



# **Statewide Parcel Mapping – Somewhere Over the Rainbow**

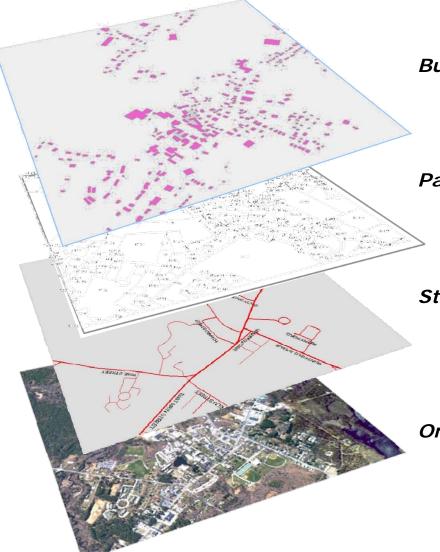
Christian Jacqz MassGIS, Information Technology Division Commonwealth of Mass. Spring NEARC May 17 2011 **Cadastral mapping in Massachusetts** 



- 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

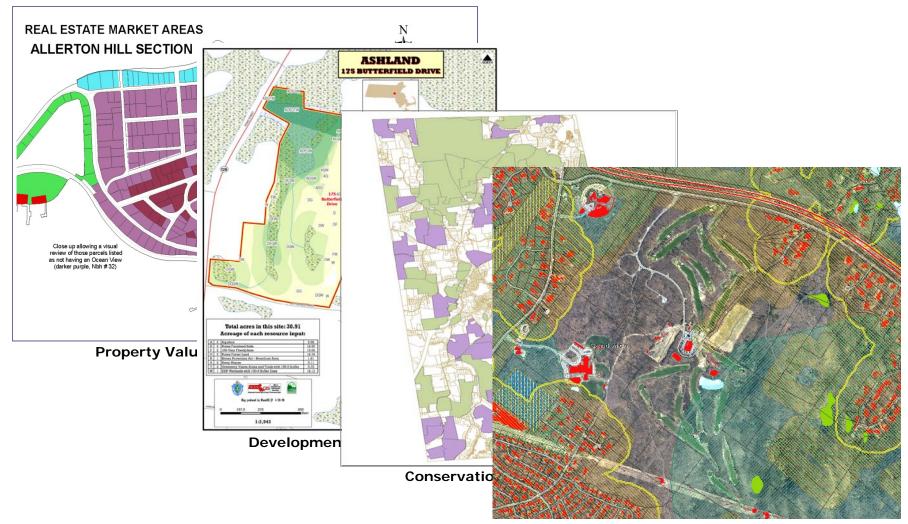


# **Benefits / Constituencies**

- 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</li>





# 1:M relationship

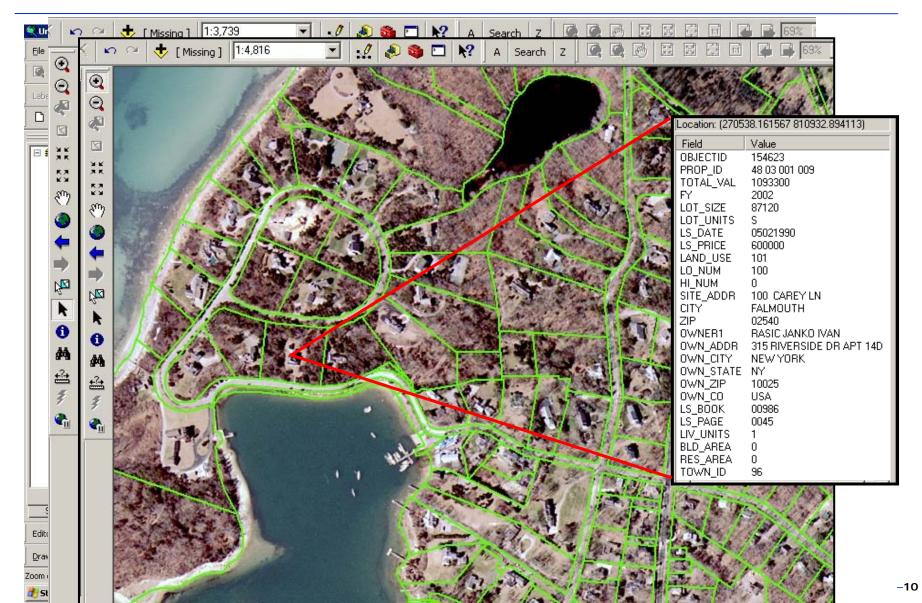
#### Parcel Polygon

#### **Tax Record**

| Map_Par_ID | Loc_ID         | Loc_ID             | Prop_ID  | Мар | Block | Lot | Use_Cod |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|-----|-------|-----|---------|
| 13_4_8     | 737496_2940836 | <br>737496_2940836 | 13_4_8   | 13  | 4     | 8   | 1(      |
| 12_2_14    | 737398_2940750 | 737398_2940750     | 12_2_14  | 12  | 2     | 14  | 1(      |
| 14_2_21    | 737250_2940573 | 737250_2940573     | 12_2_14A | 12  | 2     | 14A | 1(      |
| 15_5_4     | 737253_2940450 | 737253_2940450     | 14_2_21  | 14  | 2     | 21  | 90      |
| 37_2_1     | 737850_2940100 | 737850_2940100     | 15_5_4   | 15  | 5     | 4   | 34      |
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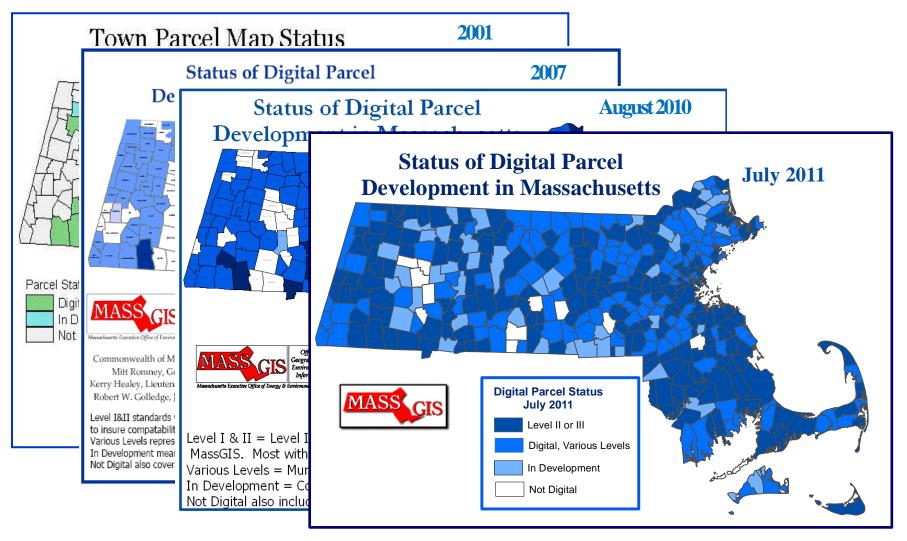


### Do it! - automation and accuracy





## Progress in Parcel Mapping 2001-2010



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

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



### Parcel mapping and public safety

