Abstract

Municipal GIS Development: It All Begins With a Street Map
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All GIS initiatives have a precipitant. At the local municipal level it usually is a desire to promote the town to others and to the residents. One such story begins with the need to update the township's hand drawn road map. The road map is made available to residents and visitors. And in a growing municipality most people are surprised by the amount of new territory on the map. Once this basis is complete, suddenly other interests become involved: public safety, public works, and the list grows. When completed as an integral part of a planned GIS implementation, it also becomes the key to growth of the program.

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