

# Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

At BPU, our mission is “to focus on the needs of our customers and to improve the quality of life in our community, while promoting safe, reliable and sustainable utilities.”

## Program Highlights

Extensive use of photography in maintenance

### For capturing:

- Initially received asset conditions
- Current asset operating state
- End of life asset state
- Asset name plate to attach to Maximo asset
- Item master data for visualization of inventory
- New exposed underground construction
- New construction
- Change of state in current assets

### For communicating:

- Each asset’s individual story in its own operating context
- Problems to stakeholders
- Successes to stakeholders

- Our maintenance and reliability efforts via presentations
- Data to Maximo for locations, assets, item master and inventory

### For training:

- Specific training for photographic equipment we use, so that everyone takes pictures the same way and knows how to use the equipment we have.

*Special Recognition  
Award Innovative  
Use of Photography  
for Maintenance*

