

State of GIS in Vermont

GIS Everywhere, Anytime, On Any Device for Everyone!

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State of GIS in Vermont Three Eras

Vision: GIS Everywhere; Anytime; On Any Device for Everyone

Background

Data Development, Organization, & Access: A-

Government Utilization: C+

Operational Capacity and Infrastructure: C+

Agency/Department Organization and Utilization: C

Economic Drivers: B

Future Trends and Possibilities: ?

Open Data From Everywhere: A+

Era 1 1988-1995: Organizational / Formative / Background

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Vice President, Applied Information Management @ Stone Environmental

- Since 1995 Stone's Geospatial Data Solutions Group grew from 1 person to eight full-time GIS specialists with GIS revenues in 2016 of > \$800,000.
- Vermont GIS Data is Essential to all Aspects of our Vermont Consulting.

VGIS Organizational

- Drafted Original Language in Act 200 Establishing VGIS in OPRD
- Operationalized GIS in Vermont as a Collaborative State/Regional/Local and Private Sector Venture - 1988-1991:
 - Data Development
 - Data Standards
 - Data Sharing Polity
 - Training

Provide the Committee a Perspective as a User of VGIS; 30 years of GIS Experience locally, Nationally and Internationally, and as a Business.

Era 2 1995-2015: Data Development, Dissemination & Use

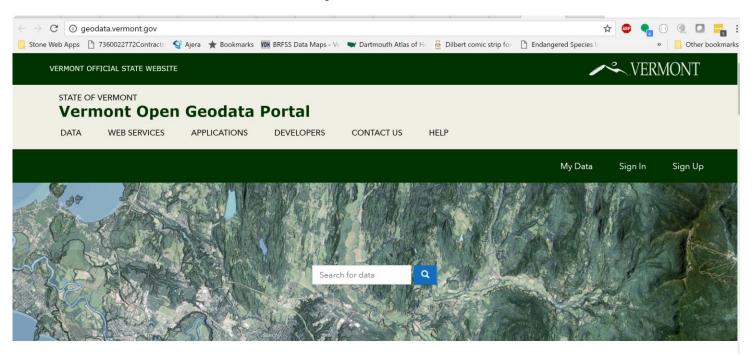
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Data Availability: A

Data Access: B+

- Superb Open Data Portal -- Great Data Search and Web Mapping
- Still Need all State, Regional and Local Contributors in Same Portal
- Still Missing Critical Data: Current Socio-Economic; Bedrock Geology

Data Documentation and Quality: A+



Era 2 1995-2015: Data Development, Dissemination & Use

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Diverse and Disparate Widespread Adoption by State Organizations and RPCs

Enterprise GIS Consortium Started to Help Coordinate in State Government

VCGI Outside of Government

Beginning of Web-based Data Portals and Map Viewers

Databases Robust with Many Users

Phone and Tablet Applications Begin

Era 2 1995-2015: Data Development, Dissemination & Use

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Government Operations and Utilization: C+

- Ranges from enterprise uses (Vtrans) to "one off" uses of technology (ADCA)
 - The skill levels and understanding of the technology varies tremendously
 - Even those will skills rarely go to national conferences or developer courses.
 - Until GIS is embedded in each Agency Secretary and Commissioner office level, Executives will not be able to get critical information rapidly.
 - Some Vermont Agencies/Departments saw GIS as maps: it is so much more.

Era 3 After 2015: GIS Solutions Everywhere, Anytime, On Any Device for Everyone

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Over 300 State and Local Government GIS Solution Templates Exist! Solutions Require:

- Organizational Harmonization
- Executive Leadership

Solutions Cover Diverse Segments of Government

- Desktop Solutions
- Web Apps
- Native Apps
 - Tablet
 - Phone
- Field Data Collection

Skill Development Is Essential

- Hackathons/Internal and Cross Disciplinary Efforts
- Conference Participation and Attendance

Guardrail Inventory Mosquito Adulticide Planning

My Government Services Plans and Drawing

Road Maintenance Agree Sidewalk Inventory

Street Furniture Inventory

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ArcGIS Online for Emergency Management

Events Map Gallery Events Permit Review Flood Planning
Floodpain Inquiry
Hazard Assessment and Analysis Incident Status Dashboar

SAFE

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Citizen Science Reporter Environmental Analysis Environmental Impact Public Comment

Events Permit Review

TRANSPORTATION

Streetlight Inventory Transportation 511

FISH AND WILDLIFE Water Access Locator Wildlife Photo Survey

HEALTH

Birth Outcomes Briefing My Health Services Restaurant Inspections Dashboard Restaurant Inspections Results



Backflow Inspection Capital Improvement Planning

Network Trace Widge

Era 3 After 2015: Recommendataions

GIS Solutions Everywhere; Anytime; On Any Device for Everyone

Elevate VCGI to Highest Level with Lead Responsibility to Assist in Solutions Harmonize Solution Approach – Unified Theme Across Government Authorize and Fund Enterprise GIS Software Licensing Elevate the Location of Departmental "Solution" Teams Purchase and Take Advantage of Esri's Business/Community Analyst Fully Take Advantage of Solution Templates Increase Education/Training Funding Mandate All Programmatic Tabular Data Go into Open Data Portal

- Both Geographically Encoded and Non-Geographically Coded
- Consider Abandoning Socrata as a Data Portal

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Stone Vermont Applications/Solution Examples

Agriculture Food and Markets

- AgBMP Application
- Geotargeting of Farm Digesters

Environment

- Class 3 & 4 Roads Erosion Risk
- Areawide Brownfield Studies
 - Bennington
 - Northfield
 - Swanton
- Stormwater Solutions

Health:

- Primary Care Service Areas Green Mountain Care Board
- Vermont's Dental Landscape Green Mountain Care Board
- Blueprint for Community Health Data Portal

Vtrans

Road Vulnerability/Criticality



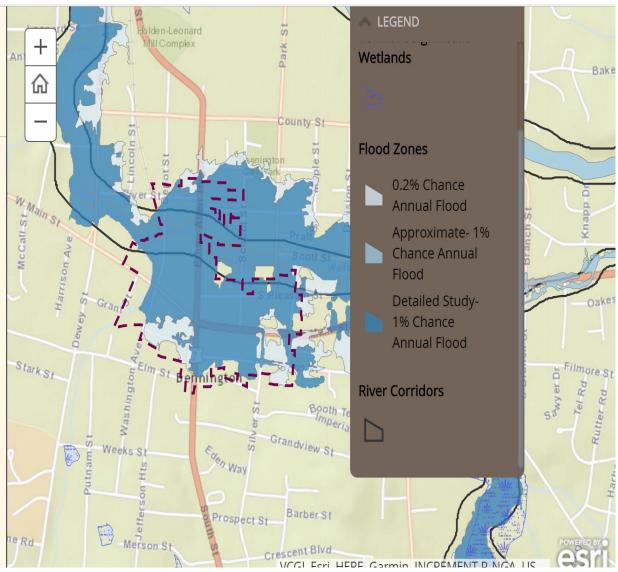
Bennington Downtown Area-Wide Plan

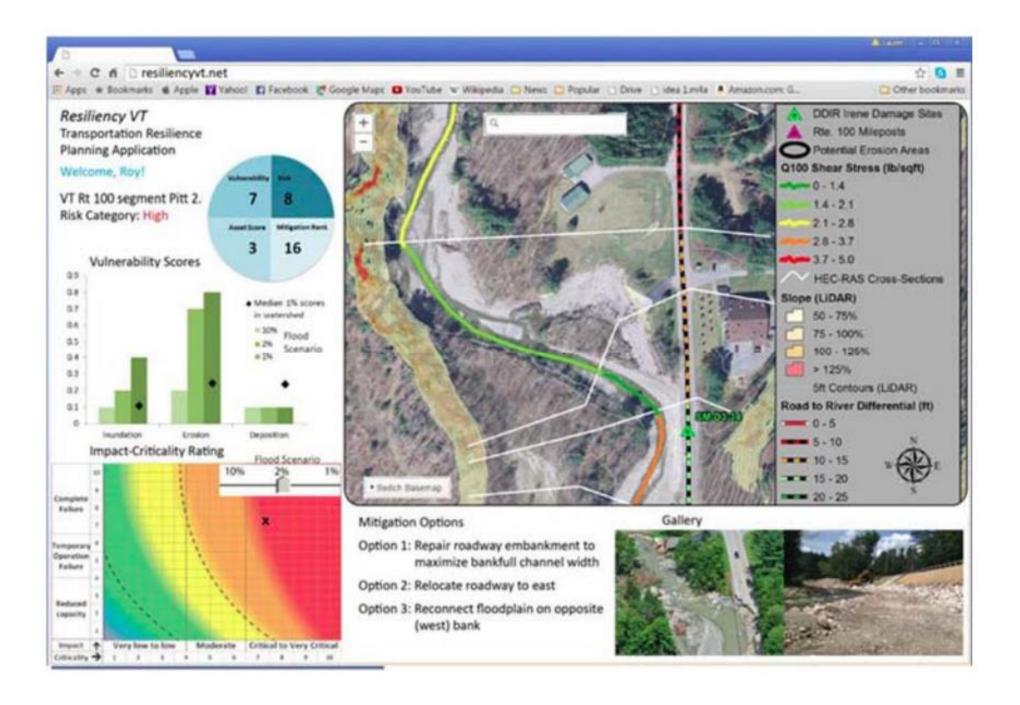
Natural Setting

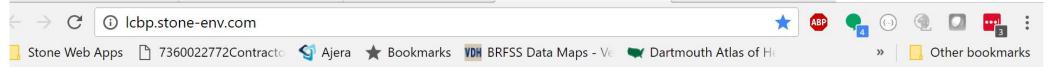
Early industry of Bennington took advantage of water power provided by the Walloomsac River resulting in extensive development of the river's flood plain, armoring of its banks, and construction of levees. Today, much of Downtown Bennington resides within the 100 year flood zone or the designated river corridor.

Definitions:

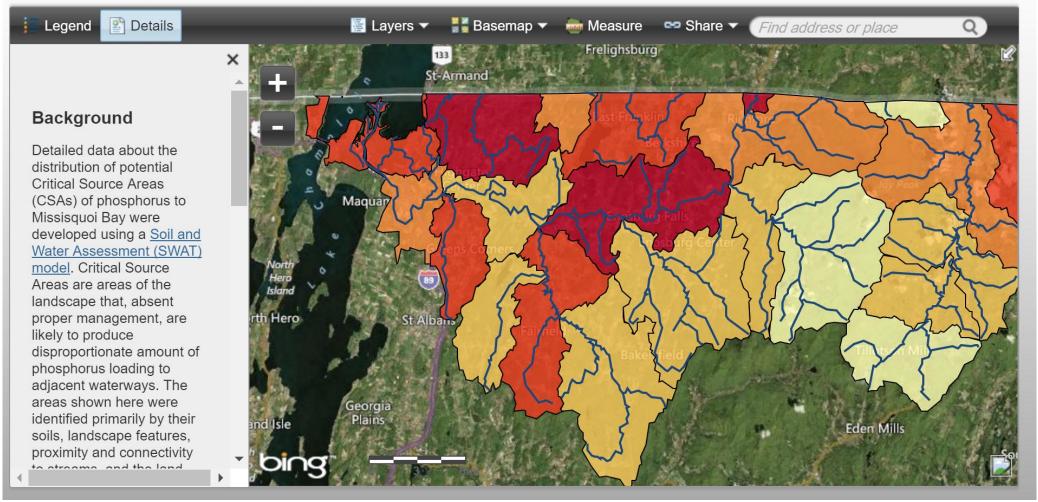
River Corridor: According to the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, a river corridors encompass the area of land surrounding a river that provides for the meandering, floodplain, and the riparian functions

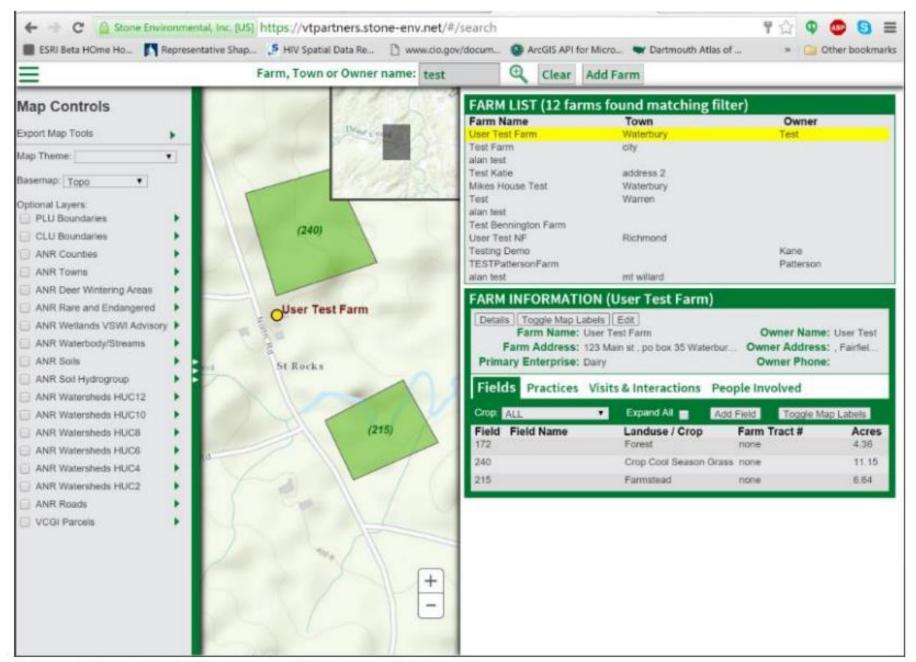






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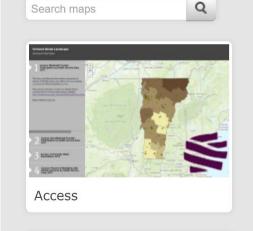




View of Farm Field Practice and Cropping Information.

Understanding Conditions Through Story Maps

Utilization







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Financial

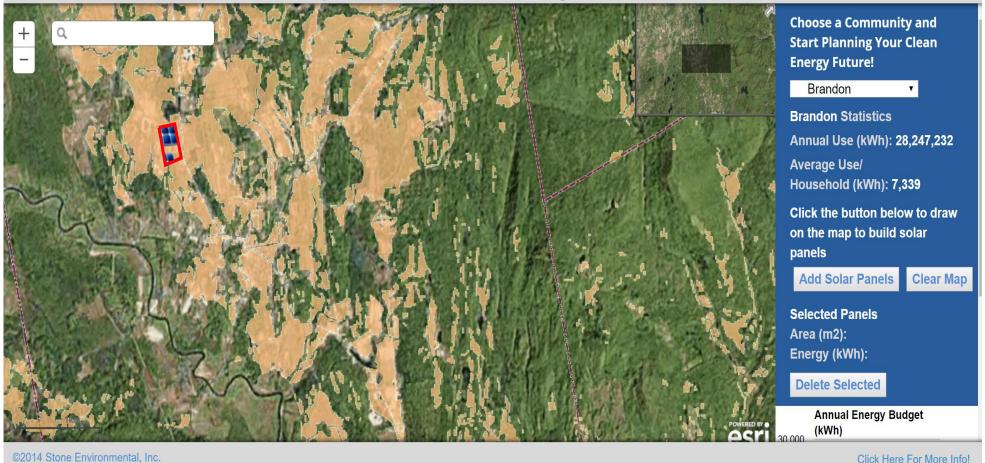


About the Vermont Dental Health Story Maps

The Vermont Dental Health Story Maps are a part of a study commissioned by the Green Mountain Care Board (GMCB) to examine the status of oral health care in Vermont. The Landscape Gallery was developed by Stone Environmental to support the JSI Research and Training Institute's Report to the Board. Stone Environmental Compiled data from Vermont's Department of Health, Finance Regulation, Office of Medicaid, Northeast Delta Dental, and the U.S. Bureau of the Census. These maps represent insights into Dental Care Access, Utilization, Financial, Prevention,

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