

Grand Rapids Public Utilities

December 2023 Commission Meeting

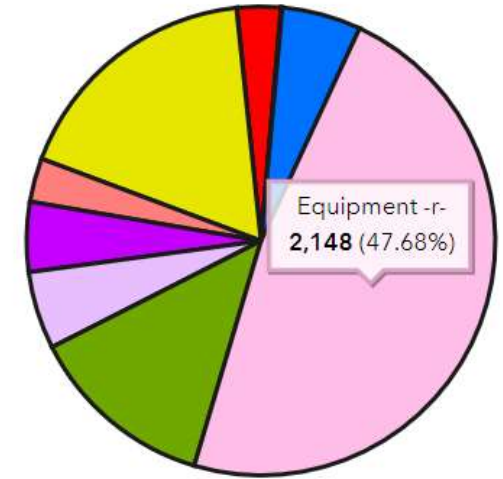
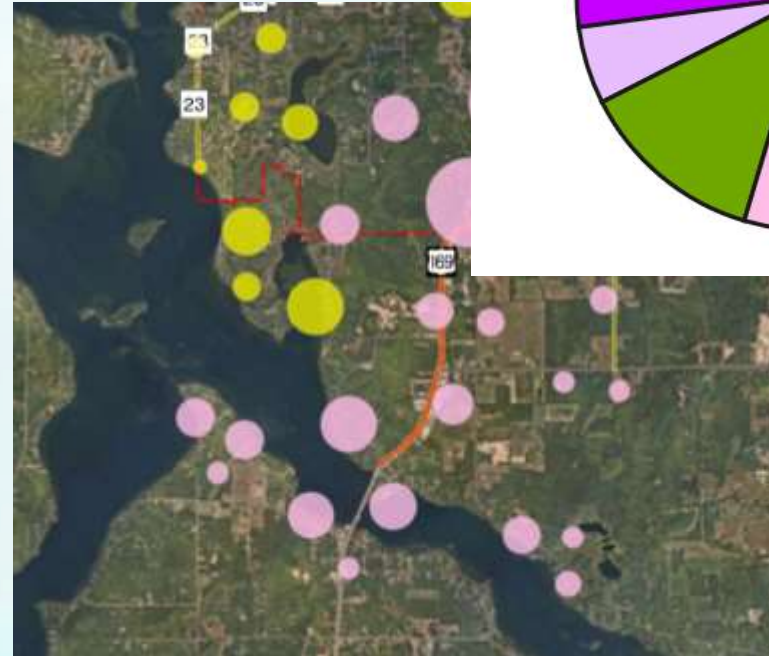
Department Head Presentation

Chad Troumbly – Electric Department Manager



Top Causes

- Equipment
- Wildlife/Animal
- Trees



Equipment

- Loose Connection
- Age

Equipment – Correction and Prevention



Wildlife/Animals (Mainly Squirrels)

- They can run the line
- Small Hands

Wildlife/Animals – Correction and Prevention



Trees

- Grand Rapids Loves Its Trees
- Added Cost of Outages – Fire Dept, Police



Trees – Correction and Prevention

- May Open Cutout
- Finding the Balance
- Going Underground

Questions / Comments

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