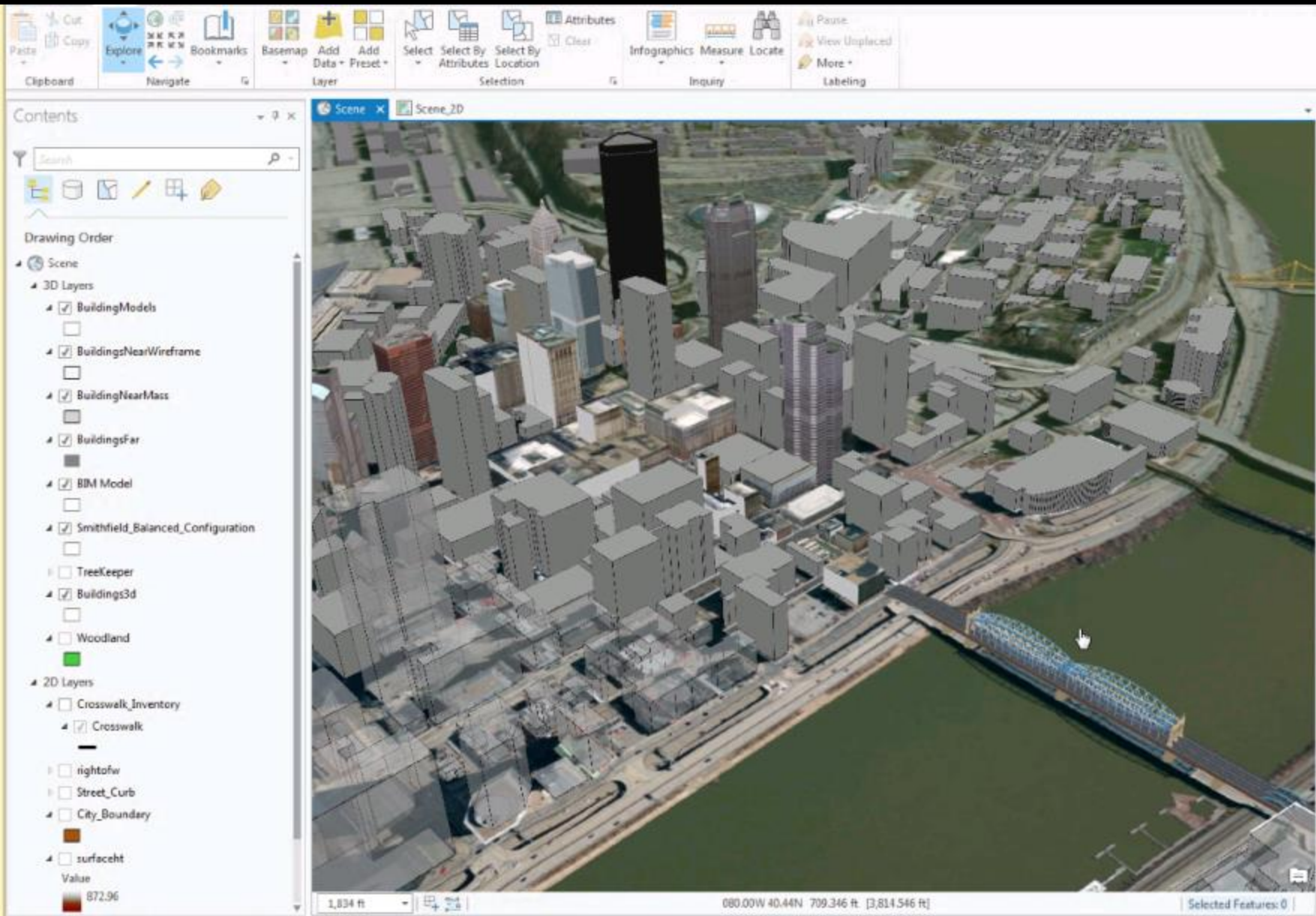






**Sketch Up and Revit**





**City Engine**







## Settings


### Sunlight

  
3:10 PM GMT-5  
July

### Shadowing

- ☒ Direct Shadow (cast by sunlight)  
☐ Diffuse Shadows (ambient occlusion)

### Screenshot

Viewport size  



CityEngine Advanced 2014.1 -

File Edit Select Layer Graph Shapes Search Scripts Window Help

1.64 0.00 0.55

Generate

CityEngine

Viewport

Perspective View | 192 Objects (1 selected) | 180672 Polygons (10971 selected)

Inspector

Facade Wizard (Beta)

Shape

REPORTING ATTRIBUTES

Paint Reports

BRIDGES

Tree

Reports

Object Attributes

Vertices

Information

Complete Streets/Street Furniture and...

Browse...

Green\_Paint\_Cost\_Per\_Square\_FT

White\_Paint\_Cost\_Per\_Square\_FT

Yellow\_Paint\_Cost\_Per\_Square\_FT

Red\_Paint\_Cost\_Per\_Square\_FT

Other\_Paint\_Cost\_Per\_Square\_FT

Bridge\_Display

Bridge\_Starts\_At

Bridge\_Thickness

Pier\_Distance

Pier\_Width

Off

3

1

23

2.3

Off

Default Style...

+

Report	N	%	Sum	%	Avg	Min	M
Center: Center Section Area	1	0.00	24.06	0.00	24.06	24.06	24.0
Crosswalk: Crosswalk Area	4	0.00	180.73	0.00	45.18	44.55	47.0
LTS (0 to 1 scale):Auto Stress	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
LTS (0 to 1 scale):Bicycle Stress	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
LTS (0 to 1 scale):Pedestrian Stress	1	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.80	0.80	0.8
LTS (0 to 1 scale):Transit Stress	1	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.2
Lane-Transit: Transit Lane Area (m^2)	1	0.00	196.09	0.00	196.09	196.09	196.0
Lane-Transit: Transit Lane Width (ft)	1	0.00	10.96	0.00	10.96	10.96	10.9
Lane: Actual Lane Width (ft)	2	0.00	17.72	0.00	8.86	8.86	8.8
Lane: Asphalt Only Area Total (m^2)	25	0.00	709.76	0.00	28.39	1.09	160.4
Lane: Car Lane Area (m^2)	2	0.00	316.93	0.00	158.47	158.47	158.4
Paint Cost Estimate: white Painted Area (\$)	18	0.00	980.25	0.00	54.46	0.95	383.6
Paint Cost Estimate: yellow Painted Area ...	1	0.00	227.86	0.00	227.86	227.86	227.8
Paint: white Painted Area (m^2)	18	0.00	56.92	0.00	3.16	0.06	22.2
Paint: yellow Painted Area (m^2)	1	0.00	13.23	0.00	13.23	13.23	13.2
Parking: Left Parking Space Area (m^2)	8	0.00	90.45	0.00	11.31	11.31	11.3
Parking: Total Parking Space Area (m^2)	8	0.00	90.45	0.00	11.31	11.31	11.3
Speed:Level Braking Distance (ft)	1	0.00	117.58	0.00	117.58	117.58	117.5
Speed:Level Braking Reaction Distance (ft)	1	0.00	128.62	0.00	128.62	128.62	128.6
Speed:Level Stopping Sight Distance (ft)	1	0.00	246.20	0.00	246.20	246.20	246.2

Location 1342512.26ft 410958.84ft | Elevation 0.00ft | Grid Size 100ft | NAD 1983 StatePlane Pennsylvania South FIPS 3702 (US Feet)

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**Unity**







400 500  
Smithfield St.



Environment  
Experience  
Economics

Smithfield St. Layouts

- ☒ Current
- ☒ Destination
- ☐ Local
- ☐ Connector

INFO

VIEW

TIME

EDIT





Complete Street

Smart Street

Show Utility Lines

☒

 Smart Signals

☐

 Smart Street Lamps

☐

 Smart Digital Signage

Utilities

Bus Routes

BRT

Automobile

Traffic

Environment

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Frank & Seder Update

Dimensions

725,000 sq. ft.

420 ft. tall

Division (29)

20 stories Office

8 stories Parking

1 stories Retail

Occupancy Est. 6000

Edit

Current Style

Updated Style





P4 video

**Continuing the work...**

**3D/Data Visualization  
Research Project**



**Phase I**

**Research and Benchmarking 3D**

**funded by the Deloitte Foundation**

## Utilizing AR in Community Meetings - City of Nashville



Photo Source: Micah Taylor

The [MetroGIS group](#) at the Metro Government of Nashville & Davidson County has experimented with a variety of software and technologies to better engage and share with the public. MetroGIS has used 3D visualizations after finding that the visualizations produced more feedback and faster decisions. Much of the modeling is done using [CityEngine](#), which allows for easy manipulation of zoning, development proposals, and the creation of videos and other interactive visualizations. MetroGIS has transferred its CityEngine model into [Unity](#) using [Vuforia](#), a software development kit, to create an augmented reality experience. The resulting application allows a person to hover their smart phone over a 2D printout of the city and see the 3D model on their phone. Tapping the screen switches between the various scenarios. While less immersive than a virtual reality experience, the only necessary hardware for the viewer is their phone as opposed to a headset. This reduces costs and allows easier interaction.

### This project used

- [CityEngine](#)
- [Unity](#)
- [Vuforia](#)

*Note: the case was conducted through the interview with Micah Taylor at Metro Government, Nashville & Davidson County.*

# Heinz College and Master of Urban Design students and faculty + Pittsburgh City Planning

## Software Matrix

Phase I reserach was conducted in summer 2017, all the information and content were collected through interviews from June to August, 2017. As such, all software listed in the alphabtically listed matrix were selected based on the usage of each software in architecture firms, city planning departments and universities.

*Note: the table on this page is best viewed using Chrome, Safari, or Firefox browsers.*

Software Name	CAD	BIM	GIS	Rendering	Animation	VR	AR	Other
<a href="#">3D Studio Max</a>	✓			✓	✓	with Plugin	with Plugin	
<a href="#">ArcGIS Pro</a>			✓					Point Cloud Data/Photogrammetry
<a href="#">ArcGIS Online: 3D Scene Viewer</a>			✓					
<a href="#">ArcGIS Online: Story Maps</a>			✓					
<a href="#">AutoCAD</a>	✓			✓				
<a href="#">Cesium</a>								
<a href="#">CityEngine</a>	✓		✓		✓			
<a href="#">CityPlanner</a>	✓							
<a href="#">CyberCity</a>								Point Cloud Data/Photogrammetry
<a href="#">Enscape</a>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
<a href="#">Infraworks</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			



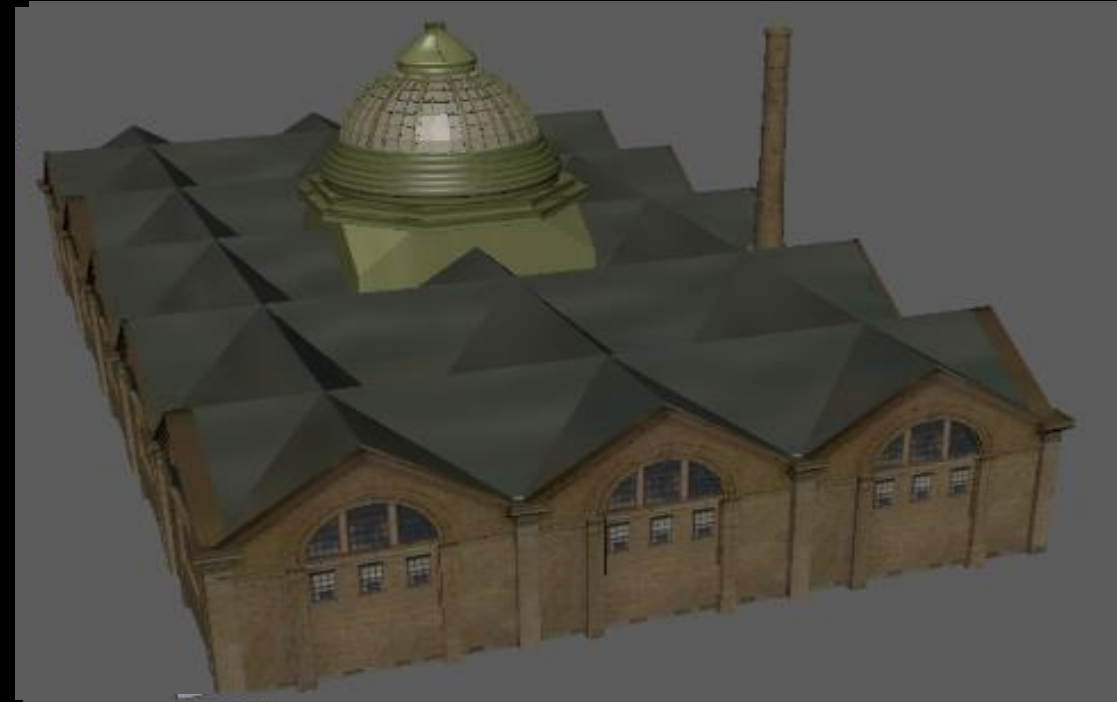
**Phase II**

# **Virtual Reality Demonstration Project**

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Entertainment Technology Center,  
Architecture, Heinz College  
students and faculty  
+ Pittsburgh City Planning





COLOR-CODED  
VIEW



TELEPORTATION



TIME OF DAY



USAGE TYPE







**Phase III**  
**3D Field Testing**

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# Master Urban Design students + Pittsburgh City Planning



BAUM JUNCTION



THE BEND AT NEGLEY

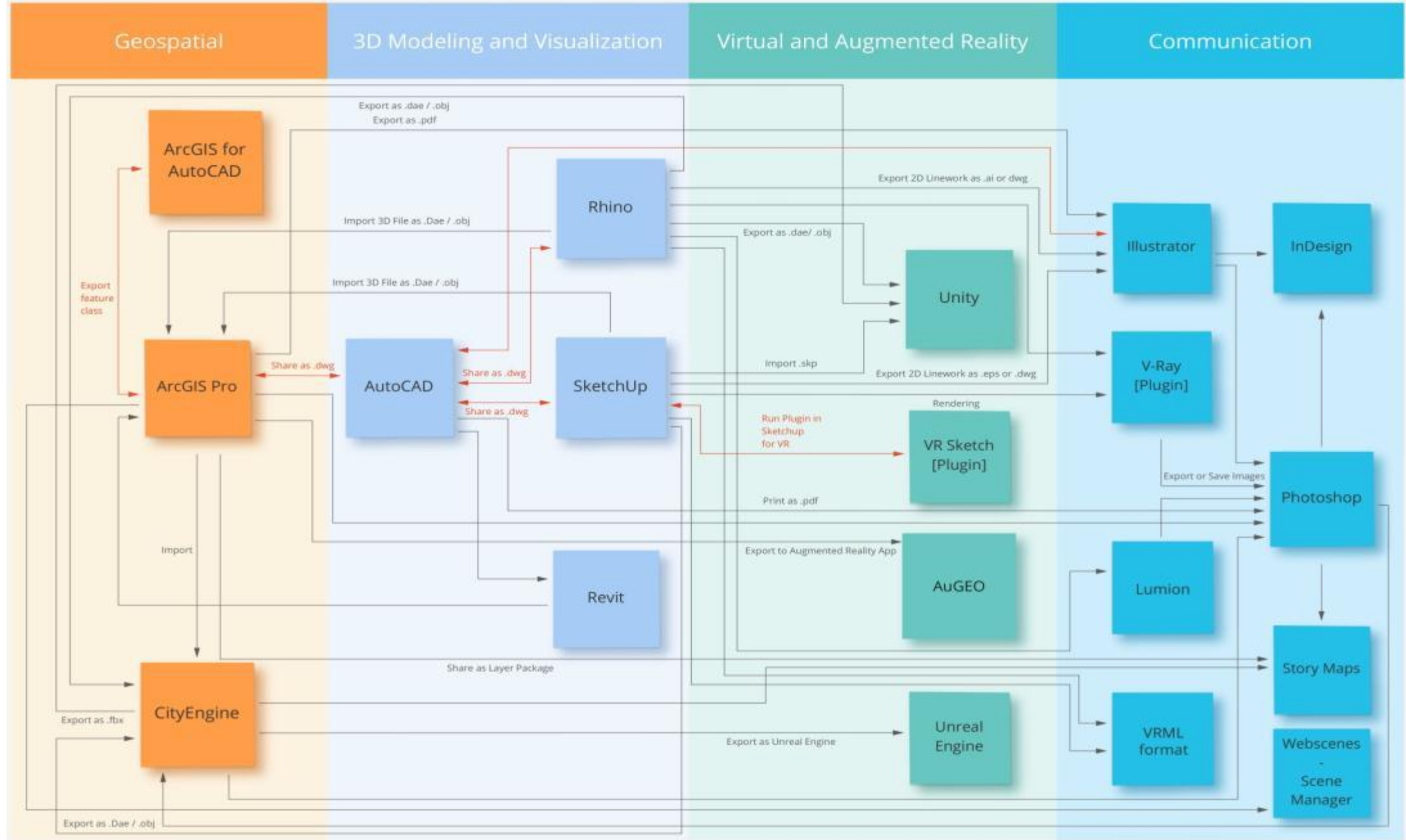


NEGLEY CIRCLE





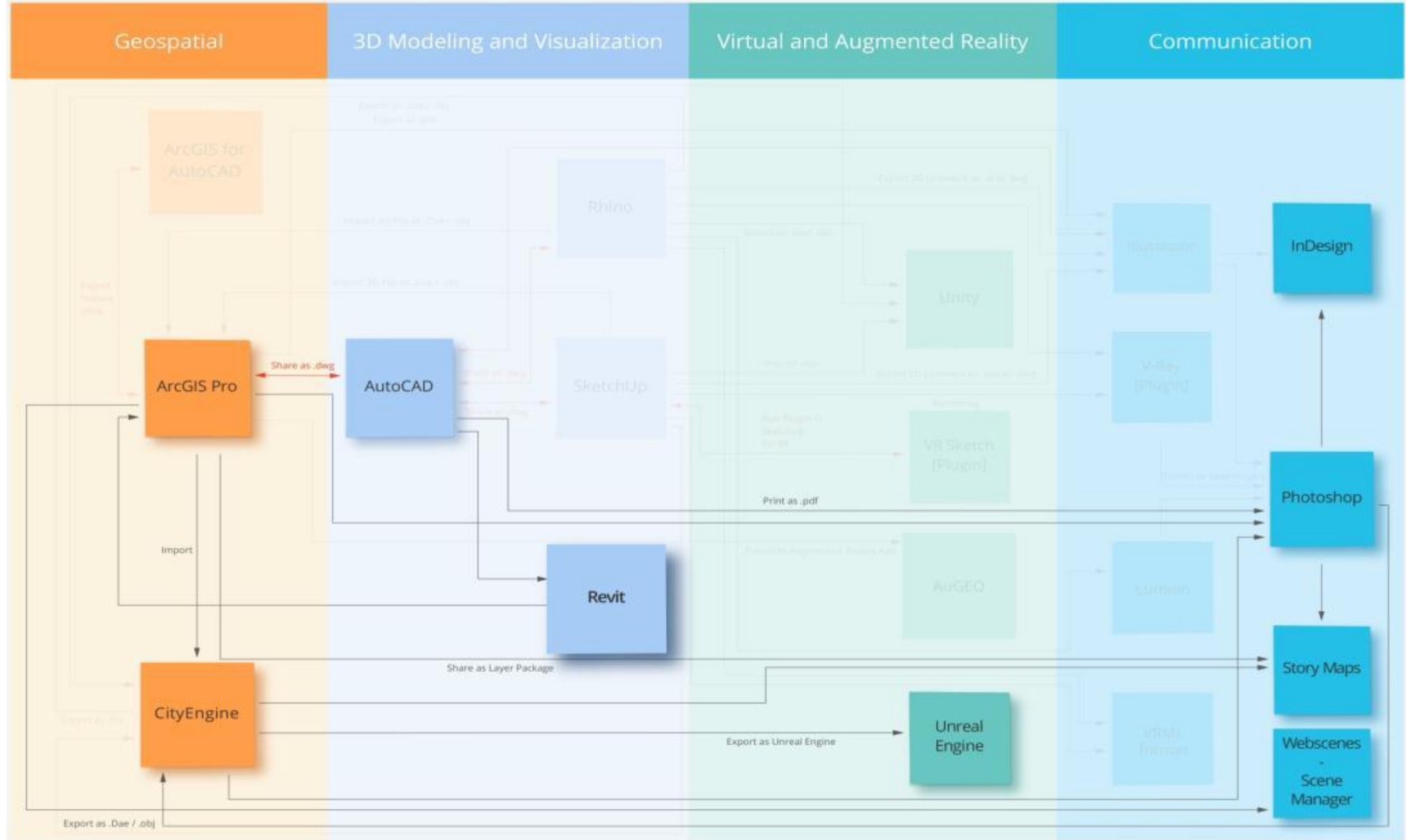
# Workflows



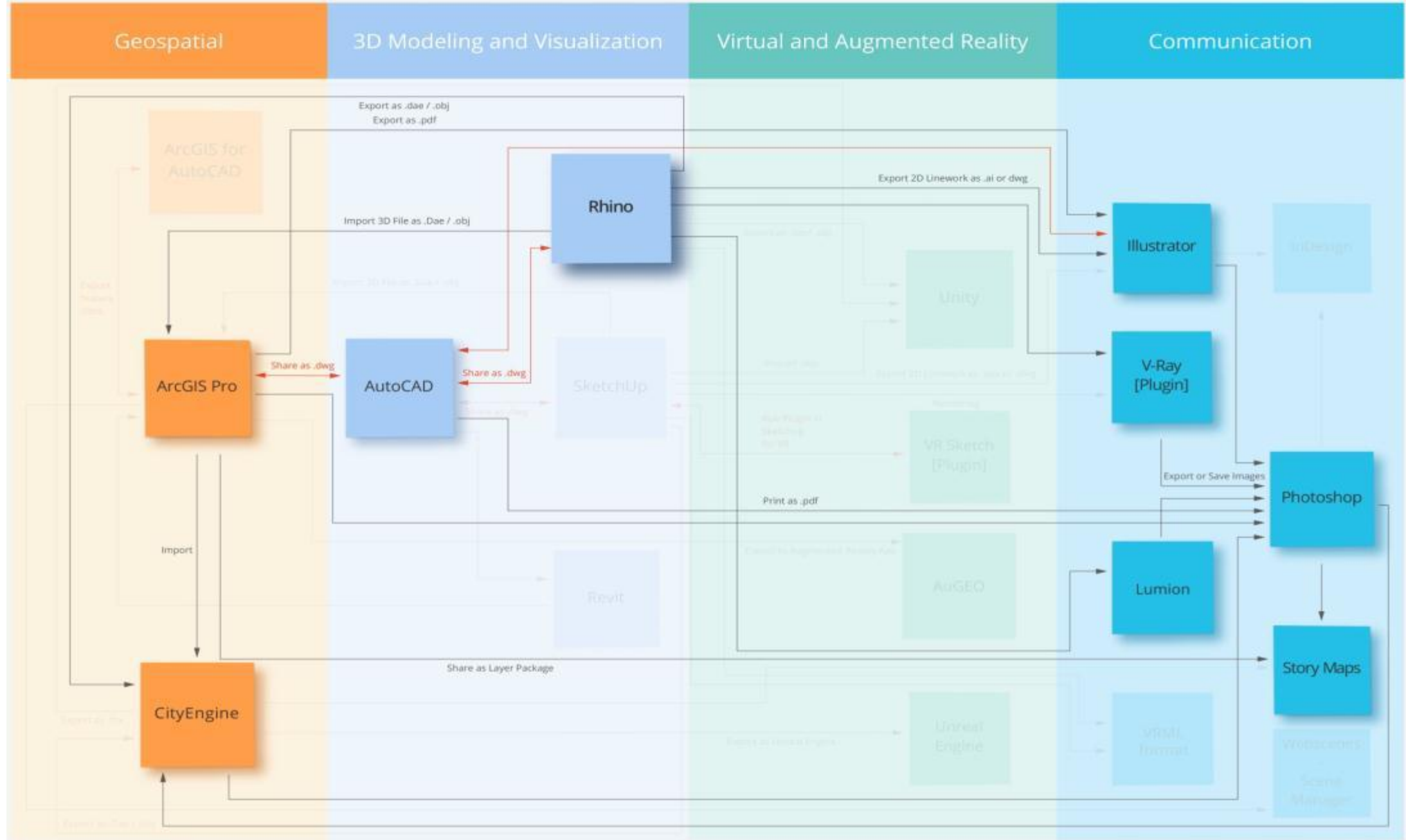


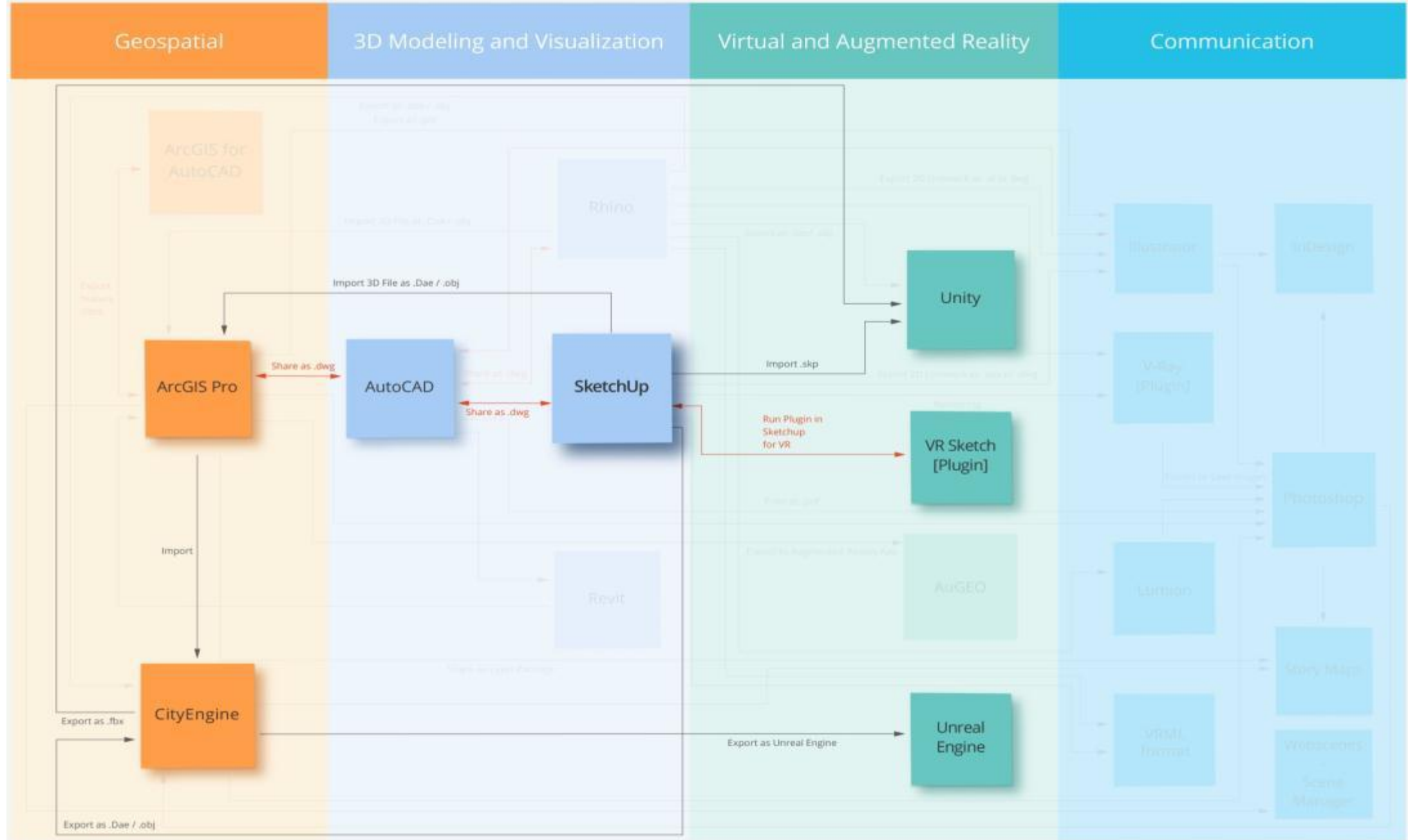










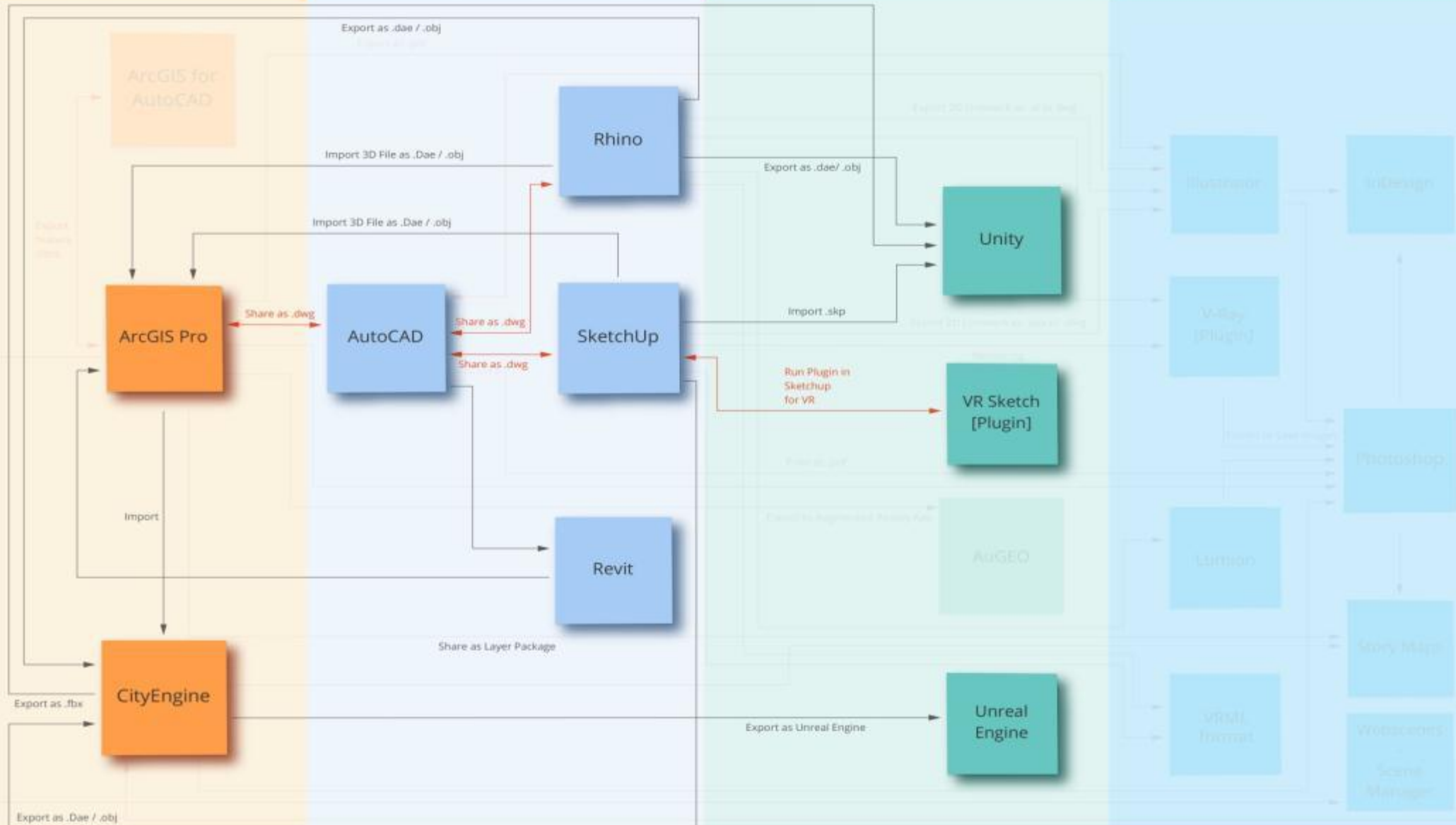


## Geospatial

## 3D Modeling and Visualization

## Virtual and Augmented Reality

## Communication





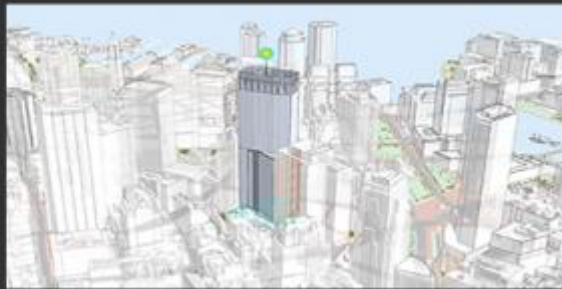
**Future plans**

# ArcGIS Urban



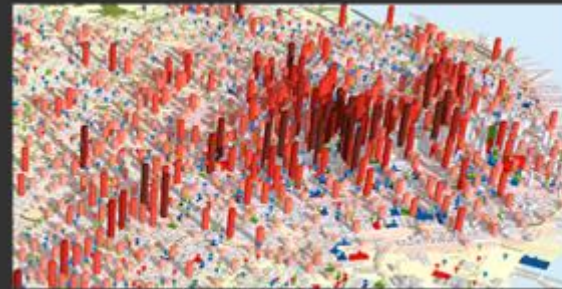
## Improve planning productivity

Streamline the creation and sharing of zoning and land-use plans directly in a web browser in 3D.



## Visualize projects citywide

Visualize, track, and review development projects throughout their life cycle.



## Communicate Trends

Report on citywide performance indicators and communicate trends to public and private stakeholders.



## Increase community engagement

Simple community involvement to gain early buy-in through online comments and surveys.





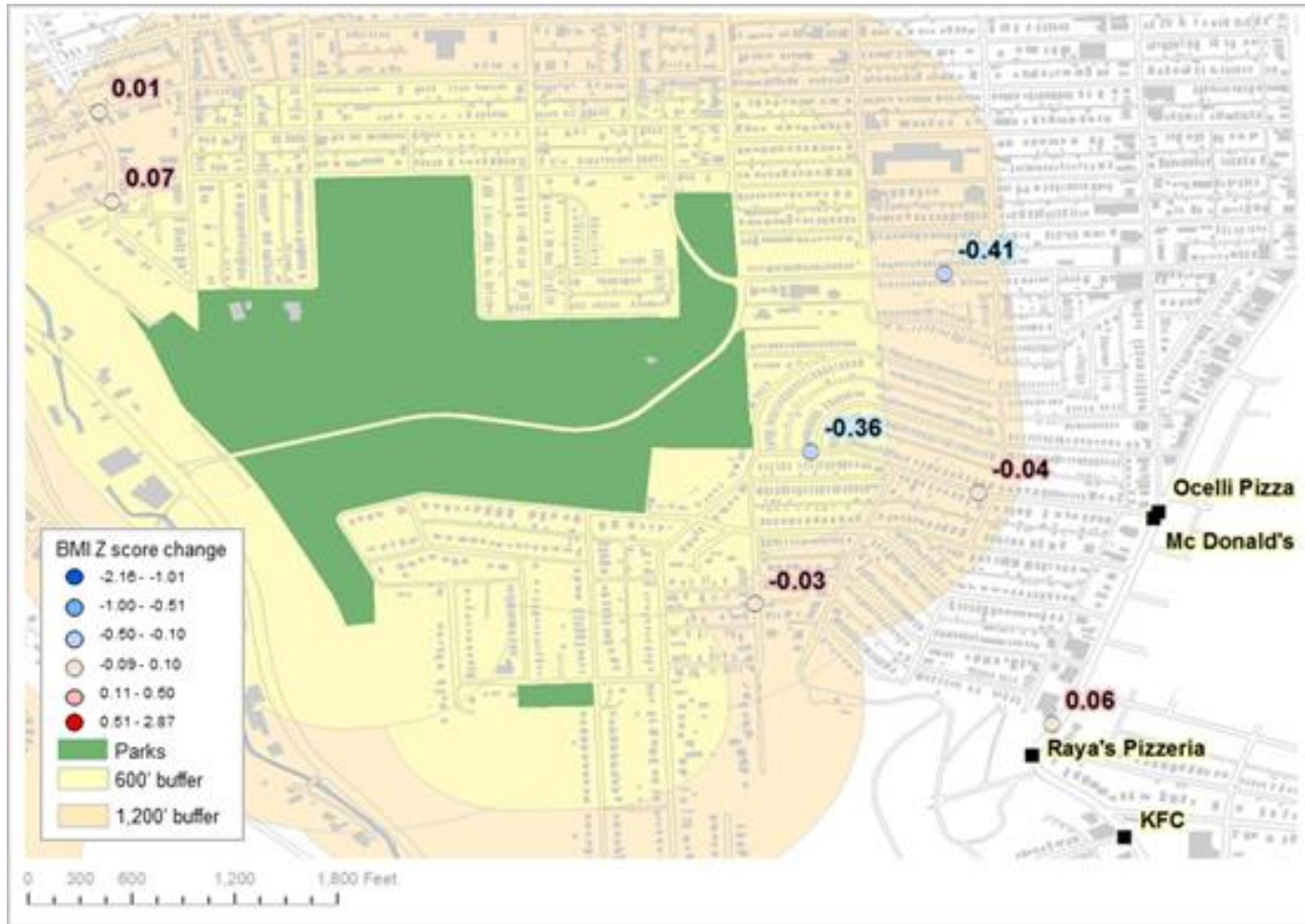
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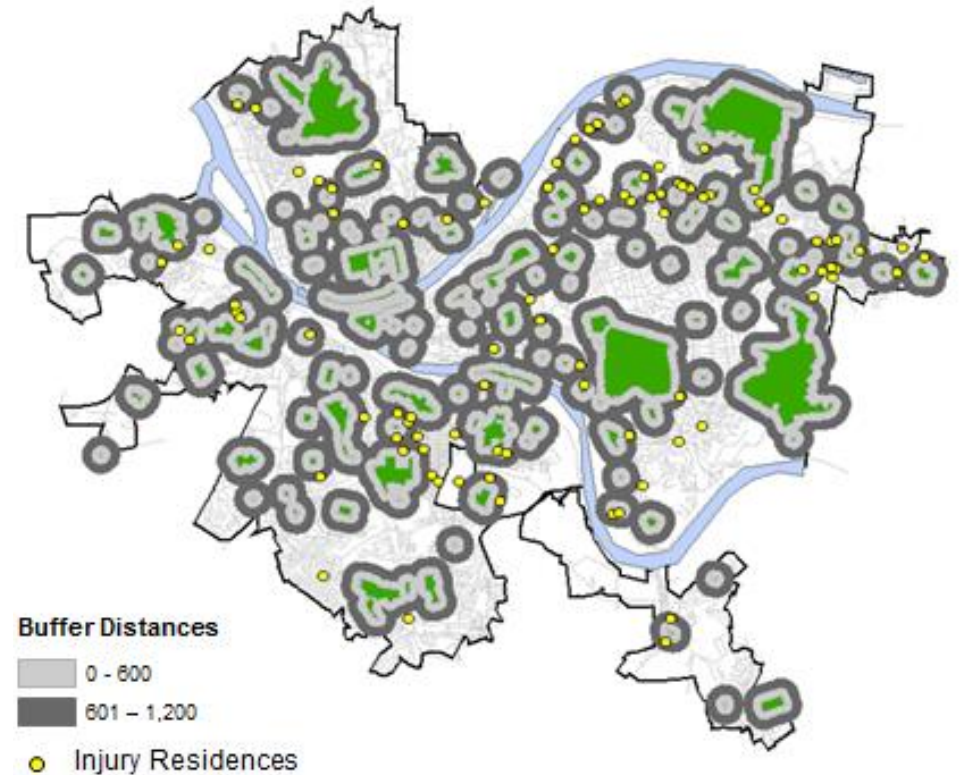


# Healthy Cities

# pedestrian accidents

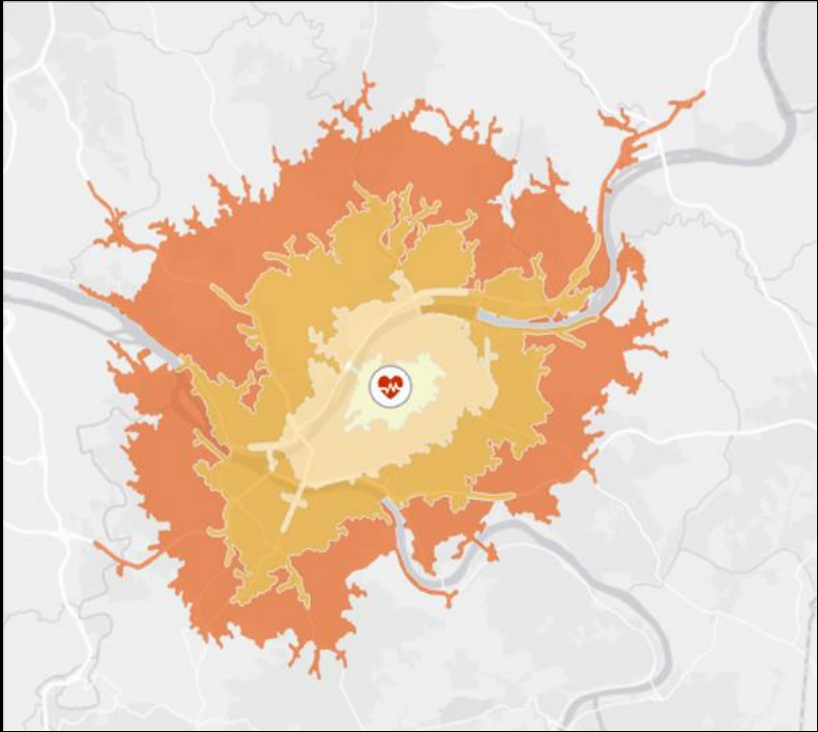
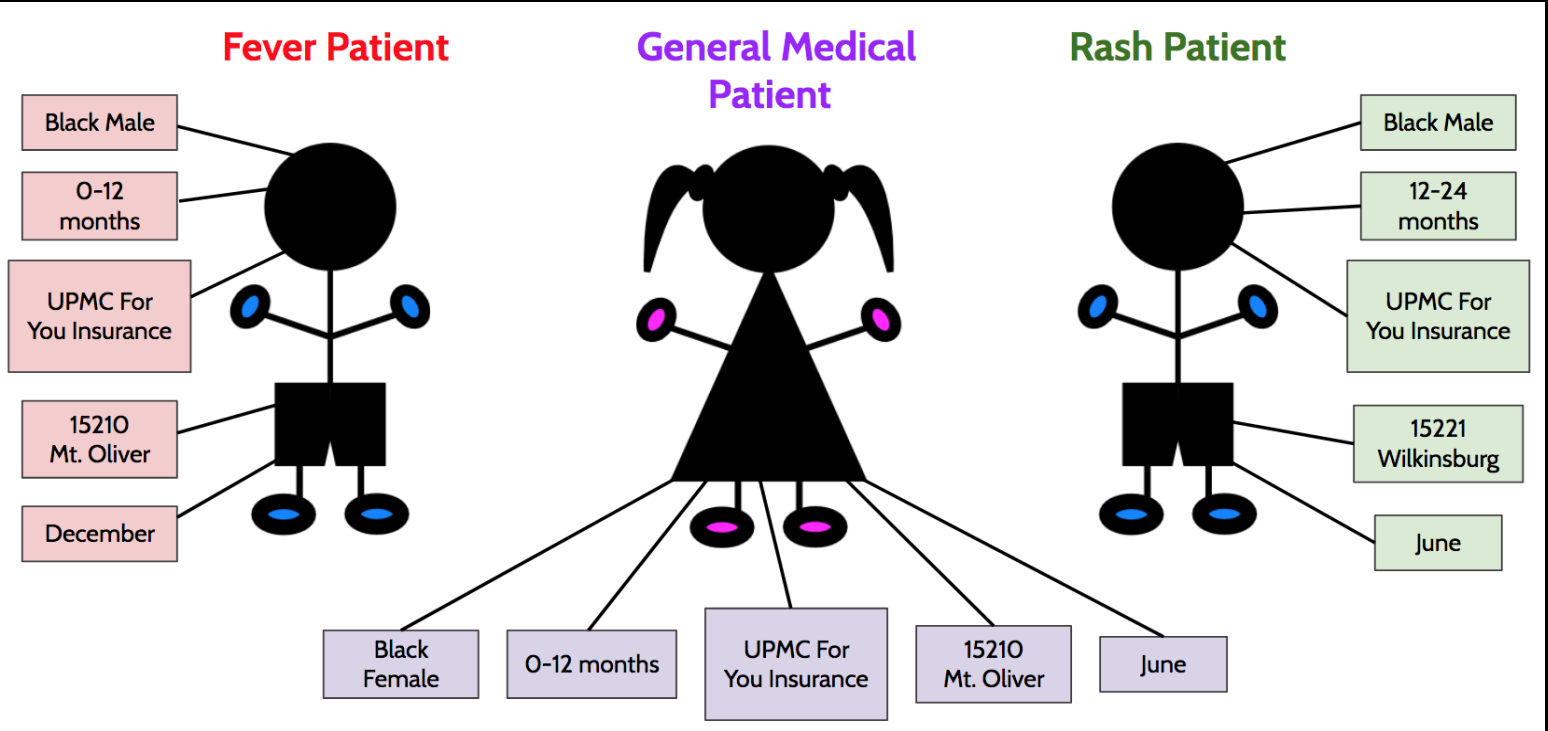


# childhood obesity



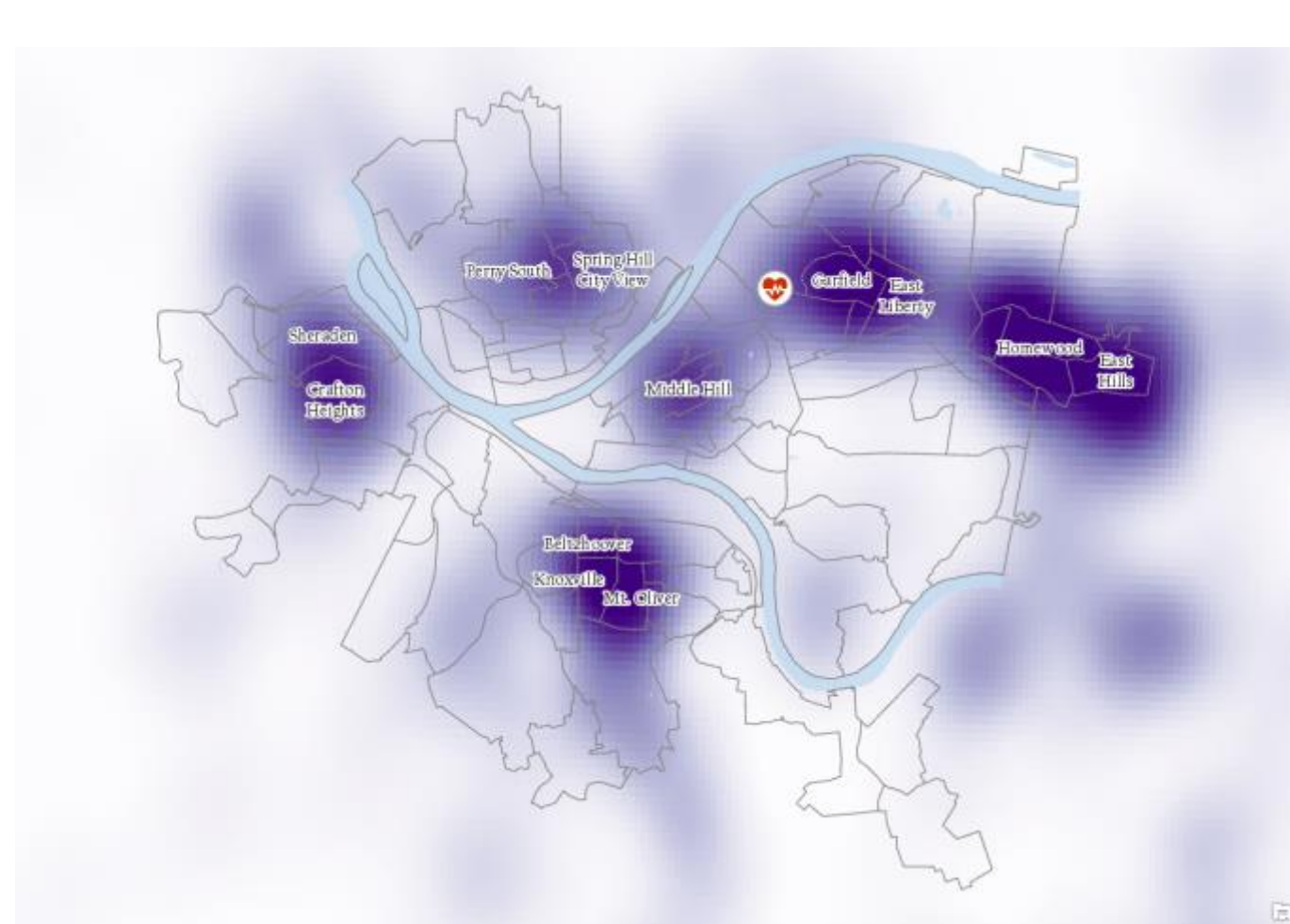
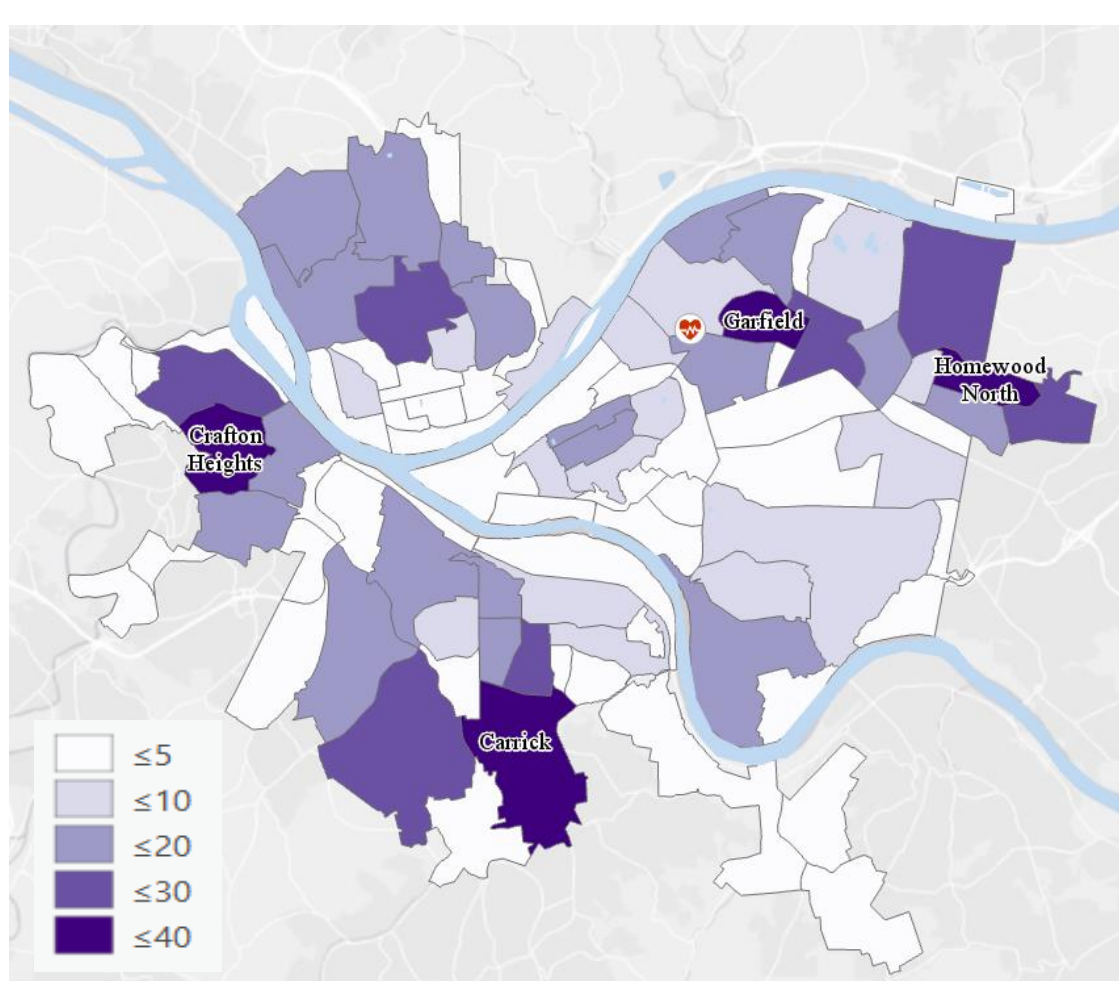


# Emergency Room Visits



Travel Time (Minutes)	Number of Patients
0 – 5	70
5 – 10	193
10 – 15	303
15 – 20	457

Machine Learning and GIS



# Encounters By Neighborhood

Chief Complaint	Count of Encounters
Fever	702
General Medical	460
Respiratory Problems	256

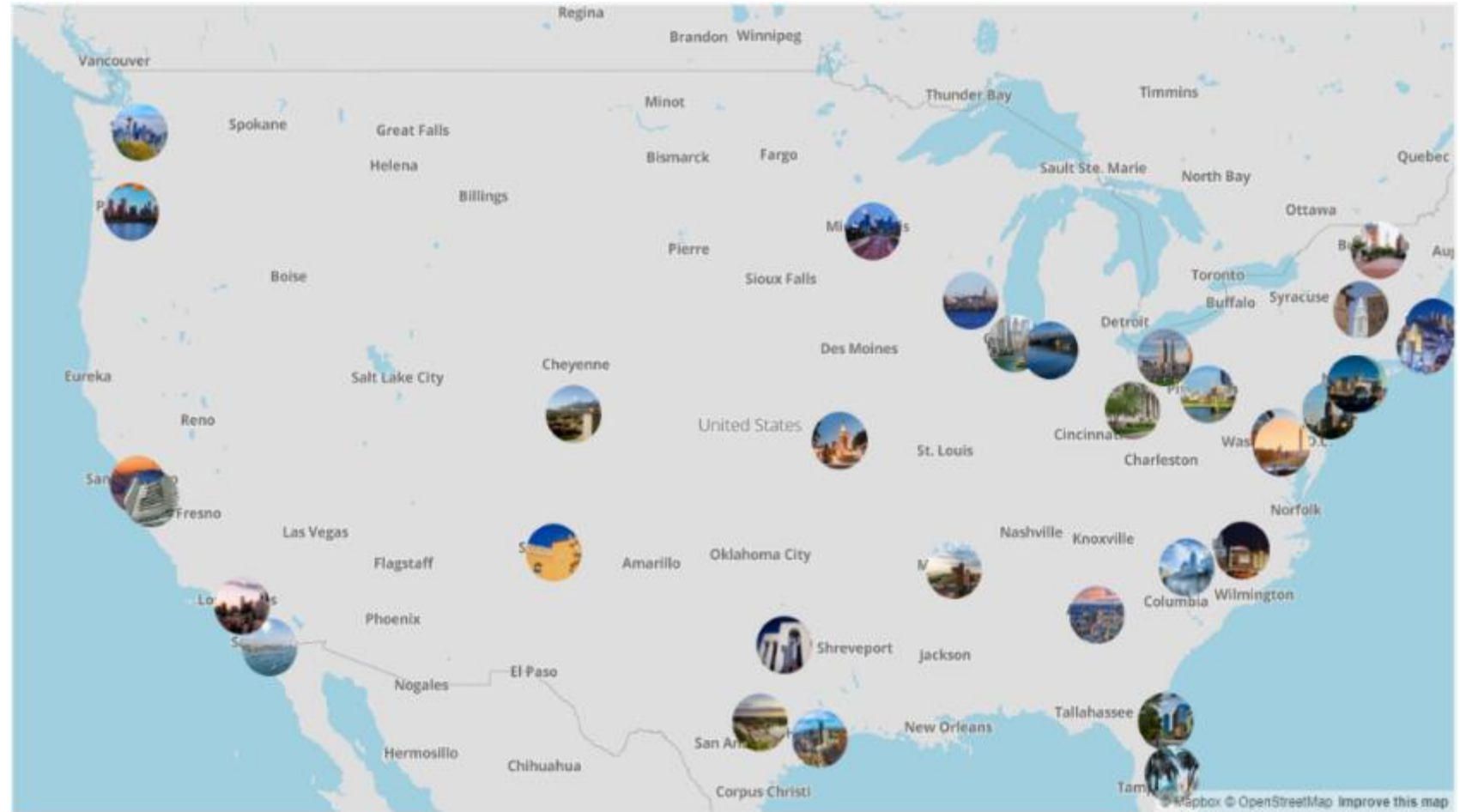
# Beyond Pittsburgh





2015

45 cities  
6 counties  
61 universities  
focused on civic  
innovation



# connect and collaborate!



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