Preparing for Disaster
Maryland Road Closure Collaboration

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Intro

- Me
- Topics
- Brief Hx
- Beverages
Brief History

- Hurricane Sandy
  - Asked for updates every 30 minutes
  - No single viewer
Vision

- Data collection tool
- Some common toolsets
- Comprehensive
- Framework
Project Description

- All jurisdictions are invited
  - Large Counties may already have a site
- Not Chart (but we can include)
- Browser based
  - Of Course mobile
  - Ownership based access control
Ground Floor

- Lack of Awareness
- Lack of uniform policy or access
- Ownership, maintenance, liability
- Incentive to share
- Who’s going to be first
Challenges

- Getting people to report
- Designation of GIS
- Everyone is different
  - I don’t want to input twice
- Awareness
  - Know it’s there when and event starts
Locals Involvement

- Kind of important
Opportunities

○ Version 1.0
○ Input, we want opinions
○ Integration
  ○ Data and other applications
○ Continued development
Benefits

- Availability
- Crowd sourced
- Application development
- Multijurisdictional
- Expansion
- Archiving
- Long term development
- Cost
- GIS based
Timeline for Release

- Overcame **huge** access constraints
- Coming soon....
  - 1st quarter 2016
Demo and Questions