

Regional GIS

- September 30 the Mid-Shore GIS Committee meeting was held at the Talbot County Department of Planning and Zoning in Easton. Representatives from the ESRGC, MSRC, Denton, Dorchester County, City of Cambridge, Queen Anne's County, Talbot County, Kent County, and Environmental Concern were present.

Updates were offered regarding recent activities of the counties, ESRGC, MSRC, and Environmental Concern.

Discussions included: Dorchester County's use of a Broadband Task Force as an assessment of broadband to homes, City of Cambridge introduced Lasara Kinser as the Planning and Zoning Planning Assistant working on preservation planning in the City, Queen Anne's County announced a data download webpage now available and the use of GIS in a fire hydrant assessment, Talbot County announced the hurricane evacuation for 2015 update is available, Kent County gave updates on broadband and updated resource maps, the Town of Denton announced the State approval of the arts and entertainment district updates and is waiting on Caroline County approval, Environmental Concern discussed restoration management, and ESRGC gave updates on FirstNet, LiDAR services, Critical Area, flood vulnerability, and dashboards (DHCD complete, MDA in progress). Group discussions revolved around broadband and last mile issues within the Mid-Shore and Senate Bill 94.

Attendees were:

- Mark Cohoon, Talbot County Department of Public Works
- Gary Baxter, Dorchester County Department of Planning and Zoning
- Scott Shores, City of Cambridge Public Works
- Lasara Kinser, City of Cambridge Planning and Zoning
- Megan DelGaudio, Queen Anne's County Information Technology Department
- Sam Stanton, Queen Anne's County Department of Planning and Zoning
- Carla Gerber, Kent County Department of Planning and Zoning
- Donna Todd, Town of Denton
- Jessica Lister, Environmental Concern
- Scott Warner, MSRC
- Dr. Michael Scott, ESRGC
- Mary Buffington, ESRGC
- Brett Dobelstein, ESRGC
- Logan Hall, ESRGC
- Tu Hoang, ESRGC
- Marshall Keeney, ESRGC
- Nick Englehardt, ESRGC