



ArcGIS Pro and Tasks

Increasing editing efficiency for
Philadelphia Next-Generation 911



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DATA ANALYSIS APPLICATIONS



Next Generation 9-1-1

Legacy 9-1-1

Calls made from mobile and landline telephones

Location determined from Master Sheet Address Guide or network-based cellular information

Selective router diverts calls to Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)

Overflow of calls is possible under heavy load (callers can receive a busy signal)


Next Generation 9-1-1

Voice/text/video/photo from a variety of devices sent through via the internet including vehicle collision sensors and medical alert systems


Location determined in a Spatial Interface the is solely based on geospatial data

Calls routed automatically based on detailed geographic location

Overflow calls can be rerouted to nearby PSAPs since they all use the same system standards




Need for 9-1-1 Overhaul

- Today's system, that is analog network-based, is lagging behind new technologies
 - Shift in how data is consumed and shared
 - Expanding submitted media can provide extra information to responders before arriving at an emergency
 - Increases accessibility to those with hearing/speaking problems
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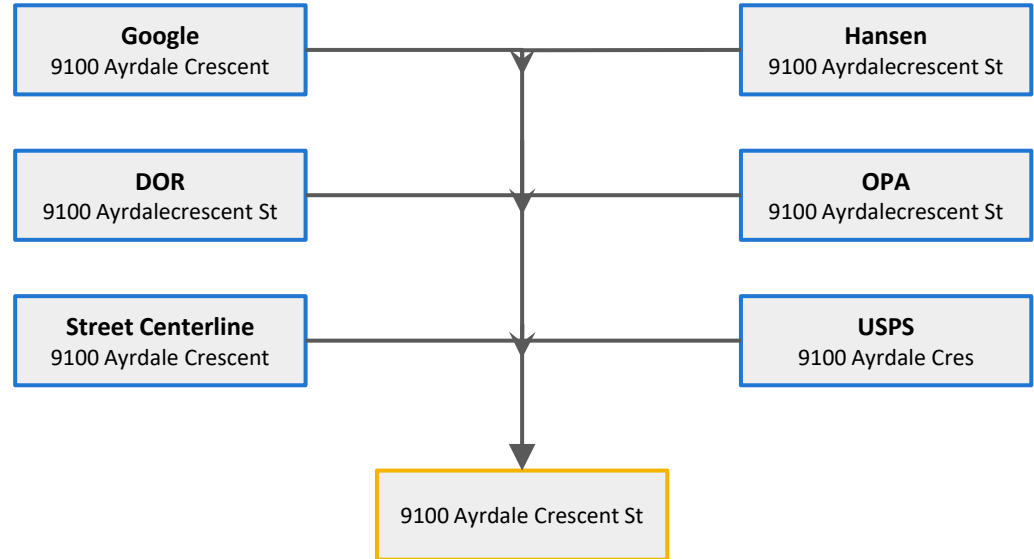


City of Philadelphia NG911

- Address Information System (AIS)
 - Combines addresses across city systems
 - Resolves discrepancies
 - Provides singular address lookup
 - Currently 962,361 addresses to be validated for NG911
 - NG911 address standards by National Emergency Number Association (NENA)
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Address Information System (AIS)

- Combines address information across city systems
- Resolves discrepancies in addresses

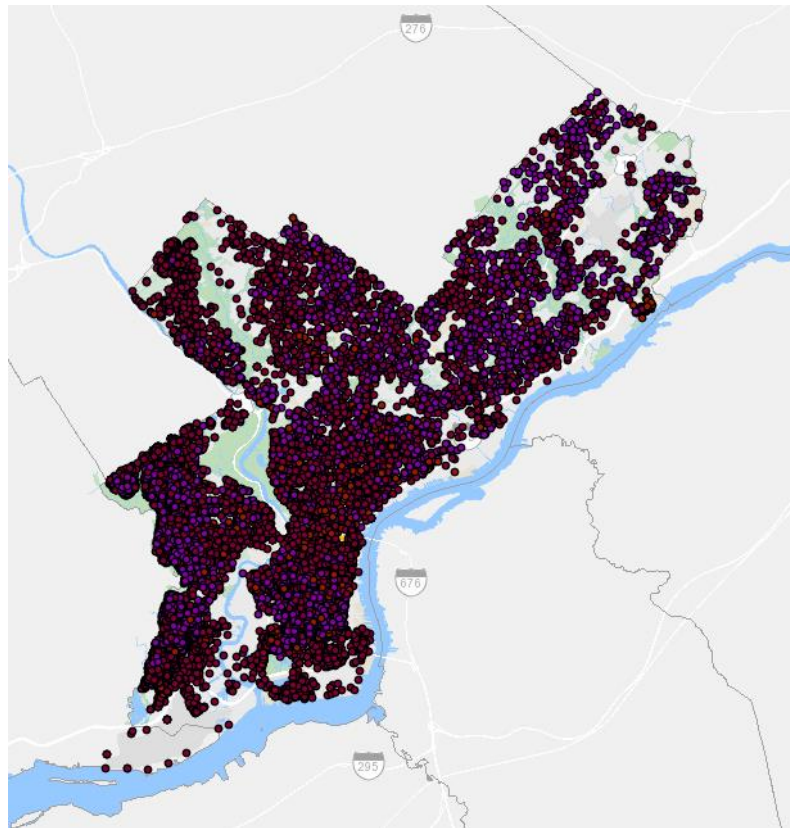




NENA - addressing guidelines

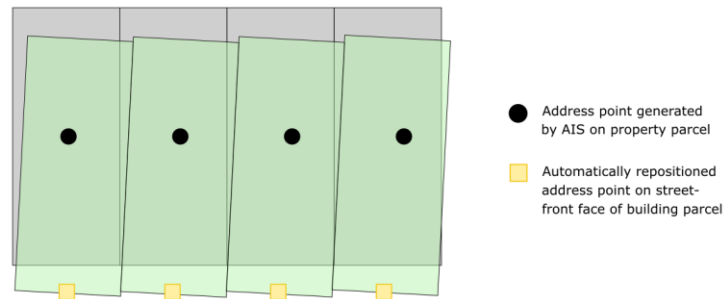
- Site/Structure Address points are “strongly recommended” with attributes including full street address (including street suffix and prefix) and address “place type”
 - Address points are suggested to be placed at least at building centroids
 - Landmarks (often locations without street addresses) can be included in the address dataset
 - Such as athletic fields, campus buildings, prominently known features, planned communities, named residential buildings
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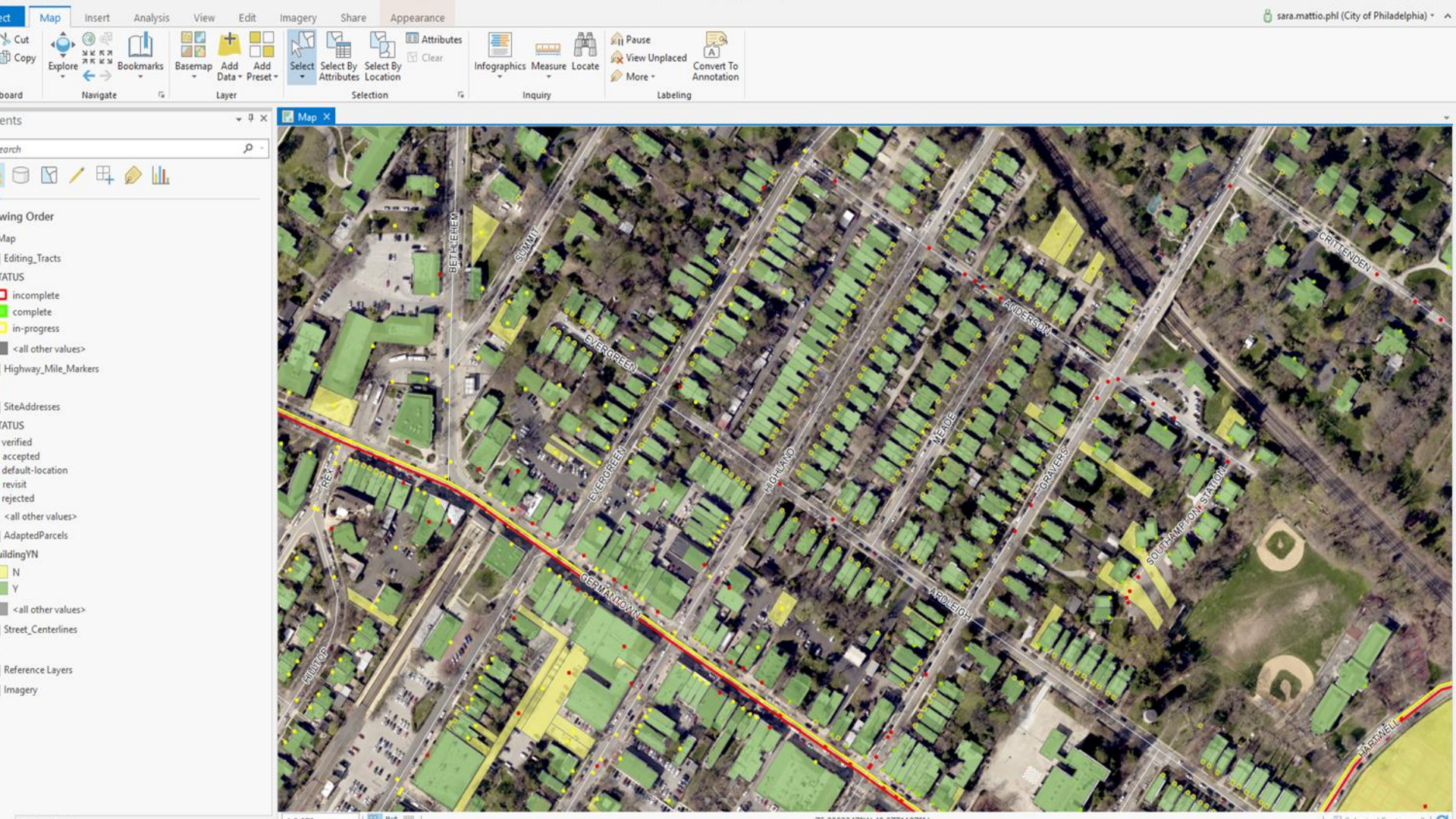
Total Points: 962,363



PHL-NG911 Process

- We are starting with accurate addressing across Philadelphia
- Use current address data from our AIS using detailed Cyclomedia street imagery and Pictometry
- Aiming to place address points on primary building entries
- Beyond NG911: develop most accurate addressing dataset for other departments to use



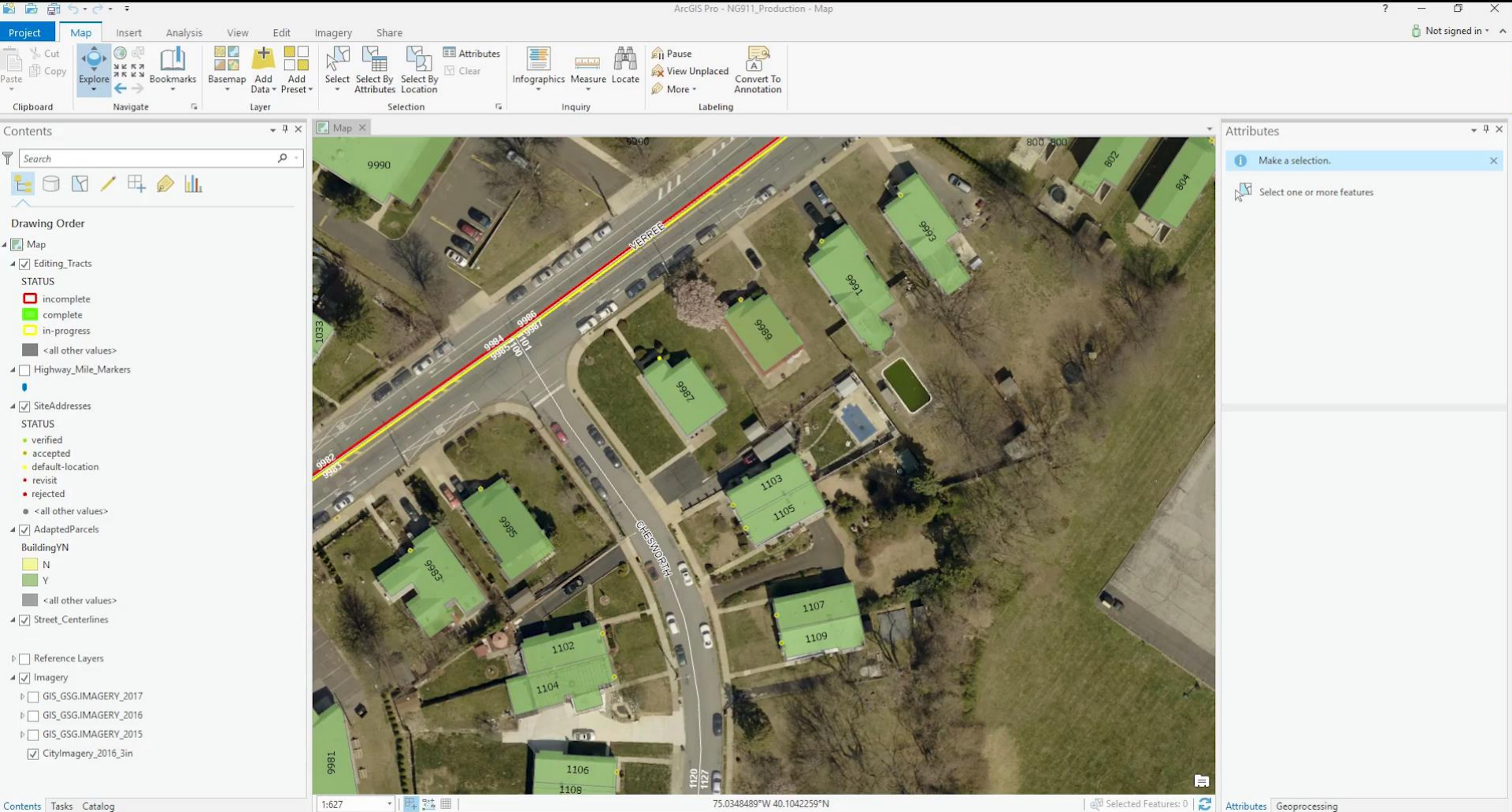




Challenges

- Massive dataset: 962,363 points (and growing)
- Many ranged addresses with stacked points
- Lack of imagery available for large sites where the primary entrance is unclear
- Drafted standards do not always align with our data



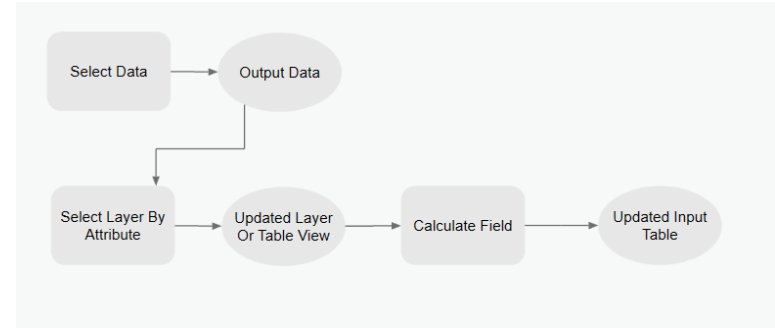




Tasks in ArcGIS Pro

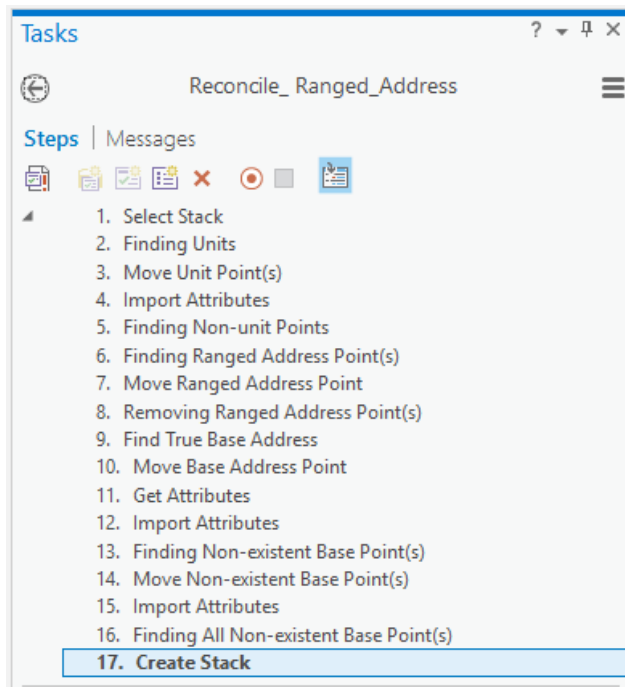
ModelBuilder

- Intended for creating new geoprocessing workflows for automation.
 - Useful for batch processes that can be reused by other users with different data




Tasks

- Sequential steps to help guide a user through a workflow
 - Increase efficiency
 - Useful for when steps require user input
- At each step one can control:
 - Command/tools
 - Active map
 - Turning layers on/off
 - Save/recall/switch selections
 - Error checking



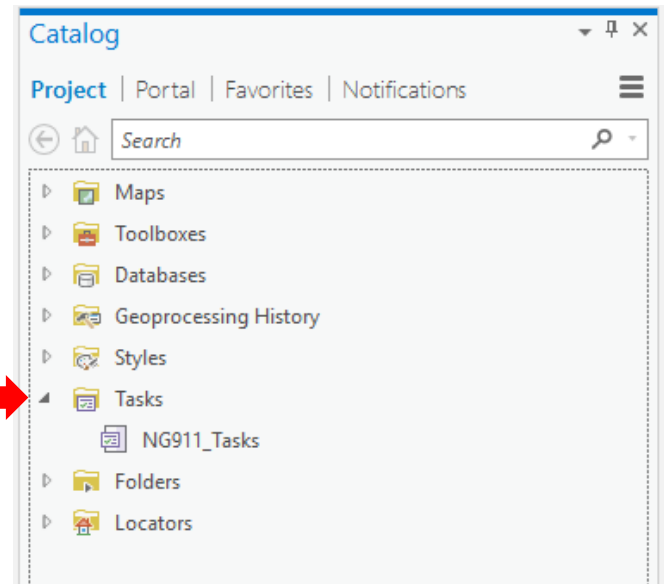


Additional benefits of using Tasks

- Maintain best practices
 - Reduce confusion where there are multiple ways to complete a workflow
 - Improve quality and follow standards
 - Improving efficiency on repetitive tasks
 - Reducing mouse clicks
 - Changing selections as needed
 - Switch maps automatically
 - Open proper tools when needed
 - Tutorials, guides, and training
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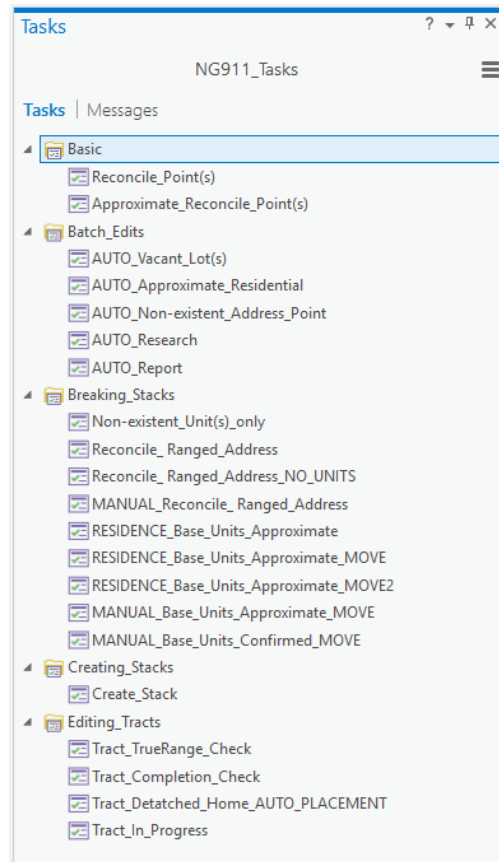
Using Tasks

- Tasks are project items in ArcGIS Pro and can be saved in a project and exported



Using Tasks

- Within a project, you can create sets of tasks that are organized by folder





Getting started designing a Task

- Run through your workflow manually and note the steps
 - Tools/commands used
 - Selections made
 - Interface switching
 - Any scripts that are used

Configuring steps in Tasks

- Step behavior:
 - Manual - user clicks 'Run' to start the step and clicks 'Next Step' to proceed
 - Auto Run - Step automatically starts, user performs an action and clicks 'Next Step' to proceed
 - Auto Proceed - User clicks 'Run' to start step, action runs and automatically proceeds
 - Automatic - Step automatically starts, performs action, and proceeds

The screenshot shows the 'Task Designer' window for a step named 'Select Point(s)'. The 'General' tab is active, displaying fields for Name, Tooltip, Instructions, and Run/Proceed Instructions. The 'Step Behavior' section at the bottom is highlighted with a red box and contains five radio button options: Manual, Auto Run (selected), Auto Proceed, Automatic, and Hidden. Below this is an 'Optional' checkbox.

Task Designer

Step: Select Point(s)

General | Actions | Views | Contents

Name
Select Point(s)

Tooltip
Select address points to edit

Instructions
Select the address point or points that need to be edited using the active select tool.

Run/Proceed Instructions
Click 'Next Step' when your selection made.

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Step Behavior

- ☐ **Manual** User runs and user proceeds ⓘ
- ☒ **Auto Run** Step runs and user proceeds ⓘ
- ☐ **Auto Proceed** User runs and step proceeds ⓘ
- ☐ **Automatic** Step runs and step proceeds ⓘ
- ☐ **Hidden** User will not see the step

☐ **Optional** User can skip this step ⓘ

Configuring steps in Tasks

- Task actions:
 - Commands include tools, scripts, models
 - Additional actions can be performed when starting step, before executing command, and when exiting a step
 - Saving/recalling/changing selection from previous steps
 - Calculate fields
 - Validation checking

The screenshot shows the 'Task Designer' window with the 'Step: Import Attributes' selected. The 'General' tab is active, and the 'Actions' sub-tab is selected. The main area is titled 'Set the command or geoprocessing tool for the step' and contains a dropdown menu with '<none>' selected. Below this, the 'Additional Actions' section is expanded, showing three categories of actions: 'When starting the step', 'Prior to command execution', and 'When exiting the step'. Each category has an 'Add Action' button. Under 'When starting the step', there are five actions listed: 'Select OriginalSelection', 'Calculate STATUS in NG911_SiteAddress', 'Calculate FLAG in NG911_SiteAddress', 'Calculate PLACEMENT in NG911_SiteAddress', and 'Calculate COMMENT in NG911_SiteAddress'. Under 'Prior to command execution', there is one action: 'Verify selection in layer NG911_SiteAddress is >= 1'.

Task Designer

Step: Import Attributes

General | Actions | Views | Contents

Set the command or geoprocessing tool for the step

<none>

Additional Actions

When starting the step

Add Action

Select OriginalSelection

Calculate STATUS in NG911_SiteAddress

Calculate FLAG in NG911_SiteAddress

Calculate PLACEMENT in NG911_SiteAddress

Calculate COMMENT in NG911_SiteAddress

Prior to command execution

Add Action

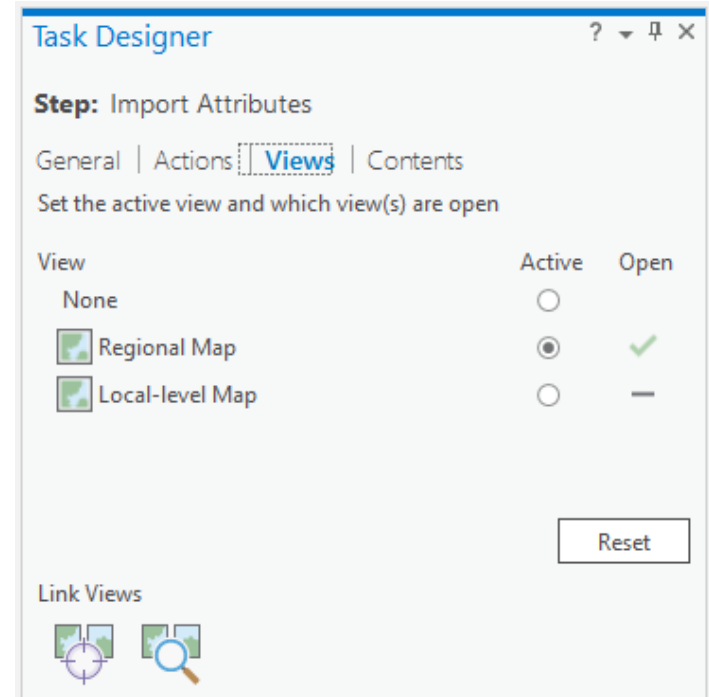
When exiting the step

Add Action

Verify selection in layer NG911_SiteAddress is >= 1

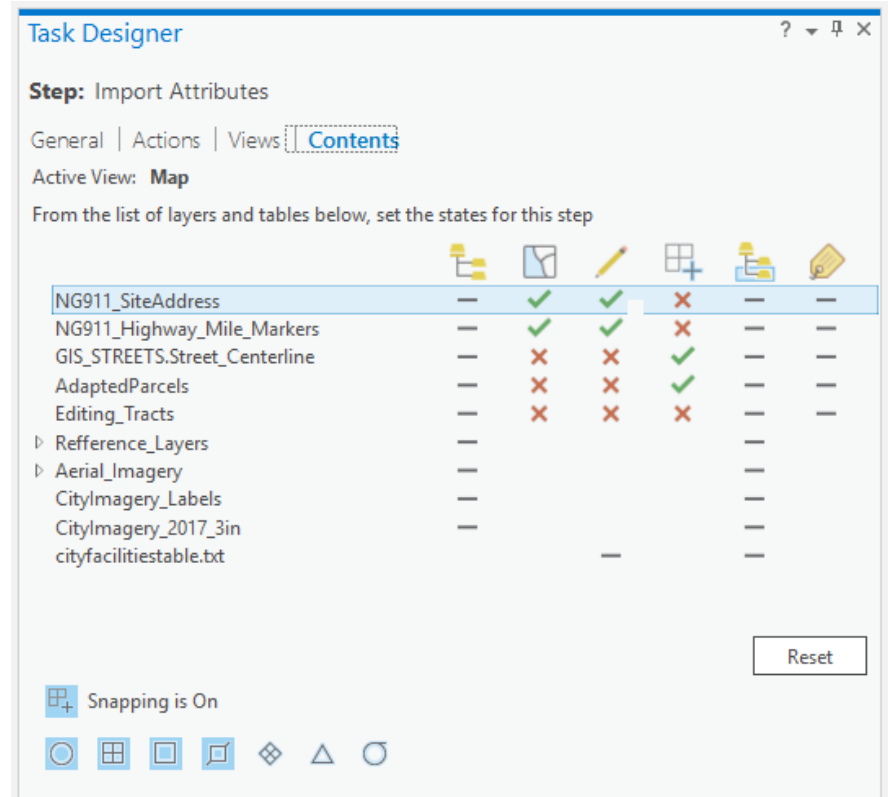
Configuring steps in Tasks

- View control:
 - Change active maps
 - Link or unlink views



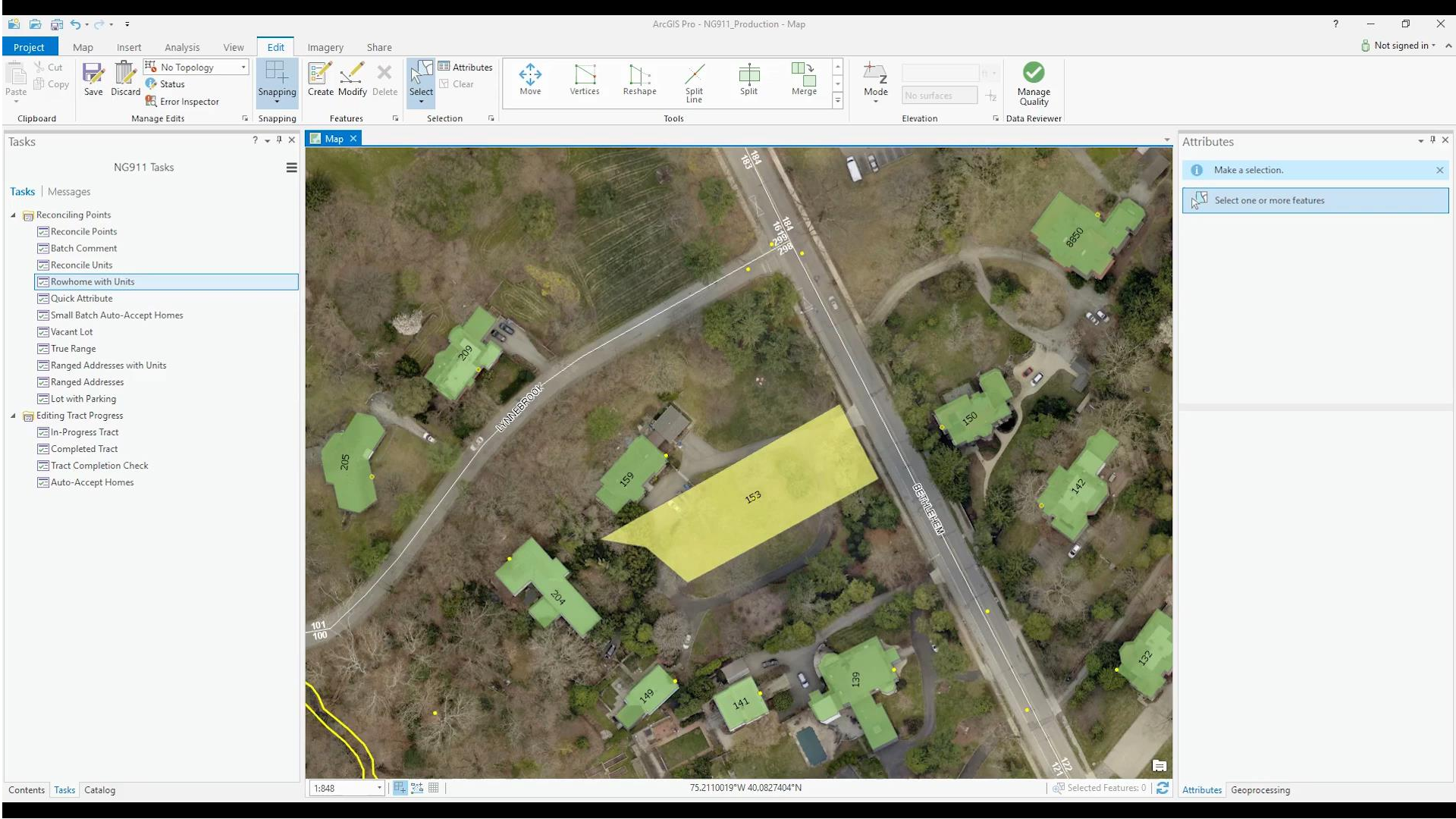
Configuring steps in Tasks

- Content control:
 - Visible layers
 - Selectable layers
 - Editable layers
 - Snapping
 - Labeling



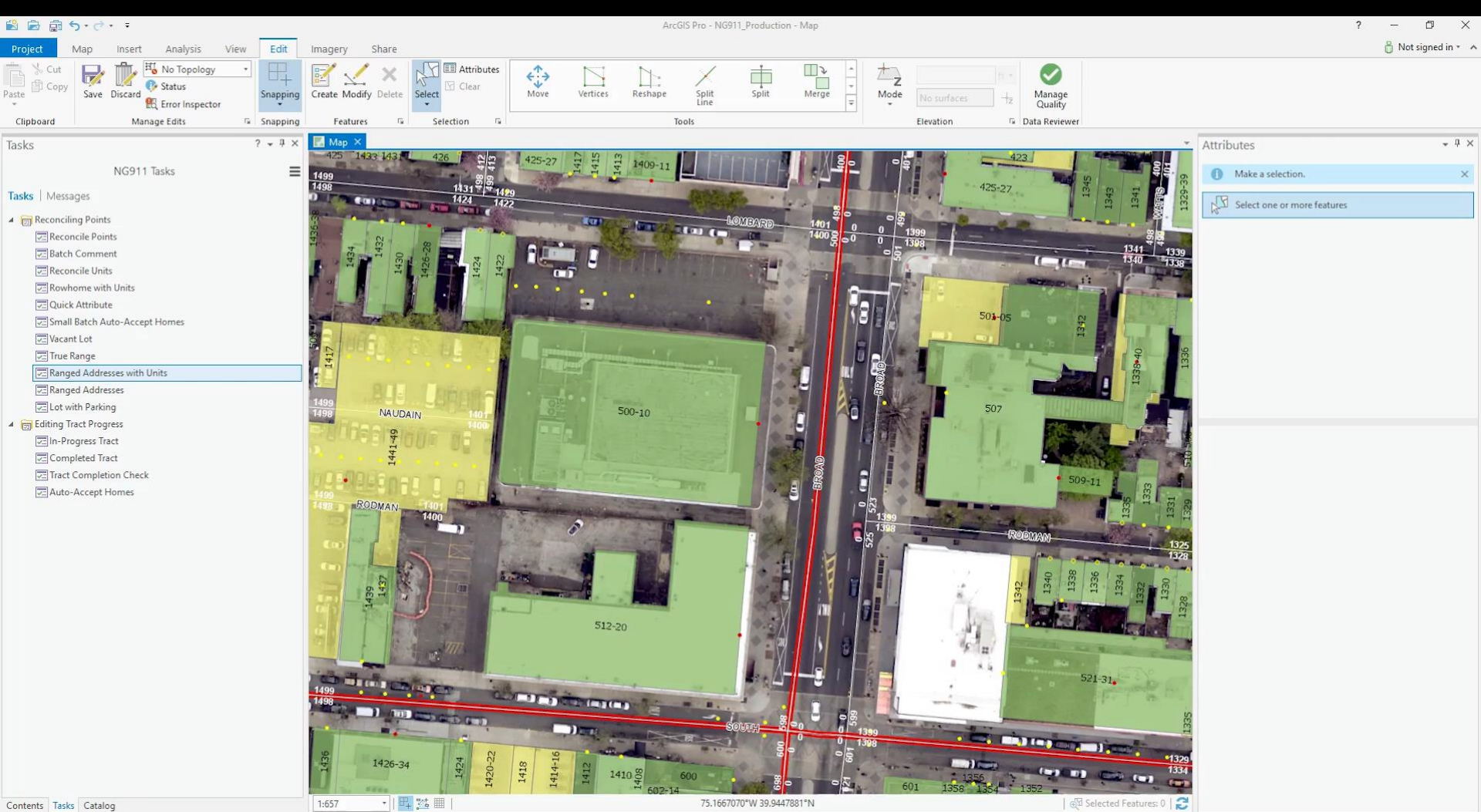


Task for simple Address Reconciliation





Task for more complex
Address Reconciliation





Task for checking editing tract completion

Project Map Insert Analysis View Edit Imagery Share

Paste Cut Copy Explore Bookmarks Basemap Add Data Add Preset Select Select By Attributes Select By Location Clear Infographics Measure Locate Pause View Unplaced More Convert To Annotation

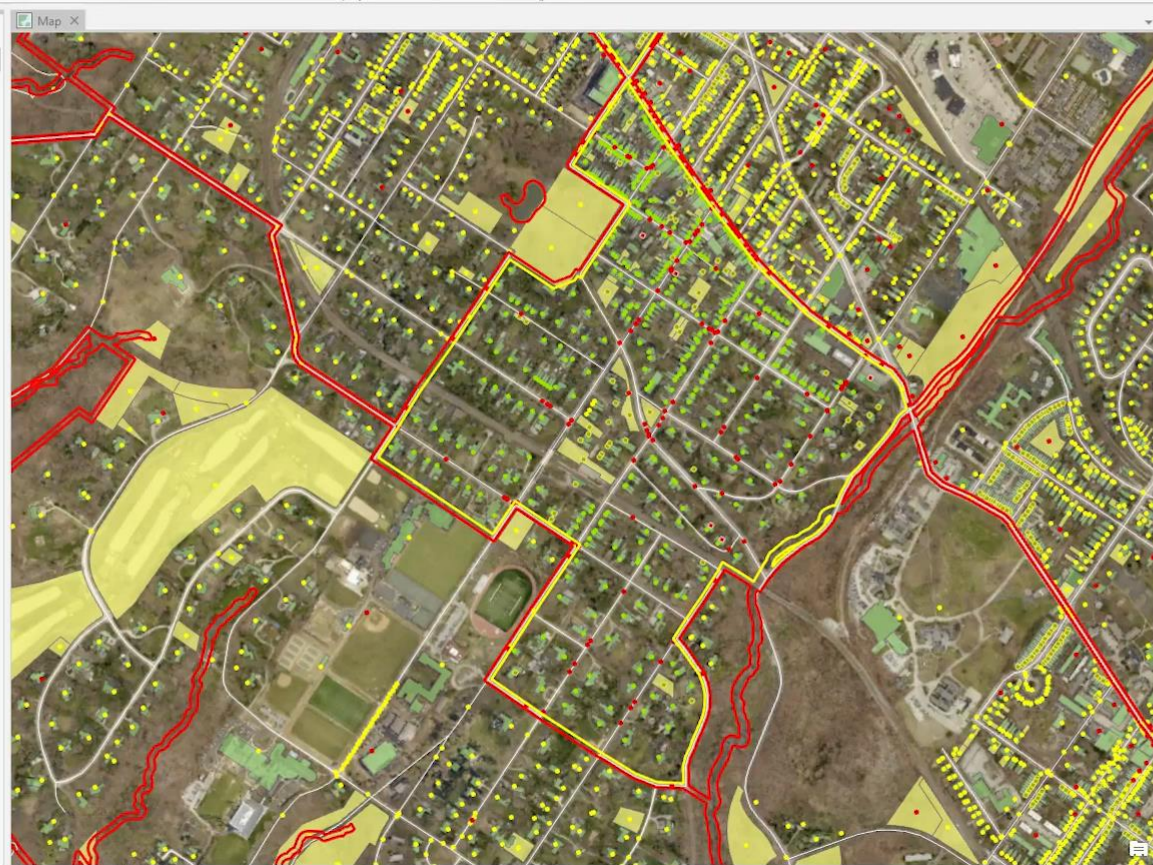
Clipboard Navigate Layer Selection Inquiry Labeling

Contents

Search

Drawing Order

- Map
 - Editing_Tracts
 - STATUS
 - incomplete
 - complete
 - in-progress
 - <all other values>
 - Highway_Mile_Markers
 - SiteAddresses
 - STATUS
 - verified
 - accepted
 - default-location
 - revisit
 - rejected
 - <all other values>
 - AdaptedParcels
 - BuildingYN
 - N
 - Y
 - <all other values>
 - Street_Centerlines
- Reference Layers
- Imagery
 - GIS_GSG.IMAGERY_2017
 - GIS_GSG.IMAGERY_2016
 - GIS_GSG.IMAGERY_2015
 - CityImagery_2016_3in



Attributes

Make a selection.

Select one or more features



Current Progress

[NG911 Progress Webmap](#)





GETTING STARTED

Esri Trainings

- Training Seminar: Create and Share ArcGIS Pro Tasks
- Web Course: Automating Workflows Using ArcGIS Pro Tasks
- Video: ArcGIS Pro Tasks: An Introduction

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