

PLANNING OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME USING GIS

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Abstract— This project introduces the design and implementation of a digital pipeline of “WATER SUPPLY SCHEME” in this paper. Our implementation focuses on using pipeline GIS (Geographical Information System) for water supply scheme in this paper. It concentrates on 2D & 3D spatial and property data acquiring, storing, processing, analyzing and sharing in the GIS framework.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Water supply scheme (WSS) is a complex system that integrates several spatial features. Therefore, it is needed to use multi-support information system to have capability of storing; managing and analysing the large data set.

Geographical Information System (GIS) provide some of the most comprehensive tools for storing, manipulation and analysing. The implementation of GIS can not only reduce the time needed for analysing information but also can ensure a more efficient use of the resource with high flexibility in time and scale. It enables user to store and display large amount of data graphically to greatly enhance the interpretation and analysis.

A. Geographical Information System (GIS)

A geographic information system (GIS) is a computer-based tool for mapping and analyzing things that exist and events that happen on earth. GIS technology integrates common database operations such as query and statistical analysis with the unique visualization and geographic analysis benefits offered by maps. These abilities distinguish GIS from other information systems and make it valuable to a wide range of public and private enterprises for explaining events, predicting outcomes, and planning strategies. The major challenges we face in the world today-overpopulation, pollution, deforestation, natural disasters-have a critical geographic dimension.

B. Water Supply Scheme (WSS)

Water is one of the essential requirements for life. All living things need water for their survival. Water is used for variety of purposes, including drinking, food preparation, irrigation and manufacturing. Although water covers more than 70% of the earth's surface, less than 1% of that resource is available as fresh water – and this is not evenly distributed throughout the world. More than one billion worldwide, mostly in developing countries, lack safe drinking water. Apart from the scarcity of water, there are many other challenges in providing a safe, adequate and reliable water supply in many parts of the world.

II. ArcGIS

ArcGIS is a geographic information system (GIS) for working with maps and geographic information. It is used for creating and using maps, compiling geographic data, analysing mapped information, sharing and discovering geographic information, using maps and geographic information in a range of applications, and managing geographic information in a database.

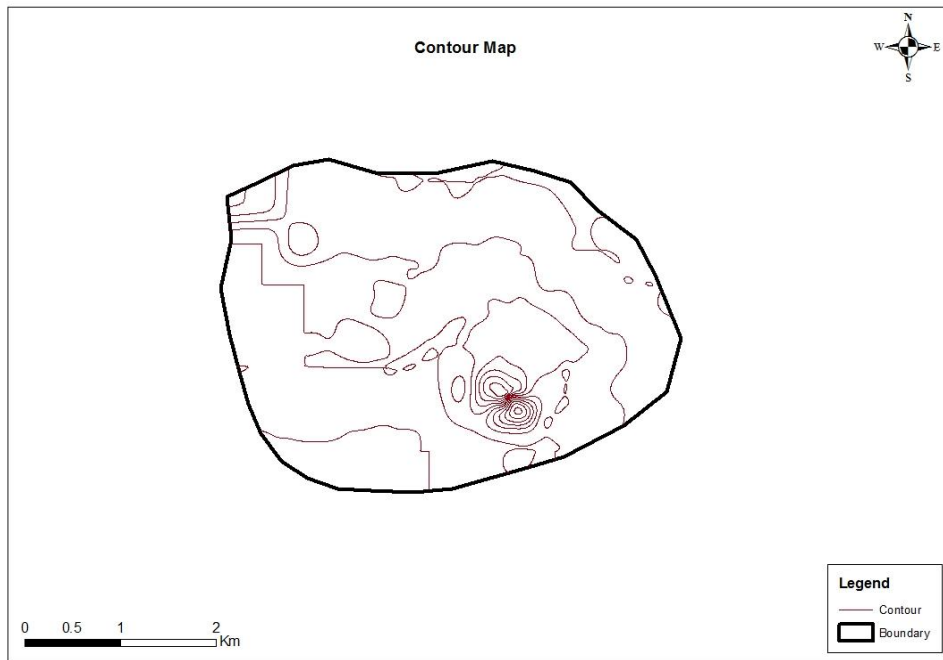


Fig. 2 Contour Map

C. Elevation Map

A Elevation Map is the main type of map used to depict elevation, often through use of contour lines. In a GIS, Digital Elevation Models (DEM) are commonly used to represent the surface of a place, through a raster dataset of elevations.

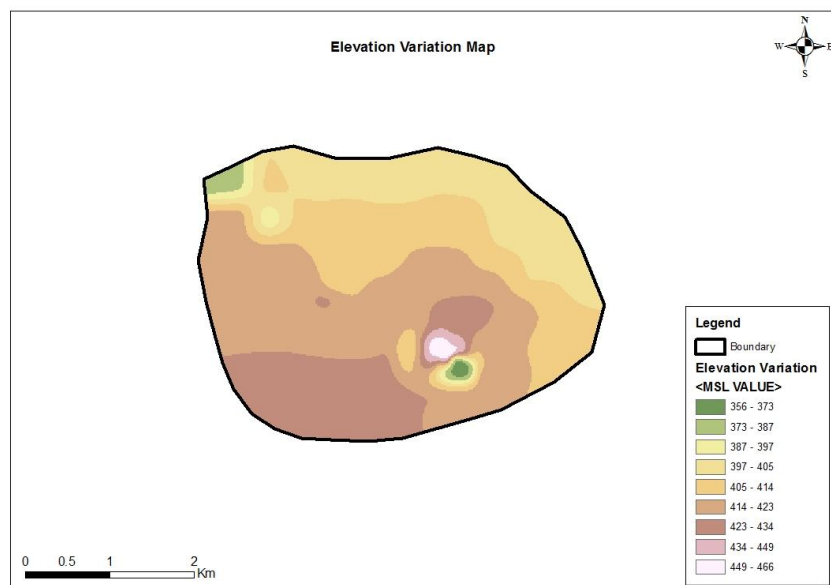


Fig. 3 Elevation Variation Map

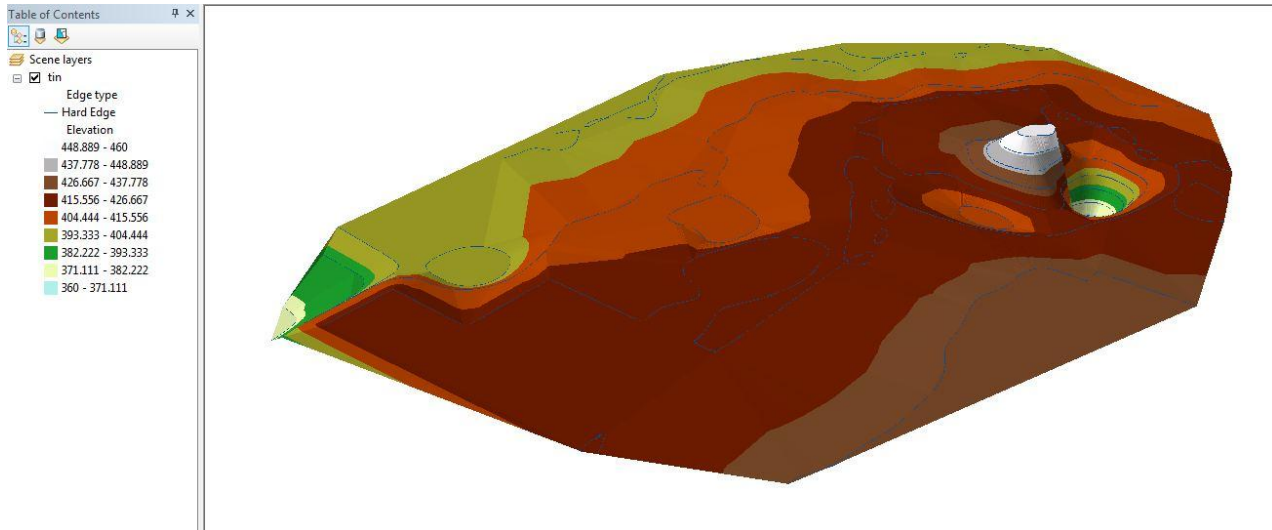


Fig. 4 3D View

D. Proposal Map

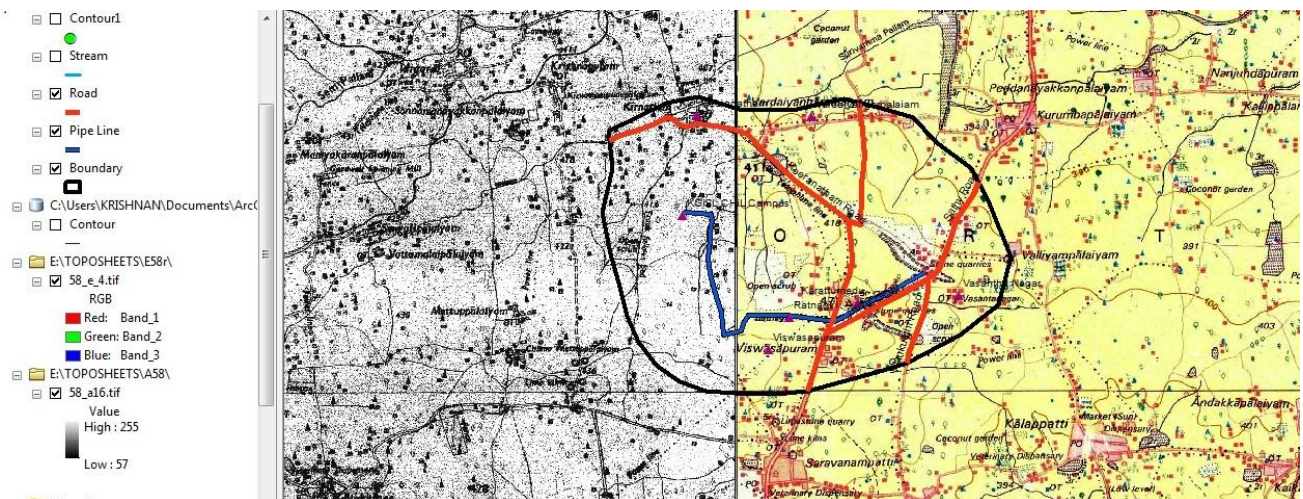


Fig. 5 Proposed pipeline with toposheet

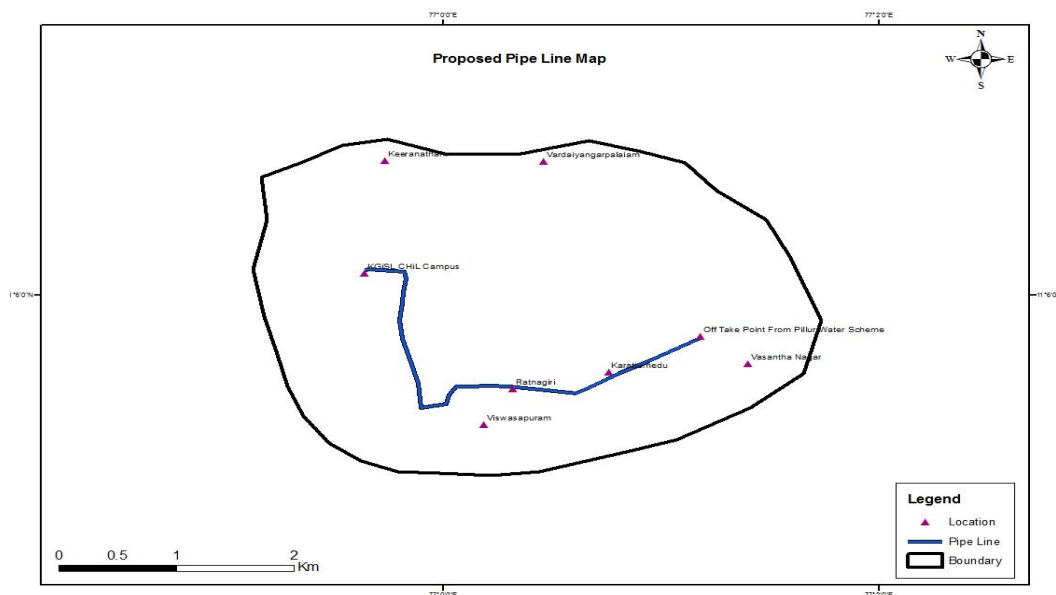


Fig. 6 Proposed pipeline without toposheet

CONCLUSIONS

Linear projects in developing world are human rights and environmental protection. Pipelines and similar large scale energy projects undertaken in majority countries are rarely vetted through a process of environmental or social impact assessment. But this study, by incorporating both the environmental and traditional sets of criteria an optimal route could be achieved. Safer and cheaper pipeline transportation of energy resources is a major concern for the public and the pipeline industry. Today, the pipeline owners and operators are under increasing pressure to produce accurate maps of pipeline routes to assure safety in design, construction, operation, maintenance, and emergency response of pipeline facilities. While demonstrated in this paper, ArcGIS Spatial Analyst module can be used in the optimum route selection of pipeline process to minimize impacts to environmental and costly aspects during construction.

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