

Maps Online!!

Online Geographic Information System

The Horizon Plan, the comprehensive 2010 land use and development plan for the City of Baton Rouge-Parish of East Baton Rouge includes seven elements: Land Use; Wastewater, Solid Waste, and Drainage; Conservation and Environmental Resources; Transportation; Housing; Public/Human Services and Recreation and Open Space. The Horizon Plan established goals to identify issues that will influence future growth in the Parish, action to address those issues, and strategies to allocate funds efficiently. One of these required the City-Parish to initiate the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS).

A GIS is a computer system that assembles, stores, performs analyses, and displays geographically referenced data. Each referenced location has a specific code called the lot identifier (Lot ID) to which all related is linked (see Information Bulletin 8 - GIS).

As part of the e-government goal to provide City-Parish services online, a mapping system called the Property Finder was unveiled in January 2004. The GIS provides online information regarding properties throughout East Baton Rouge Parish (excluding the cities of Baker, Central, and Zachary). Users can easily locate places using different search criteria based on address, subdivision name, business name, or street intersection. A selection of particular lots will perform data retrieval and display detailed information such as zoning, existing land use, flood zone, etc.

Background

The City-Parish government found a willing and able partner in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which offered to provide funding and expertise to complement the existing resources available within

CPPC Online Parcel Finder Website at:
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the City-Parish. City-Parish officials also learned that GIS technology was available to build a Web-accessible system that would be compatible with existing software.

With an investment of \$1.5 million, the City of Baton Rouge and the Parish of East Baton Rouge now has a \$4 million enterprise GIS. This web-accessible GIS system offers valuable maps and data layers to citizens, land owners, and current and prospective business owners via the Internet.

Access to the GIS data helps Planning Commission staff quickly respond to customers whether by email, telephone or walk-in requests. To deal with numerous email and phone inquiries, the planning staff can simply locate a property and its attributes in a centralized database rather than manually sending a series of paper maps and files in file cabinets.



Although it started with plans to simply create maps, the GIS built by the City-Parish and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers offers all the features and capabilities necessary for many applications to be developed and allows City-Parish personnel to make more efficient use of their time. The GIS web site aids the City-Parish in its goal of making the government more accessible to community needs as well as facilitating the provision of information to other agencies at all government levels.

Data Sources

As an extension of the Parishwide GIS program, the online system includes the data gathered by the Planning Commission staff through a lot-by-lot land use survey encompassing the entire Parish. The survey, initiated in 1996, began in the southeast portion of the Parish in Planning District 16, and continued collecting parcel data sequentially through Planning District 1. The Planning Commis-



Property Details for: 11737 B,C WENTLING AVE

Last update posted on 10/15/07 with data version 2007.3.0

Property Information		Lot ID: 1530490759	
Address:	11737 B,C WENTLING AVE	Lot Number:	73
Business Name:	RIVER CITY FINANCIAL		
Planning District:	15	Sub Area:	3
		Lot & Block:	49
Subdivision:	SHERWOOD FOREST OFFICE PARK	Filing:	Block Number:
Zoning:	RURAL Yard Requirements	DOTD Number:	120
Existing Land Use:	Office	Horizon Land Use:	Neighborhood Office
NAICS Code:	523930	Flood Zone:	X
Census Information			
Census Tract:	39.06		
Census Block:	2		
Jurisdiction Information			
City Limits:	Yes	Zip Code:	70816
Lot Location:	Baton Rouge		
Council District:	8	Police District:	3F-3
Voting District:		Fire District:	North Baton Rouge #1
LA House of Representative: ???		Enterprise Zone:	
LA Senate: ???		Industrial Area:	???
DPW Maintenance Lot:	East Service Lot	Garbage Service:	Monday & Thursday
		Trash Service:	Monday
		Recycle Service:	Monday
		Mosquito Control:	R68B Zone

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sion GIS database includes information on all properties and public services: lot identification number, address, subdivision, lot number, Census tract and block group, zoning, existing and Horizon land use designations, flood zone, council district, city limits, planning district and subarea, etc. The survey provided a foundation for the GIS database and this database provided the base for the development of the online GIS website (see Information Bulletin 36 - GIS Data Collection). These layers of data go through a series of quality control standards in order to provide an accurate representation of all properties.

Importantly, much of the data is also linked to other information currently on the City-Parish website such as the UDC to describe zoning or yard requirements for development.

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Maps and Property Information

Information Currently Online

- Lots
- Subdivision Names
- CPPC Lot ID
- Existing Land Use
- Horizon Plan Land Use
- Flood Zone
- Business Name and North American Classification System (NAICS) Code
- Addresses
- Lot Numbers
- Hydrography (*bayous, creeks, rivers, streams, lakes etc.*)
- Street Names and Centerlines
- Zoning
- Municipal Boundaries (*City Limits, Census Tracts and Block Groups, Metropolitan Council Districts, Planning Districts and Subareas, Fire Districts, Police Districts, Voting Districts, Zip Codes*)
- Enterprise Zones
- Industrial Areas
- Aerial Photos (2006)
- Garbage and Trash Service
- Recycling Service
- Mosquito Control Zone
- DPW Maintenance Lot

Address is linked to parcel on the map.

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