

WebGIS Newsletter – March 2004

This monthly email newsletter is designed for existing and potential users of WebGIS. For additional information on this service provided by Anderson & Associates, Inc., see <http://www.andassoc.com/> or www.webgis.net

WebGIS Custom Interface

You can customize the basic look and feel of a site created in an out of the box product (different buttons, tools etc) but the basic way the tools operate is fixed. In our system we have created custom tools that are more intuitive. For example, our identify tool has the user select the layer to ID rather than set an active layer before using the ID tool. We also have control over how the searches work so that we can handle different formats such as, last name, first name or first name, last name. Since we built the code we can tweak the tools as we see fit to make things easier on the user. Things we've added to the interface are the coordinate readout in the bottom corner, scale bars, north arrows, different layouts for the print page, copyright notices for layers like the aerial photography, drop down menus in the legend to group layers by topic, an email link to selected features, and zoom to coordinate searches to list a few. All these features are built into our standard setup and can be turned on and off using a single configuration file.

WebGIS Layers

Interested in adding new data to your WebGIS Site? Here are a few ideas –

Traffic Layer - Are you interested in showing traffic volume on WebGIS? We can take traffic studies of your area and prepare a layer that shows the volume of traffic for different areas of the county.

Demographics - We can add demographic data on your WebGIS site. This data can be used to see business patterns, housing and construction patterns and population.

Water and Sewer - WebGIS will allow a user to link to the original water or sewer plan sheets in .pdf.

Contact us at Info@WebGIS.Net if you would like additional information or add layers to your site.

WebGIS Enhancement

WebGIS Parcel QuickSearch, a simple, no-frills interface for searching and retrieving basic parcel information is being incorporated into each WebGIS site. We will be adding links to the quick search from your WebGIS Introduction page. If you do not want this on your site, please contact Susan Moore, mooresu@andassoc.com by 03/12/04.

Danville Geospatial Symposium-April 21

Location, Location, Information! Using Space Age Technology for Economic Development in Virginia's Fifth District

Don't miss Anderson & Associates president, Ken Anderson and GIS Manager, James Martin presentation on "Using GIS on the Web to Enhance the Regional Economy". The presentation will be at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research in Danville April 21, 2004 at 4:00pm. Anderson & Associates Inc. will also have a booth at the event, please contact James Martin if you would like to set up a time to discuss our GIS Services.

Homeland Security Grant Program - 2003 ODP Grant Allocations: Part I Part II

Did you know each locality in Virginia is entitled to Homeland Security money? Please visit the link below to see what your County/City was allotted. A&A will be happy to discuss how you can use and implement this money for your GIS projects.

Don't delay deadlines are passing!

<http://www.vdes.state.va.us/prepare/terrorismtoolkit/hsgrantsmatrix2.htm>

X Hits for the month of February!

According to our internal page request register, WebGIS received _____ requests for the month of February alone! [WebGIS Hits](#)

Will do at End of the Month

WebGIS Hit Reports

Visit the link below if you would like to sign up to receive a [hit report](#) on your [WebGIS](#) site or to change your reporting options.

http://www.webgis.net/site_reports/index.php

Have a question or an interesting article you want to include in our newsletter? Send an email to Susan Moore: mooresu@andassoc.com. Also please send any tips or feedback you might have.

Sales question? Info@WebGIS.Net

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