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Waste collection route optimization

This workflow automatically optimizes waste collection routes by analyzing real-time data, traffic conditions, and waste container fill levels to minimize fuel costs and environmental impact while ensuring regulatory compliance.

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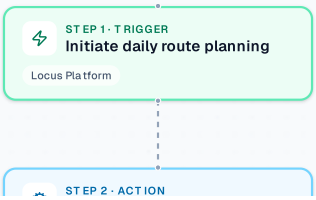
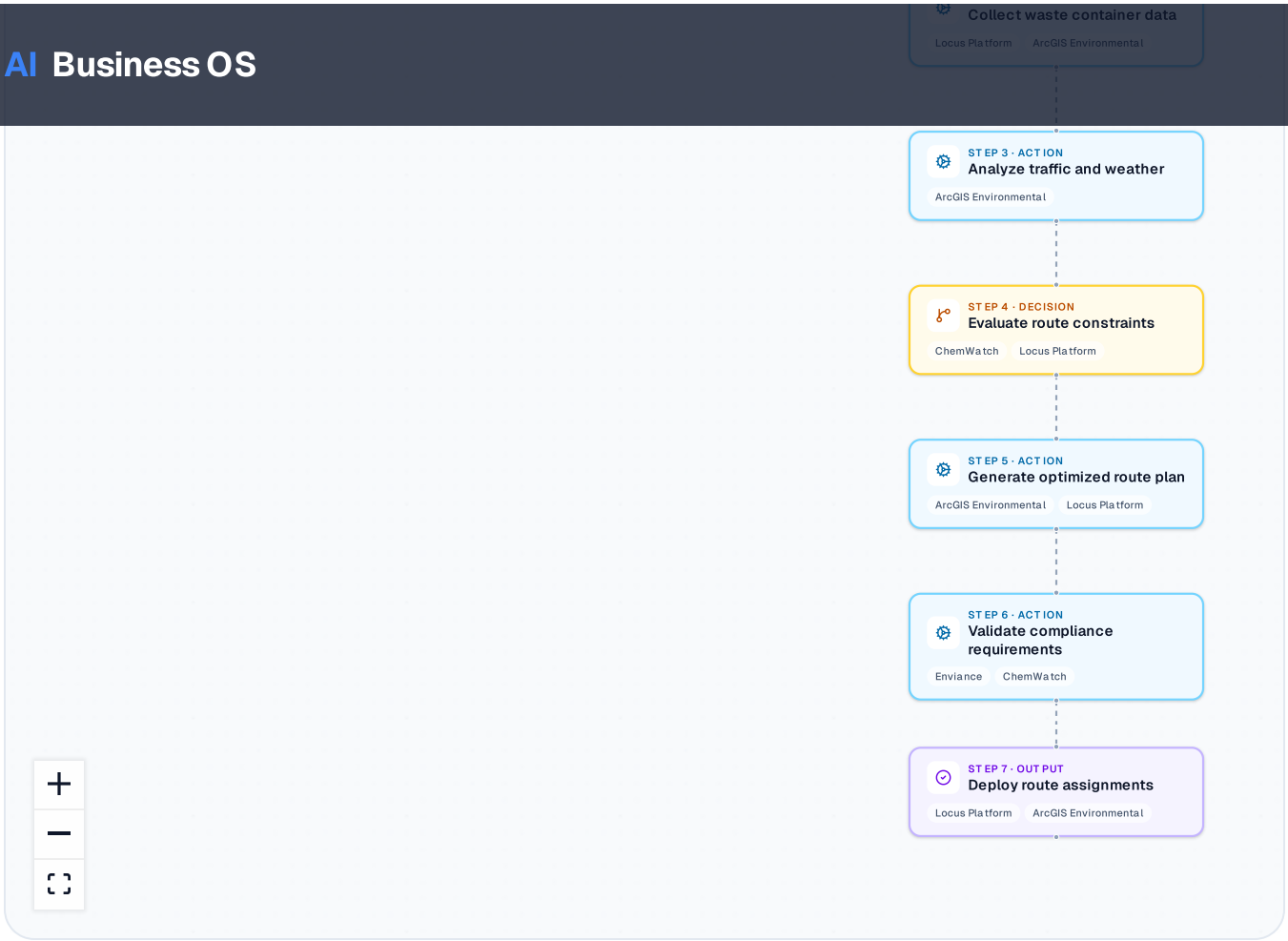
WORKFLOW TRIGGER

Daily scheduled route planning window opens (typically 4:00 AM before collection day)

Visual Flow

Each node represents an automated step. Connections show how data and decisions move through the workflow.





Step-by-Step Breakdown

Detailed explanation of each automated stage in the workflow.

1

TRIGGER

Initiate daily route planning

Automated trigger starts the route optimization process at the scheduled daily planning window. System begins gathering current data for route analysis.

2

ACTION

Collect waste container data

Retrieves real-time fill levels, location coordinates, and waste type information from IoT sensors on containers. Prioritizes containers above 80% capacity for immediate collection.

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ACTION

Analyze traffic and weather

Gathers current traffic conditions, road closures, and weather forecasts that could impact collection efficiency. Integrates external APIs for real-time transportation data.

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DECISION

Evaluate route constraints

Determines if any high-priority locations require immediate collection or if hazardous waste protocols need special routing. Branches workflow based on urgency and waste classification.

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ACTION

Generate optimized route plan

Creates fuel-efficient collection routes minimizing travel distance and time while adhering to regulatory requirements. Assigns vehicles based on waste type compatibility and capacity.

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ACTION

Validate compliance requirements

Cross-references generated routes against permit restrictions, time windows, and environmental regulations. Ensures all routes meet DOT and EPA compliance standards.

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OUTPUT

Deploy route assignments

Distributes optimized route plans to collection vehicles and drivers through mobile devices. Updates tracking systems for real-time monitoring and compliance documentation.

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Outputs

- Optimized daily collection routes

- Vehicle and driver assignments
- Compliance documentation package

Key Metrics

- Fuel consumption reduction percentage
- Route efficiency score
- Regulatory compliance rate

Tools & Integrations

- Locus Platform
- ArcGIS Environmental
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