

2008 PMI Manitoba Project of the Year

Winner

Northeast Pioneers Greenway Project

The Northeast Pioneers Greenway (NPG) project was an active transportation infrastructure investment project within the public right-of-way in the City of Winnipeg. The project goal was the redevelopment of the former Canadian Pacific Railway Marconi Line that was decommissioned in 2003, into a year round active transportation facility. Now completed, the facility provides the public with an asphalt pathway 3.5m wide by approximately 4km in length.



The pathway provides pedestrians, cyclists, skateboarders, and commuters with a dedicated trail to exercise, train, enjoy leisure activities and safely travel between the route's south end at Talbot Avenue to its northernmost point at Springfield Road. The project also included modifications to the signalized intersections along the route to facilitate safe pedestrian crossings.

City of Winnipeg, Public Works Department Transportation Engineering Division

Public Works' Departmental Commitment is: *Working together to make Winnipeg a better place to live, work and play by providing innovative and affordable public works services.* These public services are: City Beautification, Parks and Urban Forestry, Road Construction and Maintenance, Roadway Snow and Ice Control, and Transportation Planning and Traffic Management.

Structurally, Public Works has four public service divisions: Parks & Open Space, which provides maintenance, preservation and stewardship of parks, open spaces, the urban forest and natural areas, as well as city beautification services; Transportation Engineering, and Streets Maintenance, which together plan, design and manage the transportation system (roadways, sidewalks and bridges) as well as the traffic regulatory environment; and Customer Service, which operates our call center and manages several permit functions. Public Works has over 750 permanent employees with a further 700 plus temporary/seasonal employees during peak season.

Second Place

SMART Project

In 2006, the Accommodation Services Division was operating with 22 electronic systems that were not integrated and were no longer able to support the day to day operations of the division. The implementation of the SMART System started in September of 2006 and was completed in September of 2007. The system has replaced 22 electronic systems with one integrated solution using SAP, implementing Flexible Real Estate, Plant Management, Project Systems and enhanced functionality within Material Management and Business Intelligence; and fully integrating with Manitoba's existing SAP core systems of Finance & Accounting, Human Resource Management, Procurement Management, Information Systems, and Corporate Services.



The project utilized the SAP ASAP - 5 Phase approach to deliver the required SMART Project Business functionality. This project was the first full scale SAP Initiative that Manitoba Government had undertaken since the original implementation of SAP back in 1997 and since the upgrade to SAP E.C.C 6.0.

Accommodation Services Division, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Province of Manitoba

Accommodation Services Division (ASD) of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure of the Province of Manitoba is responsible for the delivery of quality Facility Management Services. Services include acquisition, project management of new facility development and renovation to existing; security services; day to day operation and maintenance of 424 owned facilities (which includes 60 employee housing residences) and 166 leased facilities (which encompasses 213 separate leases) used by departments of government to deliver services to the citizens of Manitoba across the province.

Third Place

Hospital Information System Project

The health care industry in Canada is the last frontier for automation. In an environment where oftentimes life and death hang in the balance, relying on paper patient charts is hard to imagine. Instant access to key patient information helps health care providers make informed decisions regarding that patient's care. The fact that none of Winnipeg's hospitals have this access or access to each other's patient records, presents a significant need that requires little explanation.



The Hospital Information System Project for St. Boniface General Hospital made strides toward this automation. With the objective of introducing a hospital-wide information system, this project delivered the foundation of an electronic patient record that will eventually be shared by all acute care hospitals in the entire Winnipeg health region.

Phase 1 of this project included online patient registration, online viewing of test results, and automating patient billing. This functionality is the foundation on which all future phases will rest.

Manitoba eHealth Saint Boniface General Hospital

Manitoba eHealth was created in 2007 as a provincial program designed to implement information and communications technology initiatives that support strategic healthcare objectives related to patient safety and quality of care, province-wide. Manitoba eHealth works with Regional Health Authorities, Diagnostic Services of Manitoba and CancerCare Manitoba.

St. Boniface General Hospital has been providing leadership in healthcare on behalf of Manitobans since it was first established by the Grey Nuns in 1871. Located at the fork of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, it was the first hospital in Western Canada, established as a small four-bed facility.

Nominees

- **Event Controller Project** – OlaTech Corporation.
- **TAXcess Online Business Taxpayer Services Project** – Taxation Division, Department of Finance, Province of Manitoba
- **Human Resources Service Excellence PeopleSoft Project** – Canadian Wheat Board / IBM
- **Safety Engineered Needles Project** – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- **Leasing Administration Project** – National Leasing
- **Northeast Pioneers Greenway Project** – City of Winnipeg, Public Works Department, Transportation Engineering Division
- **SMART Project** - Accommodation Services Division, Department of Transportation & Infrastructure, Province of Manitoba
- **Project Eagle** – Vansco Electronics LP
- **Utilization Management Tool Project** – Winnipeg Regional Health Authority / Manitoba eHealth
- **Hospital Information System Project** – Manitoba eHealth / St. Boniface General Hospital