

## Chat Notes from Work Plan Application Webinar

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- Give us as much feedback as possible. :)
- You can practice with this new tool as much as you want without worry about corrupting any data.
- Ideally, try to use that Feedback tool. But if you need to, feel free to call or email Ken.
- As of now, we aren't planning on offering any "formal" training. But we are willing to help train anyone who requests it.
- Note that you will always draw your site. This works differently than creating contracts in the GIS Mapper.
- Because this tool is designed to be used by every District, all colors and graphics are the same for everyone and are not locally editable. But if you have suggestions for a different way to color/fill any of the feature types, please let us know.
- One current limitation is that you cannot move features above or below other features once they have been added to the map. So, if you attempt to edit a feature that happens to be below another feature, you may have to delete that other feature in order to access the one you want to edit. Moving graphics above and below will be added as soon as possible.
- To better explain what I mean by above and below, use PowerPoint, for example. You can move graphics to "the back" or to "the front". That functionality will come at some point in the near future.
- Can you save the drawing on the GIS or do you have to make a PDF and save to your file? Yes, these drawings are saved. You will use the blue Save button. Note that while the maps do save with this tool, they are not able to included in the GIS Mapper, at this time. That will hopefully happen but won't be for months, at the earliest, because the GIS Mapper needs to be written with the same base code as the new Work Plan tool.
- Does the work plan link with the materials calculator or could that be a future feature? This is planned for a future update.
- Map printing is still coming along and changes will be implemented as they are made. Note that any maps printed before changes are made will need to be printed again if you want to see those changes on the printed map.
- Note there is no autosaving, so you may want to periodically save while you're creating your map.
- Font and font sizes are fixed and are not editable.
- The "Print Area" label will not be printed as shown on the map. It is just to let you know which tile you are on. There is currently no way hide that label.
- Any idea when this will be available to the public? will they need a login? No login will be needed. Since this is still not a fully polished tool, we will hold off on releasing to the

public for now. We are hoping to get a lot of feedback from the Districts so that we can get this tool as helpful and as friendly to use as possible.

- It would be nice if you could rotate those print boxes. Rotating could possibly be included at some point in the future.
- There are plans to expand the functionality of the feature types in the layers list to potentially allow reordering of the layers and to show individual features for each feature type.
- Will you be required to enter all projects sketches into this system for contracted projects once it's 100% completed? Or is this just a helpful tool? No. This is just a tool you can use. But our goal is to make something very useful and friendly for both you and your applicants.
- It's possible we could also create a "clone" tool so you can keep the "application" work plan and create a copy of the original plan to tweak for an as build.