Regional GIS

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 a Mid-Shore GIS Committee meeting was held at the Brookletts Place Talbot Senior Center in Easton. Representatives from the ESRGC, Town of Denton, Town of Easton, and Talbot County were present.

Topics/Discussion:
The Town of Denton reported working with the ESRGC to develop a tree survey under the Circuit Rider. The Circuit Rider will develop a pilot project to identify the location and attributes of trees in an area to assist the Town with documentation of trees. An asset to the Town, documentation of trees will allow better planning of tree maintenance plantings.

Talbot County reported a USDA reconnect grant was denied for the County. Talbot County reported an area unserved, however, USDA field surveyors identified the same area as served. Although the County plans to explain the discrepancy as they believe the broadband does pass the area but does not serve the area. NG911 PSAP boundaries are almost complete and Mission Critical is said to be assisting Dorchester County in the absence of GIS personnel.

The Town of Easton reported impervious surface has been completed and MS4 tasks are ongoing in the Town. The Town also has an active group of people that maintain tree data along roadways. The town will share this data with the ESRGC for review. The Town plans a nuisance flooding project with the ESRGC.

Overall, the group is disappointed with the new 2019 imagery for the Eastern Shore. Although the 3 inch imagery for the Town of Easton has been useful, the group is in agreement the imagery is dull and dark. The ESRGC has prepared an Eastern Shore mosaic from the raw files and will be sharing the mosaic with the group.

Updates from ESRGC include status of RMPIF grant projects, Circuit Rider and the DelMarVa Index, and an upcoming forestry project.

Attendees:
1. Mary Buffington, ESRGC
2. Erin Silva, ESRGC
3. Anastassiya Suprunova, ESRGC
4. Logan Hall, ESRGC
5. Brett Dobelstein, ESRGC
6. Devon Kramer, ESRGC
7. Tim Lanzi, ESRGC
8. Mark Cohoon, Talbot County
9. Sierra Crist, Town of Easton
10. Don Mulrine, Town of Denton
11. Donna Todd, Town of Denton
12. Scott Warner, MSRC