



Statewide Parcel Mapping – Somewhere Over the Rainbow

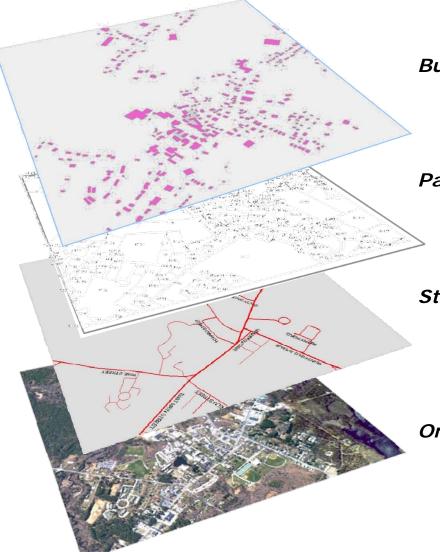
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- Steps in supporting cadastral mapping
 - Establish strategic goal 2007 Strategic Plan
 - Benefits / Constituencies
 - Funding Requirements
 - Quantify benefits and make a business case
 - Establish standards and specifications
 - Evolving process
- Compile, distribute, merge into statewide layer
 - Set up contracts and develop product
 - Distribute product
 - Establish maintenance process
- Coordinate across state boundaries?



Establish Strategic Goal



Buildings

 Accurately mapped using imagery and parcel owner/address info

Parcels and Point Addresses

- Boundaries and more accurate addresses
- Created on ortho and road base

Streets and Geocoding

- Created on ortho base
- address matching (geocoding)

Orthophoto

 Accurate, intuitive base for all other GIS development eg building footprints



Establish Strategic Goal

- Parcel data maintained by 351 municipal entities
 - From 150 to 150,000 parcels / town
 - From 400-scale paper to 100-scale CAD/GIS
 - As of 2007, approx. 200 digital, 50 "good quality"
- Strategic plan recommended seamless, standardized layer, compatible with orthophoto (30cm)
- Strategic plan identified variety of funding sources for Mass. Spatial Data Infrastructure build-out over three years – parcel one-time cost estimated at between \$2.5M and \$3.0M to complete

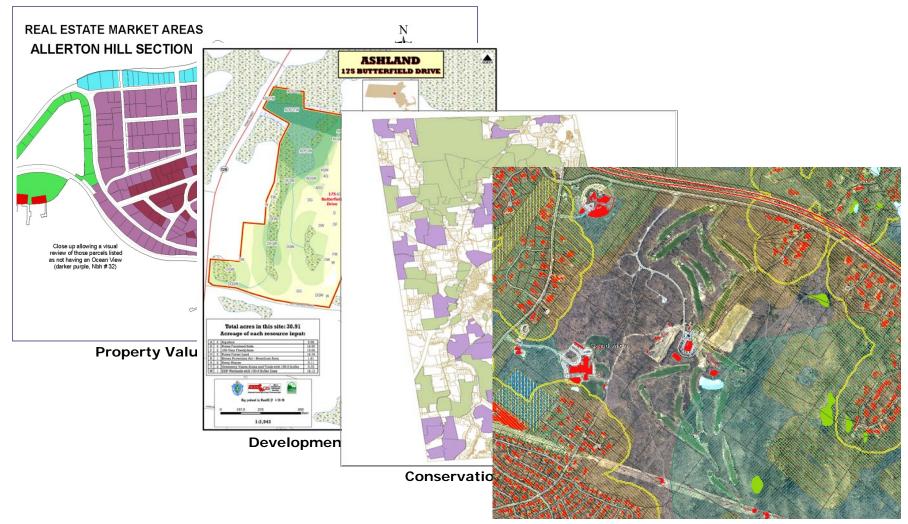


Benefits / Constituencies

- Foundation for municipal GIS systems
 - Assessors, planners, public works, public safety, zoning, school, conservation/recreation
 - Support greater transparency, enhanced service delivery
- Used by state agencies as well
 - Protection of land & natural resources
 - Environmental permitting & enforcement
 - Economic development
 - Emergency response
 - Better quality geocoding especially for 911
 - Transportation corridor planning
 - Management of state lands and facilities



Sample Benefits



Siting Wind Turbines



Quantify benefits from statewide parcels

- "Investment Brief" requirement for capital funding
- Annualized benefits
 - New revenue
 - Enforcement \$250K (one time benefit)
 Tax Revenue \$200K
 - Efficiency
 - Reduced staff time in field state \$110K
 - Cons comm & assess staff time \$680K
 - Private sector, access to data \$200K
 - Cost Avoidance
 - Local Parcel Mapping
 \$670K (one time benefit)
 - Development Screening
 - 21E evaluation

\$670K (one time benefit) \$175K \$400K



Establish standards

- Purposes of parcel standard
 - Provide communities with useful specification for GIS DB
 - Respect assessor needs
 - Enable data use at regional scale
 - Town boundaries built-in
 - Establish unique statewide parcel ID
 - Concatenated X,Y
 - Assure minimum spatial accuracy
 - Road in ROW (if it really is!)
 - Assure minimum set of attributes
 - Guarantee match rate of parcel polygons to tax list
 - > 1000 parcels, 99.8% developed, 97% undeveloped must match
 - < 1000 parcels, 99% developed, 95% undeveloped





1:M relationship

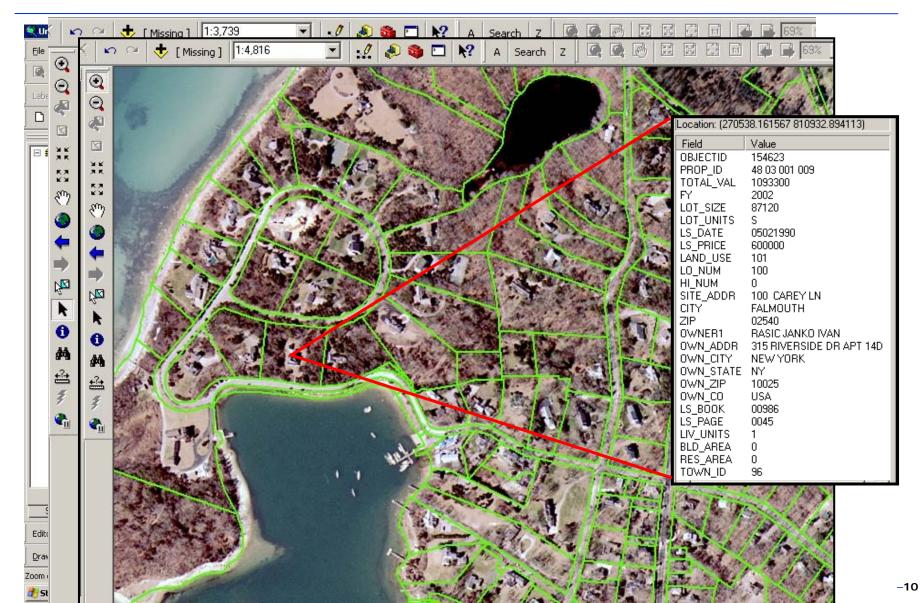
Parcel Polygon

Tax Record

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15_5_4	737253_2940450	737253_2940450	14_2_21	14	2	21	90
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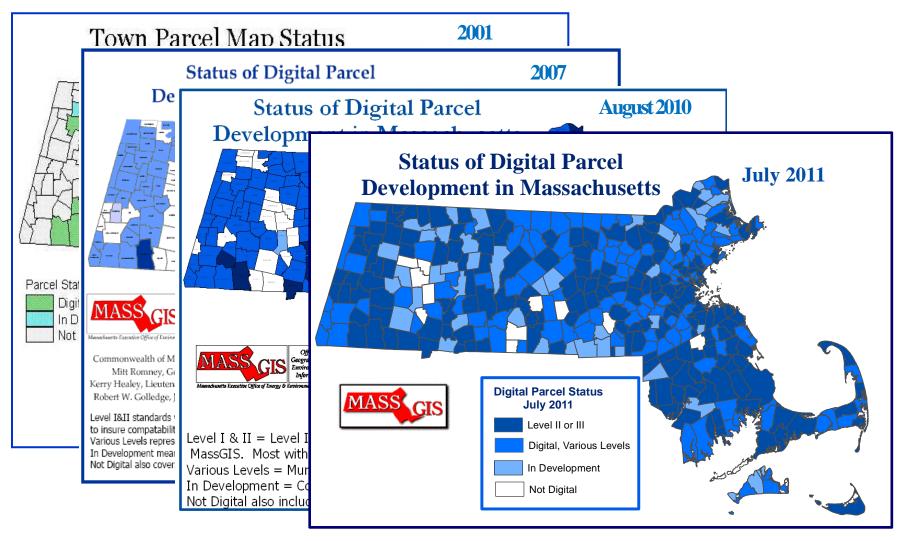


Do it! - automation and accuracy





Progress in Parcel Mapping 2001-2010



Funding rounds - 2002 (\$434,000) 2

2006 (\$198,000) 2010-2011 (\$800,000)



Parcel mapping and public safety

