

WebGIS Newsletter ~ January 2005

Happy New Year!

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

Bedford City, WebGIS Site

Bedford City's Mapguide GIS Site is now live. To access the site please follow the following link: <http://12.28.172.211/bedfordcity/>. New features include:

- Users can draw lines, polygons, circles, points and place text on the map. Then you can print or copy the map to Windows clipboard.
- Users may select features not only by point, but also by window, polygon or circle.
- In addition to the zoom in, out and extents, with the new mapguide site users can zoom previous, zoom to specified map width, and zoom to specified map scale.
- Users can create a buffer around features such as a road or parcel at whatever distance specified.

Please note to view the new site, you will be required to download an activex component, a link is provided on the main page. The site is also only fully supported on Windows (NT/2000/XP) with Microsoft IE6. If you would like more information or have questions please contact us at support@webgis.net. The software and server running the Bedford City GIS site is owned by the City and cannot be used to host any other sites.

VA Road Centerline Project

Each locality is required to review their Road Centerline files (RCL) for their area to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the files. The process is being called the non-conforming data review for the statewide VBMP RCL project. Anderson & Associates has sent staff to various meetings and trainings to learn the appropriate methods and standards that are required when reviewing and making edits to these centerline files. If you need assistance with the review of your RCL files please contact our GIS team at info@webgis.net or 800.763.5596. To see information about the project and where your state is please visit the link below: http://www.directionsmag.com/article.php?article_id=663#va

Virginia Community College System

The GIS team recently presented a program at the Virginia Community College System Vice President's conference. One aspect of GIS that appealed to the attendees was the ability to use GIS as a location-based filing system. Being able to click on a building on a Web site and pull up digital copies of the design plans, operation manuals, and roof guarantees was of great interest to the VPs and the Facilities Managers. Contact us at Info@WebGIS.Net for more information.

Our GIS Team

Meet Pat Barnhart! Pat works as a geographer and has been with A&A since 1993. Pat received a BA in geography from Virginia Tech in 1992 and worked for 8 years performing as an

AutoCAD drafter and administrator in A&A's transportation group. Pat has been working with the GIS team for four years and currently maintains the Virginia WebGIS sites. In addition to his work on WebGIS Pat has provided extensive GIS database development on several projects, including interstate accident data and bus routing routines.

[Southside GIS Users Group \(Trying to work out bug and get newsletter on WebGIS\)](#)

A new users group has formed for Southside Virginia! The groups Winter Newsletter 2004-2005 has been posted on WebGIS. For more information on the group and to join visit WebGIS (LINK).

[Mountain Empire GIS Users Group Meeting](#)

The next Mountain Empire GIS User Group Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 8th at Mountain Empire Community College in Phillips-Taylor Hall, Room 214. The meeting will be held from 9:00am - 12:00pm. If you are interested in presenting to the group please email Jessica Swinney at gio@wisecounty.org.

[13,503,304 Hits for the month of December!](#)

According to our internal page request register, WebGIS received 13,503,304 requests for the month of December!

[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

[WebGIS Demo](#)

Interested in receiving a demonstration of WebGIS on a CD or via Netmeeting? If so, please contact Susan Moore at mooresu@andassoc.com, 540.552.5592 or reply to this email and we'll be happy to show you one.

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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