

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago





Introduction

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Project Overview

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Demonstration

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Meet the Implementation Team

- District IT Team
- District Public Affairs Team
- Vendor Partners: William Everett Group and Ameex Technologies

Introduction- Background

The purpose of this project is to create a single Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago website that:

- Is a contemporary, responsive public facing website that is easy to use and maintain
- Enables content owners to independently add/modify website content
- Enables future enhancements with ease



Project overview - Approach

- Surveyed Board of Commissioners
- Met with representatives from each MWRDGC department
- Reviewed current website traffic statistics
- Researched other agency websites for best practices
- Established partnership with Public Affairs to optimize use of imagery and public oriented content
- Established information architecture, designed user interfaces, configured platform, migrated content



Project Overview – Requirements

- Engage the public with clear messaging and visuals
- Prominently share the mission and vital work of the MWRDGC
- Streamline the content throughout the website, but in particular on the home page
- Better organize related information and services
- Intuitive navigation
- Improve the search function to enable finding content with a minimal of clicks

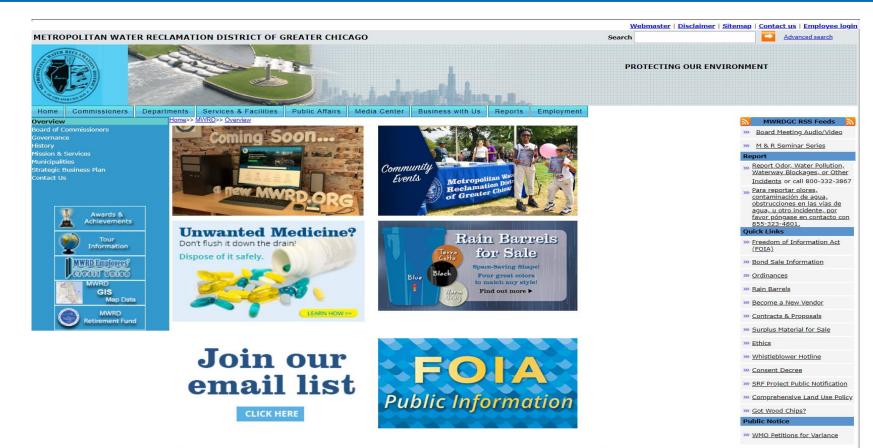


Project Overview - Key Features

- Prominent carousel with District imagery and messaging
- Access to GIS maps, Incident Reporting, Freedom of Information, Doing Business, District events
- Menu driven navigation that organizes related information and services (content hubs)
- Consistent page headers and footers
- Visible page navigation paths (breadcrumbs)
- Optimized search function to find relevant and categorized content quickly



Current MWRD.ORG



- MWRD prioritizes green infrastructure projects for 2019
- Pioneering study by MWRD and Argonne takes closer look at improving microbial health and composition of area waterways
- MWRD enters Project Labor Agreement for work at Lockport Powerhouse and Controlling Works
- 2019 Final Budget Book is now available.
- Emission reductions help MWRD reach climate change goals ahead of schedule

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GIS Maps & Data

Discover and Interact with MWRD Geographic Data



Events

MWRD Board Meetings and Other Public Events



FOIA

Submit Freedom of Information Act Requests



Incident Reporting

Report Water Pollution, Blockages, or Odors



Business

How to Do Business With MWRD



New Mwrd.org

Q/A

