

Removing obstacles on your citizens' path to payment

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Engaging In Daily Lives

YOUR CONSTITUENTS ARE PAYING BILLS.

Those bills likely include mortgage payments, health insurance, homeowners fees, credit cards, car payments, and utility bills. Due to an increase in digital transformation, most industries have made receiving and paying those bills much easier. At each interaction, your constituents are comparing and contrasting their last payment experience to the experience you deliver. How do you stack up?





Maximize the Moments That Matter

OBLIGATIONS SUCH AS NOTICES AND BILLS ...





PRESENT

Provide intuitive communications that are data-driven for higher constituent engagement.

PAY

Make multiple payment options for an easier payment experience getting the municipality paid faster.

PROMOTE

Use data to create personalized communications that leading to constituent satisfaction.

... CAN BE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT AND COMMUNICATE.



Consumer and market demand has created both challenges and opportunities

> 88% of Americans manage their finances digitally

consumes 34 gigabytes of data and information a day

Average American

74% of consumers prefer to make digital payments

Consumers see 10,000 ads a day on average

Winning in the "Attention Economy"

- The most valuable commodity in the world today is consumers' attention.
- As an elected official, you want the favorable attention of constituents which increases loyalty.
- The industry is looking for solutions to promote, track, analyze, and predict actual constituent behavior through deep use of data.





Personalized Delivery. Guaranteed.

"Apple and Google excel at hyperpersonalization. Organizations will need to substantially up their game to stay competitive. Consumers want a digital **experience** that knows their habits, preferences, needs and even location, so interactions are seamless and offers are directly relevant to them. Personalization will be a key driver to attract and keep millennials and Gen-Z consumers, and a critical path for profitability: personalizing the customer journey can drive a 10-30% increase in revenue."

- Gavin James, a CX Consultant





Hyper-Personalization

Consumer acceptance of sharing & using data grows

- 80% of people will share on some level with financial institutions
- 90% of consumers say the amount they spend or shop with a retailer is impacted by how consistently the retailer delivers a personalized shopping experience

Seismic shift in use of data emerges through big tech

- Apple: e-mail tracking pixels, Google: 3rd party cookies
- Zero & first-party data just became exponentially more valuable





Winning in The Attention Economy

Billers "wallet share" is 3x bank share

- ~80% of all bill payment transactions are conducted via ACH or card
- "Legacy" payment methods (cash or check) still account for 20% of all payments
- Wide range of options that are critical to support a diverse set of customer preferences & expectations



Source: Aite, "How Americans Pay Their Bills: Sizing Bill Pay Channels and Methods, 2020 Update"



Winning in The Attention Economy

2021 Payment Trends

- 36% of US online adults are interested in, currently use, or have used a "buy now, pay later" service for a large purchase PayNearMe
- In Jan 2020, 26% of the 100 U.S. retailers offered a deferred payment method by December, that number had increased to 46% Forrester
- Digital wallet users are expected to exceed 4.4 billion globally by 2025, up from 2.6 billion in 2020. 30% say it would be easier to pay bills on time if they had mobile payment options, such as PayPal or Apple Pay *Juniper*
- P2P payments Nearly 60% of the U.S. market expects real-time payments JP Morgan
- 81% Percentage of organizations targeted for payments fraud JP Morgan



Winning in The Attention Economy



When you ask people to pay, they pay attention.



Factors Impacting Businesses Today



Consumer behavior changes due to pandemic

- Digital channel acceleration
- Concerns around security and privacy



Changing economic conditions

- Price of materials
- Cost of labor
- Postage and freight



New technologies offering a wide range of services

- More vendors to choose from
- More data





Constituents have more ways to connect with the world than ever before.

Multi-channel technology has created communication touchpoints that can reach anyone, regardless of age, location, or channel preference.



Omnichannel experiences help drive digital outcomes



Constituent Engagement Management **A Single Platform for All Functions Constituent Services** Increased call deflection • Improved constituent satisfaction Ś FM Finance Accelerated cash conversion Reduced delinquency rates **Public Relations** Constituent IT loyalty • Easy to implement Increased Secure environment approval ratings





CHALLENGES



Lack of resources and available talent



Siloed and unhealthy data and analytics



Increased constituent expectations



Legacy applications and systems



77% of CIOs name Digital Transformation as their biggest budget priority of 2021.



45% of organizations reporting a positive business impact of digital transformation also reported higher net revenue growth.





Digital Transformation and a focus on customer experience can generate a 20-30% increase in customer satisfaction and economic gains of 20-50%.



74% of business buyers say they'll pay more for a better B2B experience.





Digital First

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

VS.

DIGITAL-FIRST TRANSFORMATION



Overhaul of existing processes and systems



Replacement of all "traditional" communication models



Integration of digital technologies within existing processes



Pairing of digital and traditional methodologies



Implementation of data as a design point



Rapid adoption as employees and clients learn new systems



The Digital Adoption Landscape

US consumers are accelerating adoption of digital channels, a trend seen across global regions.





The Way We Communicate & Engage Has Evolved

Organizations are no longer simply reaching their consumers and constituents. In order to be successful, they must participate in a two-way dialogue that engages their consumers and members on a personal level.





The Benefits



Accelerated Payments Easily Trackable Faster Realization of Cash

Enhanced Constituent Experience



The Challenges

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Time Investments Monetary Investments Constituent Data Integration Ongoing Support



Constituent Touchpoints Optimized



Touchpoints designed and synchronized to drive digital consent



Presentment as a Platform

1. NAME DROP •-

The most basic of all personalization tactics. Simple, yet effective.

2. DEMONSTRATE VALUE

Use data to show the value of your services and the relationship with your administration

3. PROMOTE AND EDUCATE

Share key messages, new services, and get your name front and center. Get feedback to show how you are helping improve the community

4. MAKE THE PAYMENT •

How does your constituent like to pay? Understanding preferred payment methods gives you direct insight into how you should be communicating (and where).



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - PROPERTY ANNUAL BILLING

- 1. RECEIPTS: Requests for receipts must be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- VERIFICATION: Please verify description of property, if any errors are found notify the county tax department. This notice covers taxes for the calendar year as described on the heading of the statement.
- 3. APPEALS: Appeals relating to the value, situs or taxability of personal property must be received within 30
- ____ days of the date of this notice. Personal property items includes such items as boats and campers but does not include real estate. Real estate appeals are due by April 15th each year.
- 4. SOLD PROPERTY: If you have sold the real property assessed to you, please notify the new owner of any unpaid taxes. The tax bill was mailed to you because you were the record owner as of January 1.
- BANKRUPTCY: If for any reason the above named taxpayer is in bankruptcy, please disregard this notice, however, it would be appreciated if you would ask your trustee to advise as to the status of your account.
- INTEREST: Interest accrues at the rate of 2% the first month past due and ¾% added the first day of each
 month thereafter until paid in full. Interest is determined by the U.S. Postal Postmark-not postage meter date.
- DUE DATE: Please note the due date and past due date as shown on the front of this bill. Taxes must be
 paid before the past due date. Payments received by mail are deemed received based on the U.S. Postal
 Service postmark. We recommend payments be mailed several days before the past due date to avoid interest
 charges.
- FAILURE TO PAY: Past due taxes are subject to enforcement measures and will begin immediately after the past due date.
- MORTGAGE ESCROW: All tax bills are mailed to the owner of record as of January 1. Most mortgage escrow companies also request a full data file from our office. Please check with your mortgage company to see if they have all of your current tax information.
- 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The solid waste fee includes a state imposed \$2.00 charge.
- 11. eSTATEMENTS: In an effort to be environmentally friendly, we invite you to visit our eStatement website to register to receive all your documents electronically. Please logon to SouthData County at www.nctaxstatements.com. Enter the requested information including the Registration ID to begin receiving your statement electronically. You will find your Registration ID located on your statement.
- SMARTPHONE USERS: Scan the QRcode on the front of this statement with your smartphone to access the SouthData County Government website.

Please mail bottom portion with payment to address on front of the tax bill.

Payments may also be made in person at the Tax Collector, 121 Main Street, Mt. Paul, VA. To pay by credit card, call 1-800-272-9829 or go to the website at <u>www.osgconnect.com</u>. A convenience fee is charged for credit card payments.

Collection Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRINT CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

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B2C Payments: Payment Schedulers



Guest Payments: One-time payments without the need to enroll



Enrolled Payments: User ID/PW for recurring users



Future-Dated Payments: A variety of options for scheduling a payment in advance, along with the ability to set a recurring payment schedule



Automated Payments: The OSG application automatically debits the payer for the amount due, based upon the due date



Payment Plans: Targeted for payers in "late stage recovery," the ability to spread an amount due over a series of payments for a period of time, with the ability to set financing terms



Early Payment Discounts: Capability to offer a discount if the amount due is paid within a set period of days



Digital Adoption Journeys















Digital Adoption Journeys

Solve your digital transformation challenges using a performance-focused approach.

Developing a Digital Adoption strategy that motivates your constituents to embrace the electronic services you invested in—including electronic bills, statements, and payments—is as critical as the solutions themselves.

Unlike traditional marketing campaigns, omnichannel solves your engagement challenges in a modern, relevant, and seamless manner. A scalable, stackable, curated digital adoption journey produces measurable outcomes including:

- Improved engagement
- Improved satisfaction
- Reduced delinquency
- Accelerated payment realization
- Decreased costs



The Journey to Intelligent Constituent Engagement

- Creating truly personalized, relevant experiences • drives growth
- Most organizations are at the earlier phases •



Marketing Program Sophistication



Connected Cities

As the world is working to bridge the digital divide between all communities, it is important to take a look today, at how you can bring technology into your community.

- Identify, implement and maintain technology programs that support your community.
- Engage and connect citizens bringing about access to municipal information and updates.
- Realize the benefits of real-time access to community members and the impact technology can have on your sustainability efforts.
- Use that data to share timely and relevant information creating a stronger bond with the municipality and community.





What does the connected future look like for your community?

How will your constituent experiences compare to other areas of their daily lives?

Can you turn transactional obligations into opportunities to better communicate?