Coordinate PA

The Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. (POCS) continually works to prevent damage to underground utilities by providing an effective communication network among project owners, designers, excavators, and facility owners. This includes providing access to guidelines, safety information, and FAQs as well as providing access to supporting applications. While these applications contain much of the required functionality and provide the critical tools to POCS members, they were unable to facilitate any collaboration on effective information sharing among facility owners. POCS’ goal was to implement a new system that provided for collaboration, a full picture of planning and construction activity, and serves as a one-stop shop for facility project owners.

In support of this initiative, JMT developed and implemented a new system known as “Coordinate PA”. The initial implementation focused on assisting utility owners with coordinating projects in the regions covered by the Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT) and the Lehigh Valley Regional Partnership (LVRP). Phase 1 of the Coordinate PA System implementation focused on a subset of functionality and will be followed by implementation of a statewide system that not only facilitates collaboration but also provides functionality that allows for the incorporation of many of the legacy systems currently hosted by POCS (Member Mapping, Web Ticket Entry, Drawing exchange, etc.).

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