



**AIMS**  
**AUTOMATED INFORMATION MAPPING SYSTEM**

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# Orion Collections (ELR) Migration

- Mainframe replacement for RTA & TRE
  - Another attempt dating back to 2000
- Several years in the making for this effort
- August Dead Period
  - Conversion of data to new system
- Dual entry since
- County Switchover = November 1
- AIMS Switchover = Next Week

# Advantages

- SQL based vs text exports from mainframe and loading into SQL
- All three departments on same system
- Less reliant to mainframe extract queries as we control queries
- Access to more history of data
- Still will be getting nightly updates

# Impact to You

- Minor Impact
  - Small schema changes related to lengths of varchar fields
  - New web public access site for tax bill related information
    - Pass in Quick Ref ID not Tax Prop ID
    - Domain Remains the same
    - [Old Example](#)
    - [New Example \(testing page\)](#)

# Impact to You

- Major Impact
  - Property Specials Information
    - Main concern is what is the amount for current tax year for tax bill
    - New system combines Yearly and Amortized specials and does not differentiate them
    - Those who get this data in our distribution process will be impacted
      - Property\_PL\_vw28
      - Property\_PL\_vw30

# What to Expect

- Communication
  - Will communicate a list of all schema changes before AIMS switches to new data source
  - Will communicate a more concrete timeline of when we plan to switch to new data source

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