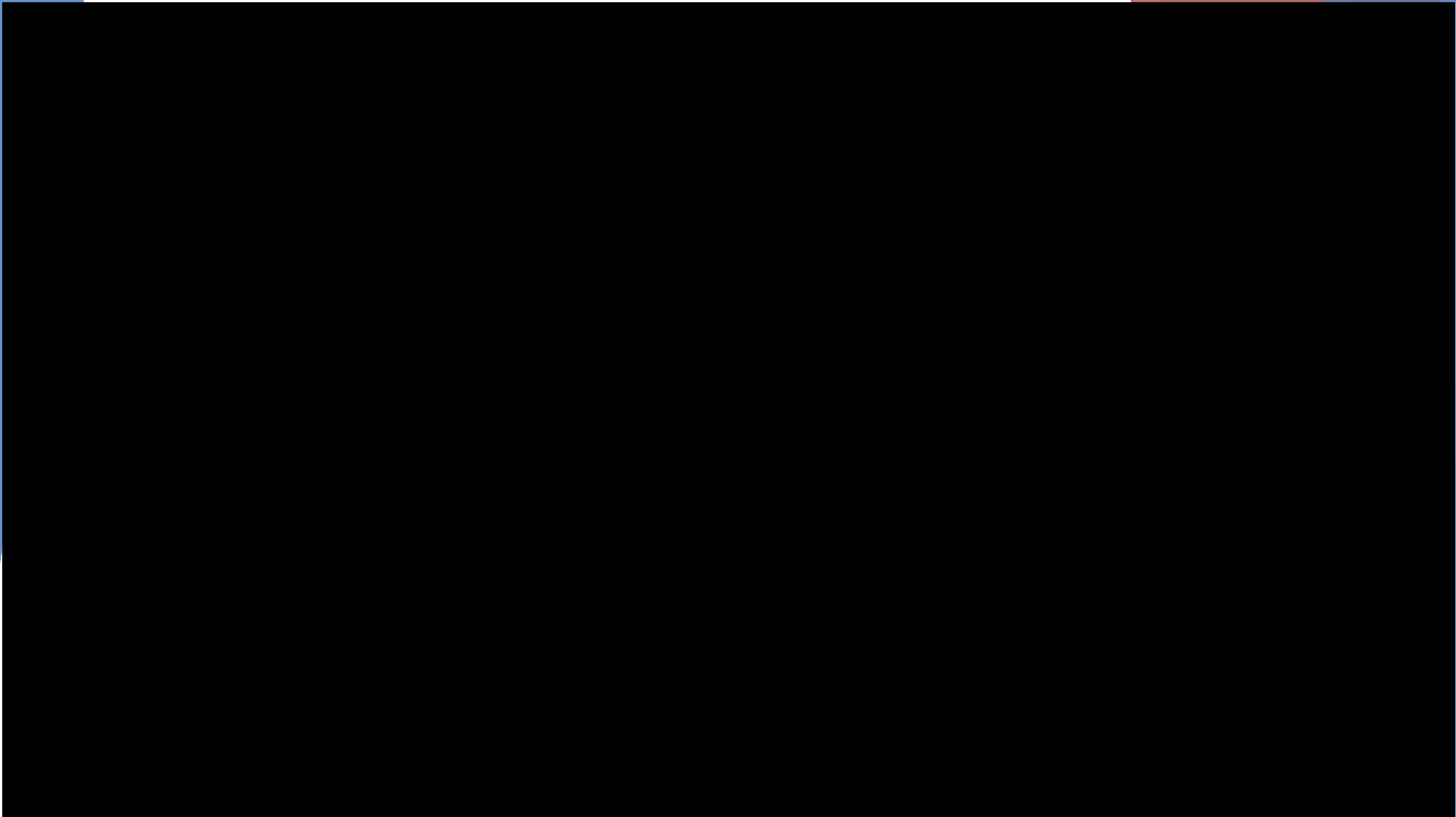


AMERICAN SAMOA GOVERNMENT - Department of Public Works



Goals for Today

- Introduction to American Samoa
- Overview of the American Samoa Department of Public Works, Civil Highway Division (DPW – CHD)
- Discuss challenges and advantages for DPW - CHD



American Samoa

*Became a US territory
in 1900.

➤ Seven Islands

- Tutuila
- Aunu'u
- Ofu
- Olosega
- Ta'u
- Swains
- Rose Atoll

➤ Capital

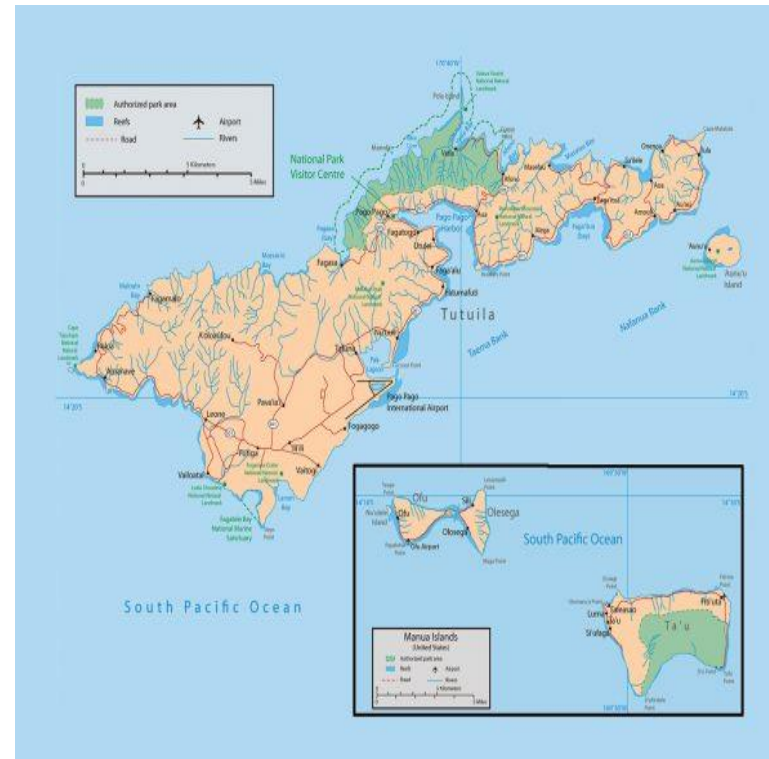
Pago Pago

➤ Population

49,710

➤ Land Area

76.1 Square Miles



American Samoa

- Language: Samoan
- Culture: “Fa’asamoa” Samoan Way of Life
 - Aiga (Family)
 - Respect
 - Humility and Friendliness
 - Oral Tradition
 - Religion Influence
 - 98% Christianity Faith

American Samoa Economy

- Public Sector
- Tuna Industry
- Private Sector

American Samoa Government

Department of Public Works

Ten Divisions

1. Director's Office
2. Administration & Finance Division
3. Architecture & Engineering Division
4. Building Branch Division
5. **CIVIL HIGHWAY DIVISION (CHD)**
6. Transit Division
7. Gas Depot
8. Land & Survey Division
9. Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Division
 - Manu'a M&O
 - Motor Pool/Heavy Equipment
10. Property Management Division

DPW-CHD Roles and Responsibilities

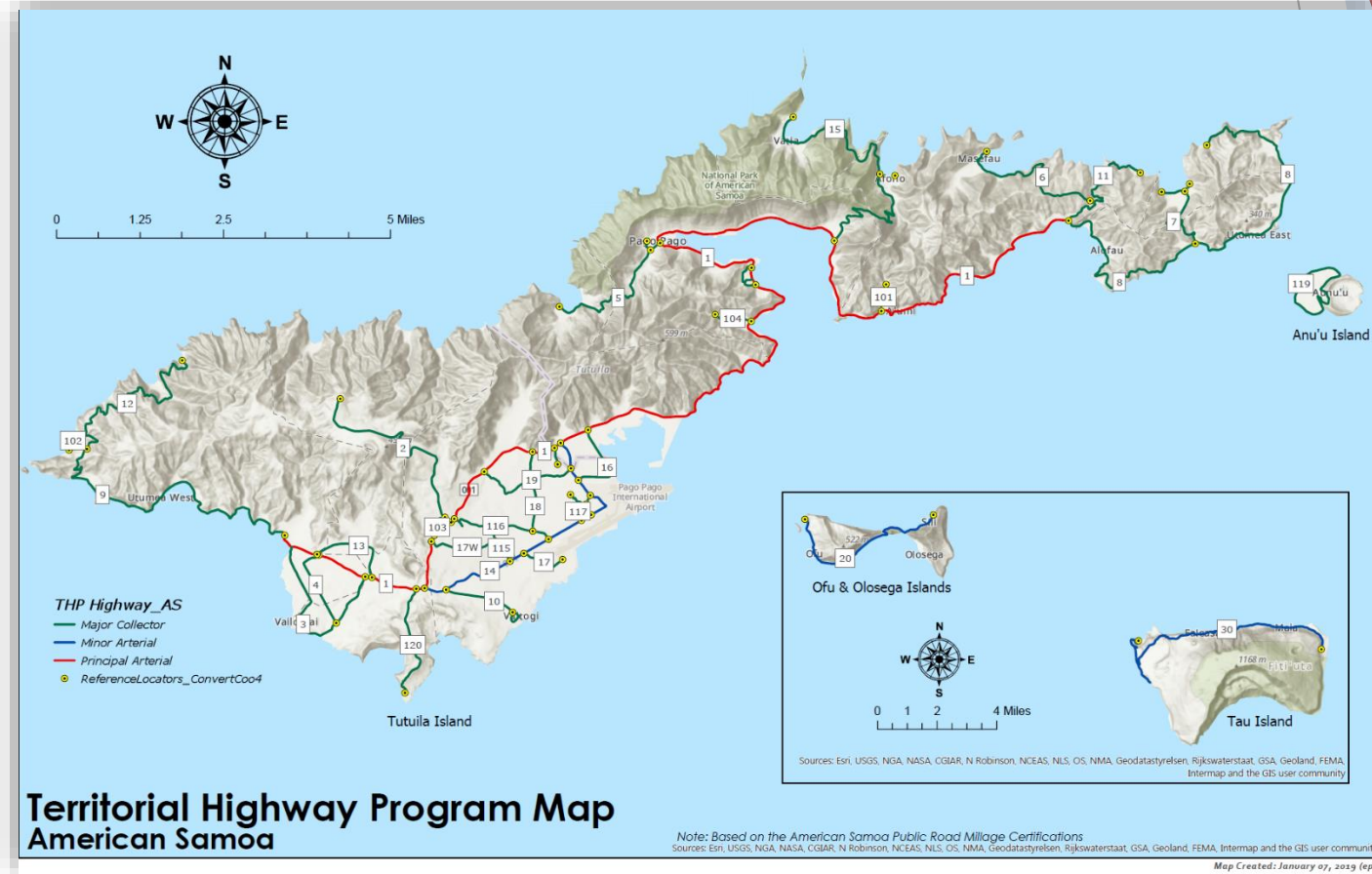
Provide Stewardship over the construction, maintenance and preservation of the territory's highways, bridges, shoreline revetments etc.

- Manage the Territorial Highway Program
- Manage and Administer Grant Funding (Federal and Local)
- Design and Construction Management
- First Responder
- Roadway Excavation Permitting
- Provide Technical Assistance:
 - Other DPW Divisions and ASG Agencies
 - Public

DPW-CHD Territorial Highway Program (THP)

DPW THP consists of 35 routed roads totaling 102.70 miles

- Total Routed mileage for Tutuila Island
 - Principal Arterial – 22.21 Miles
 - Minor Arterial – 16.30 Miles
 - Major Collector – 64.19 Miles
- Total Routed mileage for Manu'a Island
 - Route 030 – Ta'u Road – 9.88 Miles
 - Route 020 – Ofu to Olosega Road – 6.41 Miles



Civil Highway Division Organization

➤ 21 Staff Members

Technical Positions - 16

- Chief Engineer - 1
- Civil Engineers - 3
- Project Managers - 2
- Project Inspector - 4
- Quality Assurance - 4
- Civil Technician - 2

Administrative Positions - 5



Funding and Allocation

- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
 - BIL-Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) ~\$4M
 - Emergency Relief Funds
 - CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL (HIP-CRRSA) – Covid Funds
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- American Samoa Government Local Funding
 - Capital Improvement Programs (CIP)/Special Programs
 - Department of Parks & Recreation
 - Department of Commerce
 - Environmental Protection Agency
- US Army Corps
 - Sea Level Rise
 - Construction Resiliency
 - Flood Mitigation

Challenges

- Staff Capacity
 - Project Delivery
- Increased Workload
 - Right Of Way
 - Funding

Advantages

- Experience
- Teamwork
- R&D with other territories
- Small Organization/Program

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Questions?