

## The Modern Rumor Mill: Counteracting Social Media

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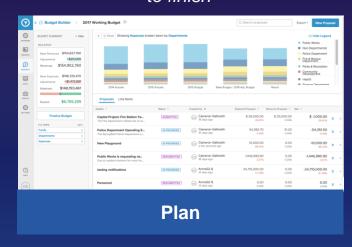
## The Smart Government Cloud



#### The OpenGov Smart Government Cloud™

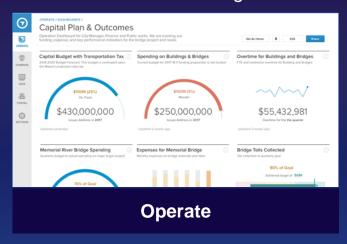
#### **BUDGETING**

Streamline your budget process from start to finish



#### **OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

Improve management decisions with actionable insights



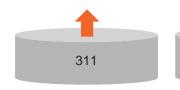
#### **OPEN DATA**

Communicate more effectively, tell your story, and unleash civic innovation



#### **OPENGOV DATA PLATFORM™**

Reporting and Analysis | Integrations & APIs | Report Publishing | Chart of Accounts Management | Network

















### About McKinney, Texas

- Population: 175,000
- Annual Budget: \$425 Million
- Fast growing and economically diverse
- First city to achieve all 5
  Texas Transparency Stars





### Challenge: Truly Engage Public and Build Trust

- Citizens consume info online, whether its accurate or not
- Data in spreadsheets or PDFs is difficult to consume
- Misinformation can spread very quickly

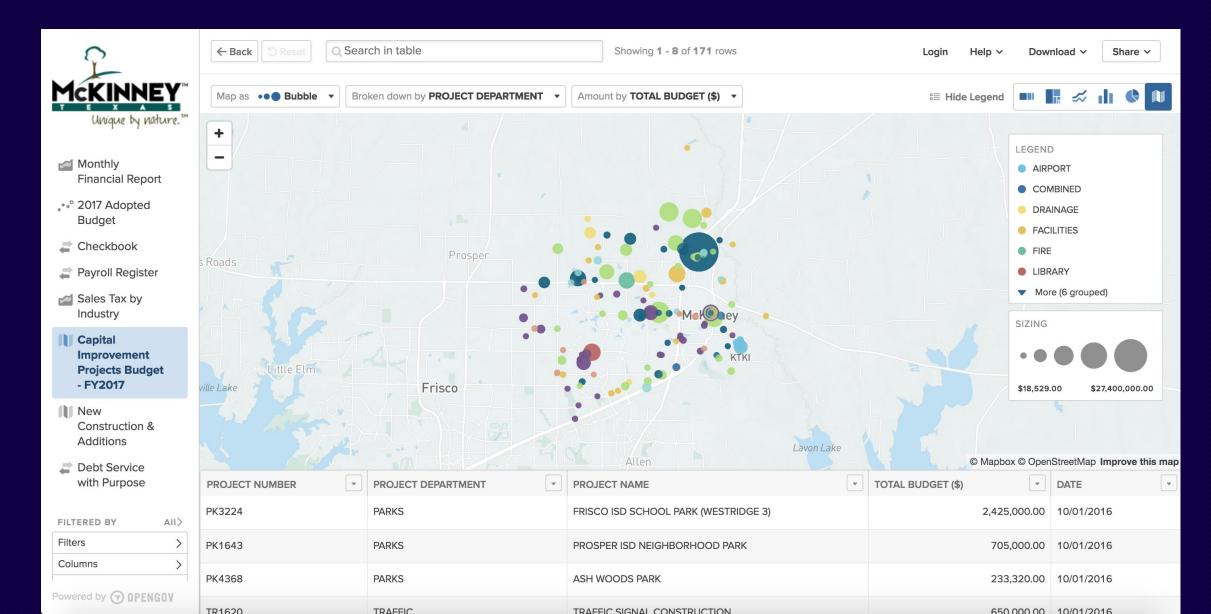


### Approach: Proactively Engage Citizens

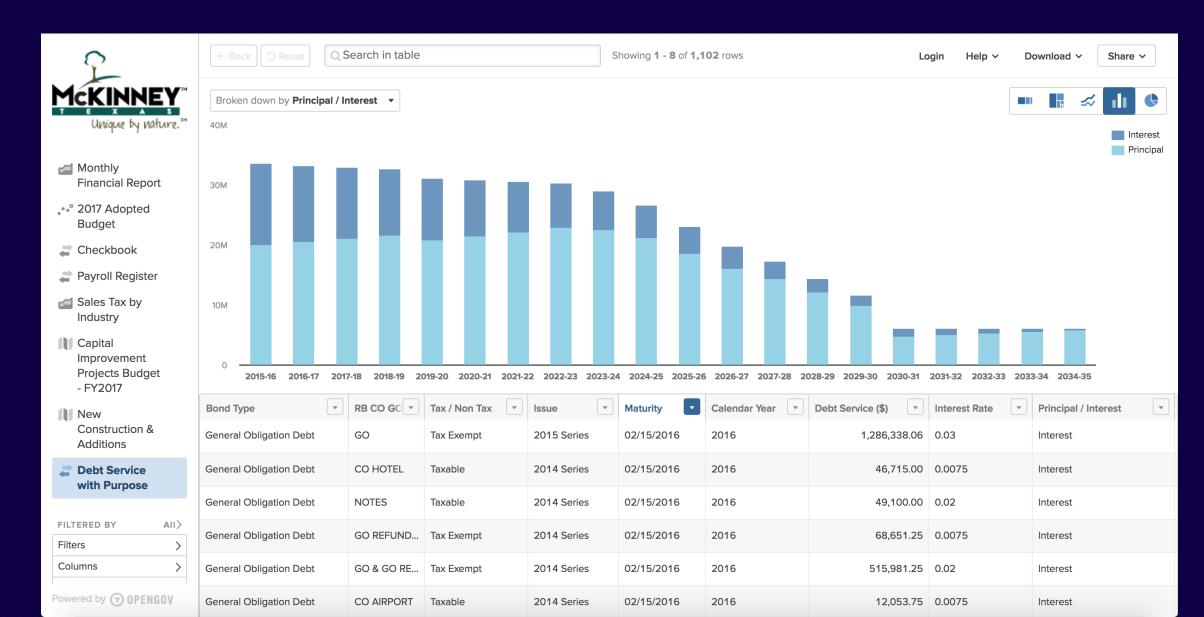
- Achieve all 5 Texas Transparency Stars
- Make information easy to understand
- Provide a source of accurate information online
- Embrace both financial and non-financial data



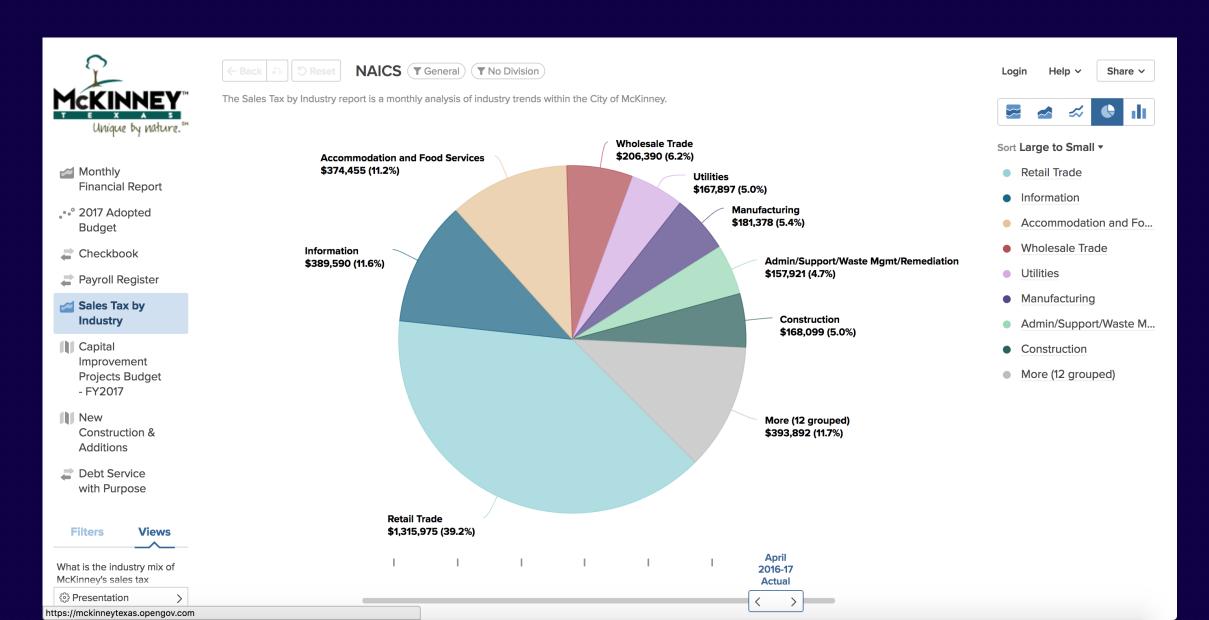
### Report: Capital Improvement Projects Budget - FY2017



### Report: Debt Service with Purpose



### Report: Sales Tax by Industry



# Live Walkthrough



# Q&A

