Department of General Services SmartRoof Program

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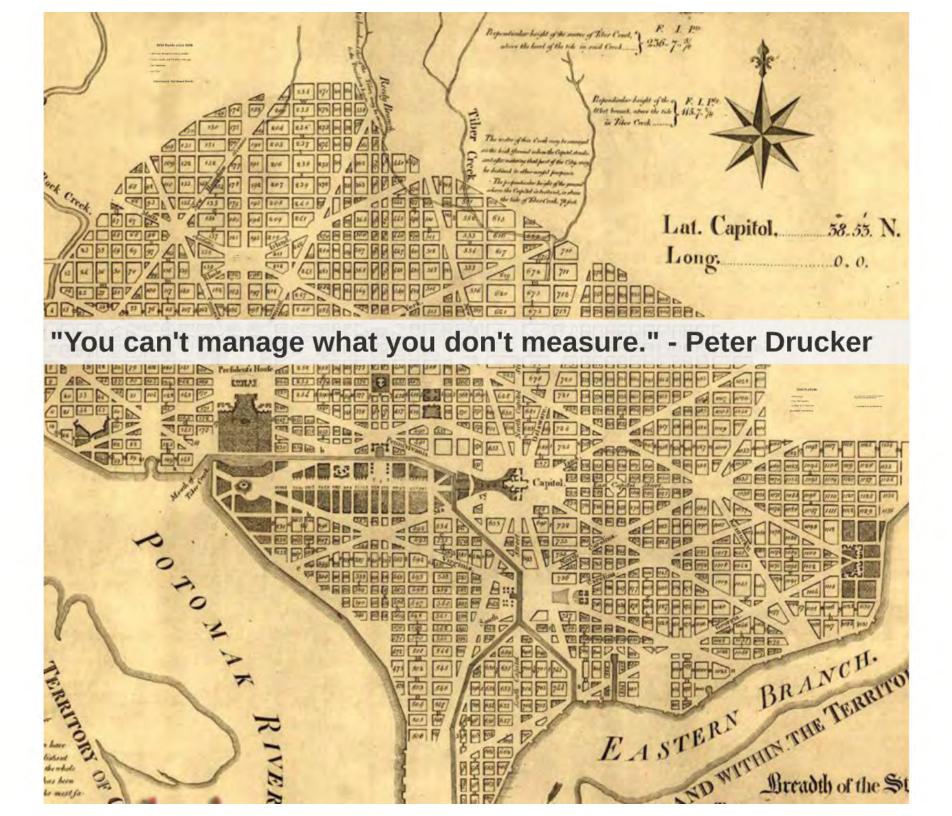
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### **DGS Roofs circa 2009**

- Unknown Inventory and Condition
- Active Leaks and Property Damage
- No Database
- · No Plan

**Conclusion: Not Smart Roofs** 

# **DGS Roof Management**

#### Step 1: Build the Program

- Baseline Roof Assessment with Energy Audit
- Preventive Maintenance and Minor Repair
- Online Database Development
- 10-Year Capital Plan
- Bundled Scopes of Work

#### Step 2: Implement the Program

- Procurement
- Construction Management
- Emergency Leak Response
- Routine Maintenance and Periodic Inspection

# Results

- Roof Leaks Dropped by 75%
- Capital Requirements Dropped by 25%
- Major Safety Issues were Resolved
- Online Database for Stakeholders

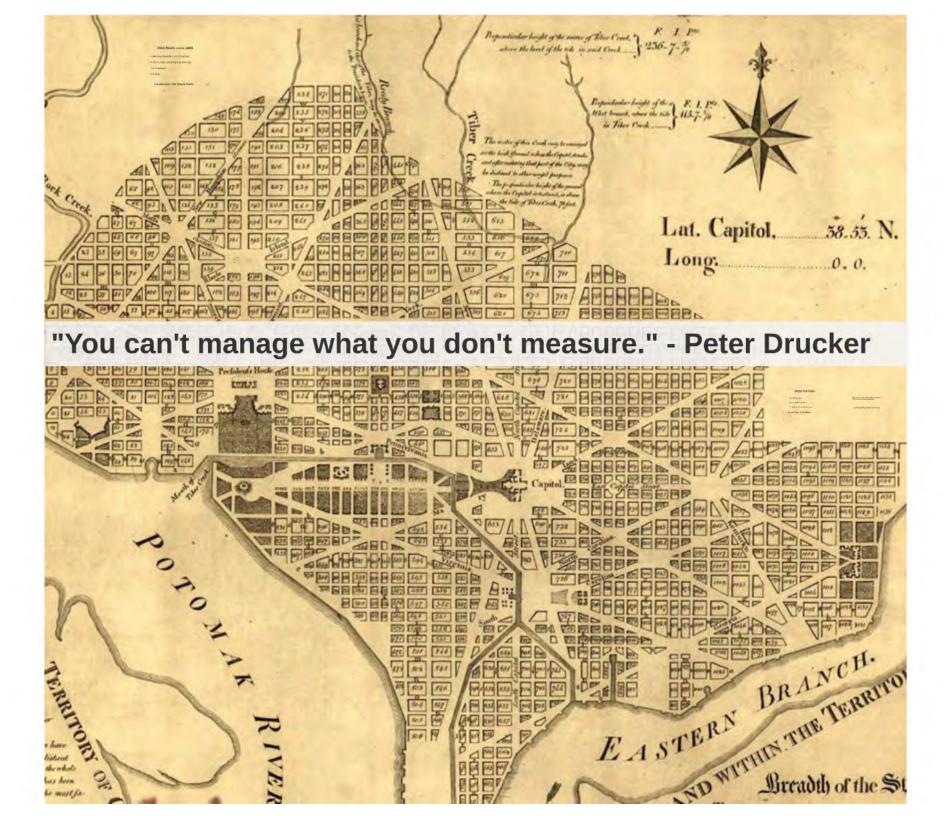
# **DGS Portfolio**

- 400 Buildings
- 2,250 Roof Sections
- 11 Million SF of Roof Area

Asset Value: \$234 Million

Once the Roofs are Stable, We Can Optimize them from an Energy Standpoint.

Converting Roofs into Smart Roofs!





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## **SmartRoof Components**

- (a) Cool Roofs
- (b) Vegetated Roofs
- (c) Solar Thermal
- (d) Solar PV

Leverage the Portfolio for Maximum Impact

# (a) Cool Roofs

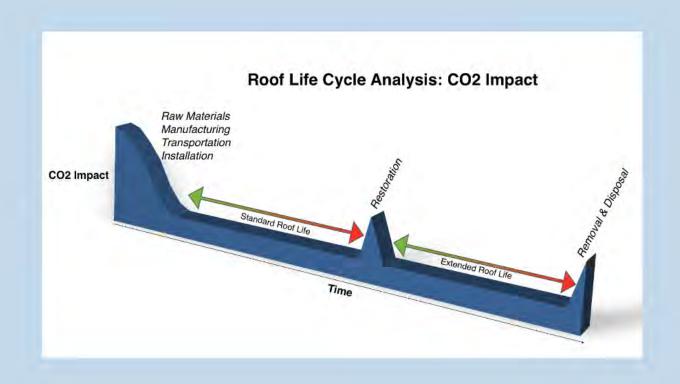
#### Highly reflective roof restorations:

- Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect
- Provide Local Economic Development through Technical Training
- Extend Roof Life and Reduce Landfill Waste

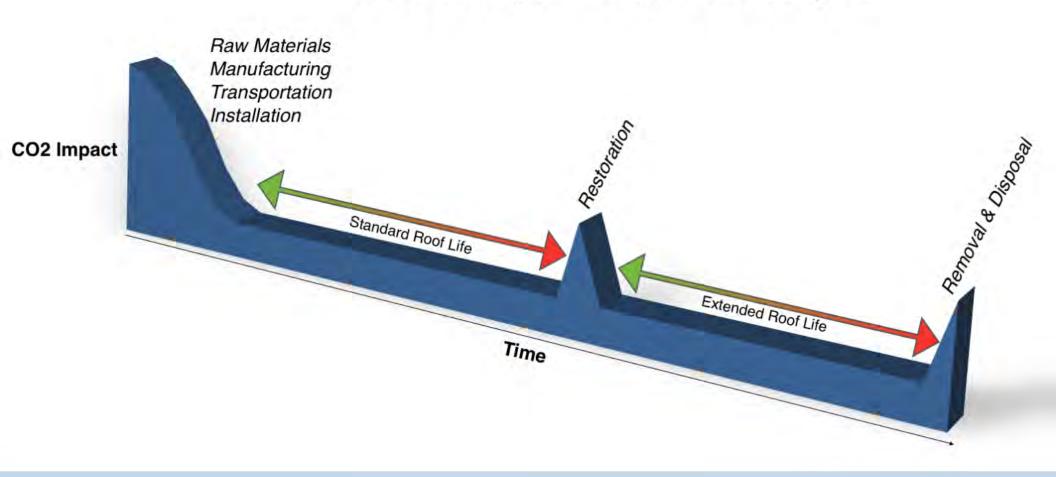




# Extending Roof Life Reduces CO2 Impact



#### **Roof Life Cycle Analysis: CO2 Impact**



Extending the Average DGS Roof Life from 18 to 35 Years, through Maintenance and Restoration, Will Save:

## 700 Metric Tons of CO2 per Year

The Equivalent of 78,000 Gallons of Gasoline

# (b) Vegetated Roofs

- Reduce Storm Water Runoff
- Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect
- Provide Educational Opportunities in Schools

**Project Target: 85,000 SF** 



# (c) Solar Thermal

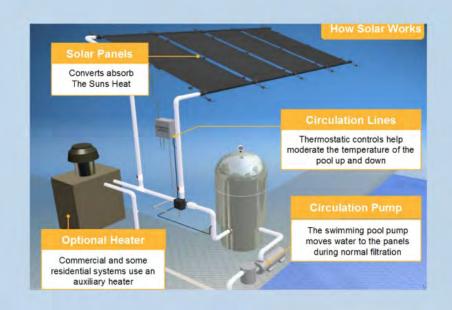
Generate Hot Water on the Roof for:

- Pools
- Showers and Restrooms
- Food Service
- Facility Heating

Offset Natural Gas and Electricity Consumption





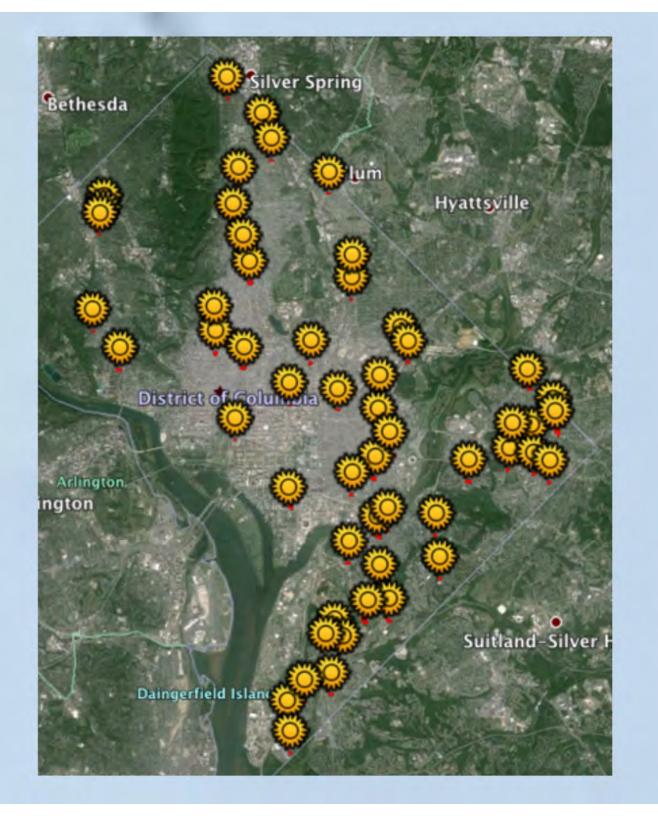


# (d) Solar Photovoltaic (PV)

Rooftop Electricity Generation:

- Clean Energy
- Peak Shaving
- Net-Zero Buildings

Target: 50+ Sites, 10+ Megawatts



# Recap

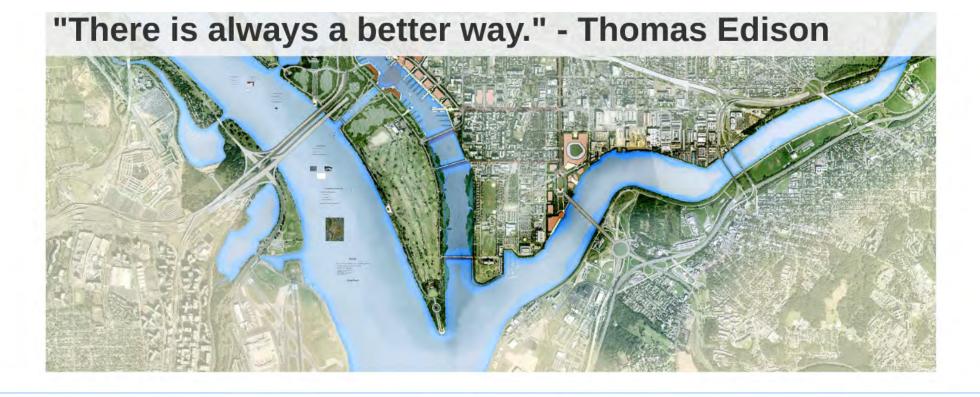
- 1. Build a Roof Management Program Survey, Repair, Restore/Replace
- 2. Implement the Program Maintain, Maintain, Maintain
- 3. Let the Roof Help the Environment
  - Reduce Urban Heat Island Effect
  - Manage Carbon
  - Reduce Storm Water Runoff
  - Capture Solar Energy

# **SmartRoof!**



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