Regional GIS

- Wednesday, April 3, 2019 a Mid-Shore GIS Committee meeting was held at the Talbot County Senior Center in Easton. Representatives from the ESRGC, City of Cambridge, Town of Denton, Dorchester County, Talbot County, City of Easton, Queen Anne's County, Kent County, Choptank Electric, and Washington College were present.

  Topics/Discussion:
  The Town of Denton has been receiving GIS support from the ESRGC circuit rider position.

  Dorchester County will be seeking to fill a GIS Technician vacancy as Katy Maglio is leaving as of April 4, 2019. Dorchester has requested assistance from the MSRC/ESRGC circuit rider for maintaining 911 addressing.

  The City of Cambridge reported that it has moved to almost exclusive use of ArcPro and has been taking advantage of its' many features and online integration. The City will be working with some local high school students to collect sidewalk condition data via Collector and Survey 123.

  Kent County reported that a new CAD system, Rapid Deploy is being integrated and that they are working to secure funds for updated planimetric data.

  Queen Anne's County is partnering with Michael Baker to prepare the county's data for Next Generation 911. They have provided mapping support to county officials and council to facilitate discussions about traffic congestion due to summer beach traffic and the effect it has on local residents and businesses. The county is hosting an Ag Awareness Day in April for 7th graders to learn more about the agriculture industry and career opportunities.

  City of Easton continues to update storm water and impervious surface layers for MS4 compliance. They have had the opportunity to do some analysis and mapping for a local A&E district. Also reported that they have utilized the Statewide Imagery contract to "buy-up" from 6" to 3" imagery which has just been flown on the Eastern Shore in the past few weeks.

  Choptank is working on a mapping inventory of its' extensive fiber optic network. There is current proposed legislation being discussed that would allow utility companies to lease fiber to internet service providers. They have recently hired a GIS Specialist and while they are mostly engaged in basic data collection and mapping projects, GIS throughout the organization is being widely accepted, utilized, and relied upon by many more teams and individuals than in the past.

  Luis Machado, Washington College provided an overview of some of the projects and programs they are involved in, including crime mapping which was a topic raised in the previous GIS Committee meeting.

  Updates from ESRGC include status of RMPIF grant projects:
  Circuit Rider, DelMarVa Index, DLLC Dashboard, Rural Stat, and Broadband Mapping Updates.

Attendees:
1. Erin Silva, ESRGC
2. Logan Hall, ESRGC
3. Luis Machado, Washington College
4. Mark Daeo, Choptank Electric
5. Sierra Crist, City of Easton
6. Katy Maglio, Dorchester County
7. Scott Shores, City of Cambridge Public Works
8. Martin Sokolich, Talbot County Planning & Zoning
9. Donna Todd, Town of Denton
10. Sam Stanton, Queen Anne's County
11. Tyler Pease, Queen Anne's County
12. Scott Warner, MSRC
13. Carla Gerber, Kent County