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Differences between Public & Private Utility Locates

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INCREASE TICKET VOLUMES (IN)*

2021	1,580,621
2022	1,703,525
2023 (YTD)	1,600,000+

*IN811



What is an underground **public** utility line?

A utility line that is owned, installed & maintained by a utility provider.



What is an underground **private** utility line?

A utility line that was installed & maintained
for the property owner.



Property Types

Commercial Properties | Hospitals | Campuses &
Universities | Manufacturing Plants & Factories
Military Bases | Housing Communities



ALL LINES MATTER



811 + Private Locates

= SAFE Job Sites



What percentage of
Underground utilities are
Privately owned?





65%

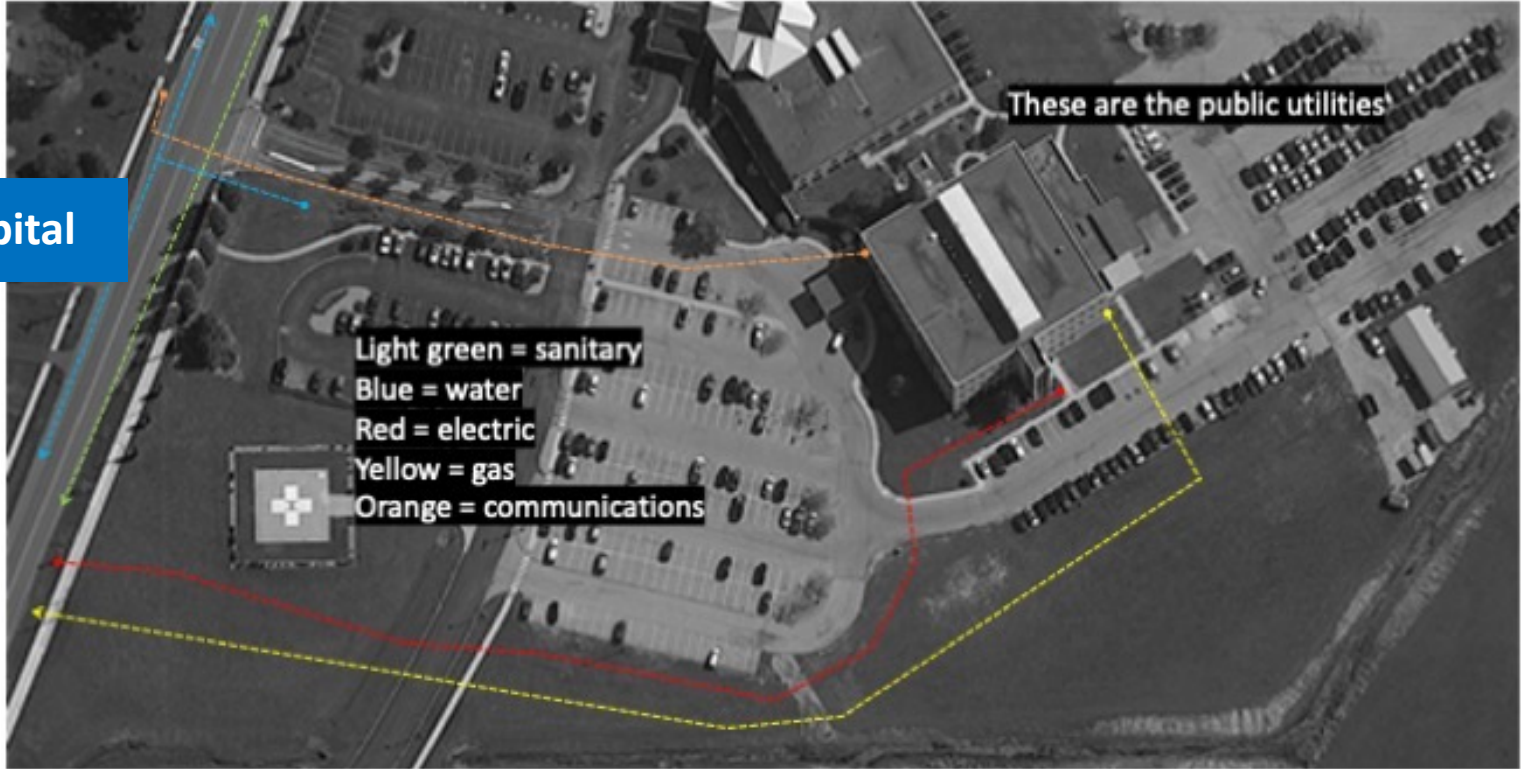
of all underground utilities are privately owned



So does that correlate
to my job site?



Hospital



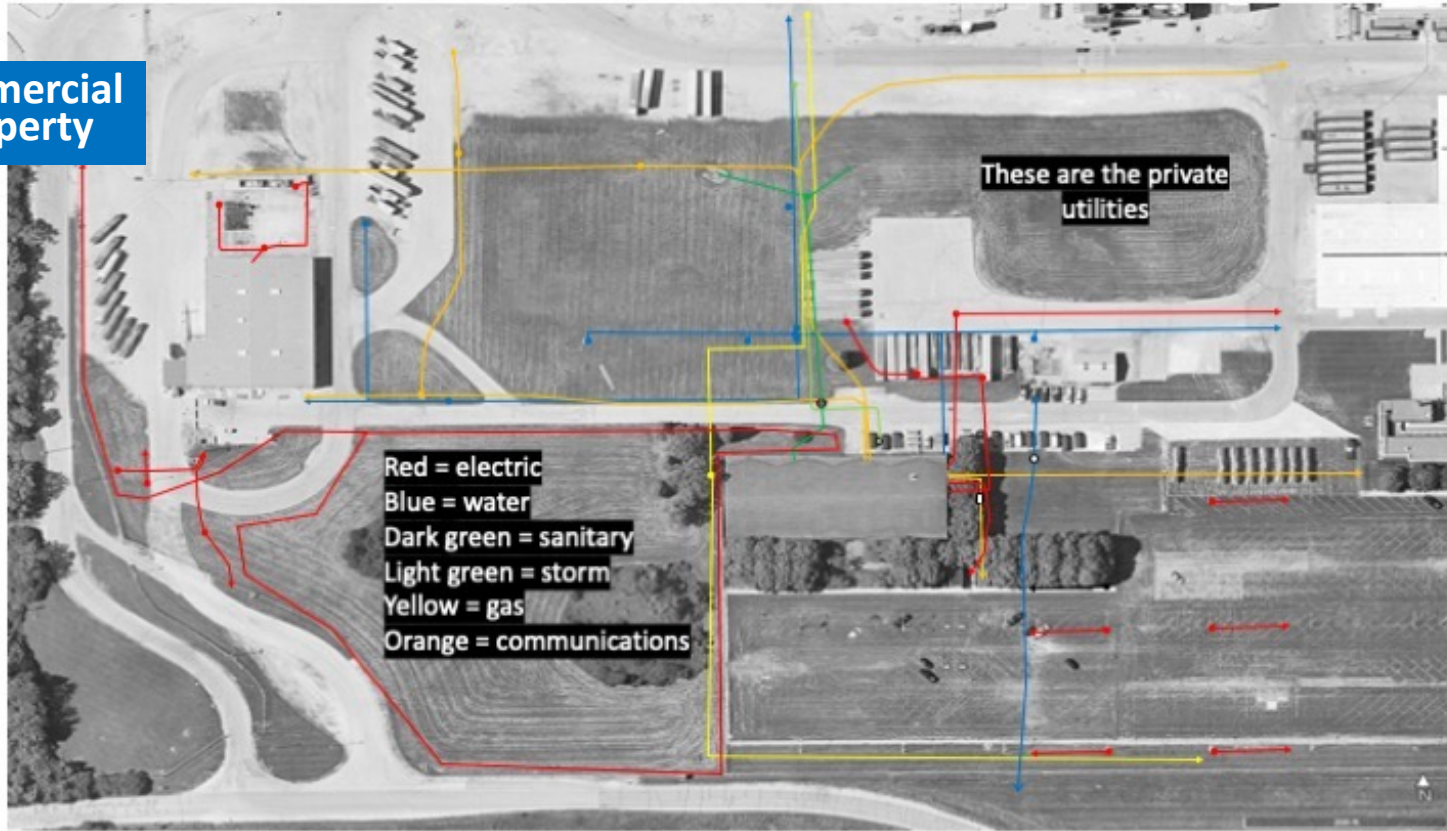
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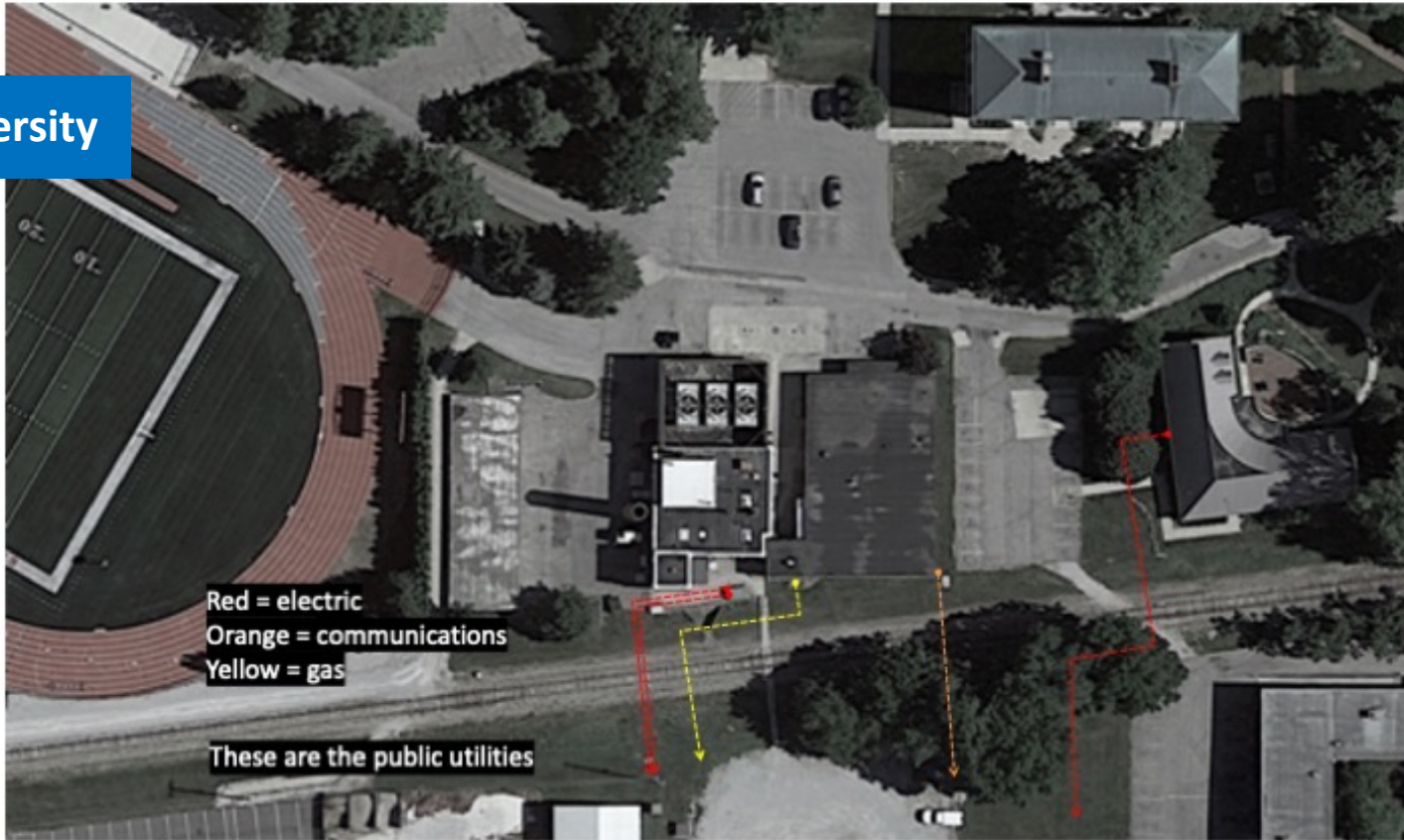
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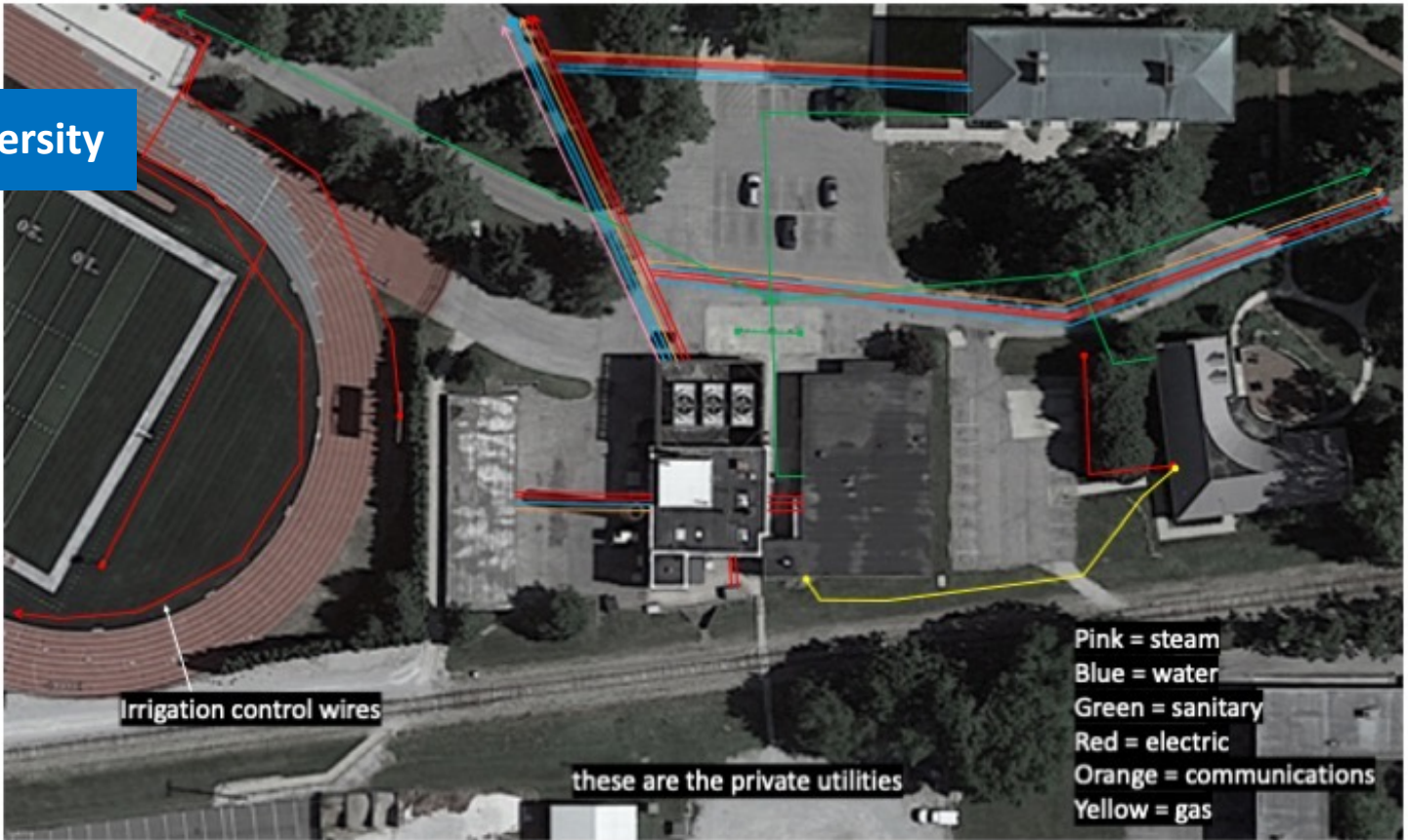
Commercial Property



University



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Residential Property



Residential Property



Hypothetical

Let's do some Math.

3 out of every 10 job sites
2,000,000 tickets call in (IN)

600,000 tickets



Challenges

- No real established guidelines like 811
- No maps, records or accurate data
- We become utility investigators
- Locates on demand



Questions?



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