Information Resources Exchange Group Highlights
Wednesday, March 9 2022

The 122nd meeting of the DVRPC's Information Resources Exchange Group (IREG) was held virtually as a webinar and hosted by IREG Organizer, Christopher Pollard, from the DVRPC. Over 30 people attended this virtual meeting.

IREG is dedicated to sharing innovation and development in information technology related in particular to geospatial technology, data visualization, geographic and tabular data, data management practices and tools, and spatial analysis.

Presentations

GIS at Chester County - **Marlen Kokaz-Roy**, GIS Architect | Chester County

Marlen gave us a broad overview of the current and future initiatives of GIS at Chester County. She highlighted the successes of Chester County's COVID Response. How they established a SOP (Standard Operation Procedures) which set protocols for processing and collecting data from different departments, their extensive training on SOP, and the various hurdles and changes they made along the way. Marlen also gave us a glimpse into the DCIS-GIS Roadmap for 2022, which looks to make enhancements to HealthView, Cadastral Data Tools, a Parks and Preservation HUB site, and ChescoViews.

StreetSmartPHL - Mike Matela and Izak Maitin | Streets Department/OIT | City of Philadelphia

StreetSmartPHL is the city of Philadelphia's mapping portal for viewing information about Streets Department activities. There are 4 activities that public users can view: PickupPHL, PermitPHL, PavePHL, and PlowPHL. Mike and Izak presented on the different features and functionality of the application. They demonstrate some of the real-time events involving the GeoEvent server, where users can track near real-time trash and recycling collection. They discussed some of the route assignment tracking capabilities and report, and how management uses these reports to track missed assignments or reroute workers to different locations.

Information Items - **The next scheduled IREG meeting is planned for June 2022.**

Glenn McNichol (DVRPC) - Nearmap's MapBrowser Classic is going to be retired on April 12th. Nearmap has a trove of "how to" guides, articles and instructional videos on their [Knowledge Hub](#). For a brief synopsis of what's new, see the following product news article: [Introducing the new MapBrowser interface](#)