QGIS: A user's perspective

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Who am I?

GIS Analyst

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B.A. in Geography,Rowan University 2008



M.S. in Geography,Central Connecticut State University 2011





What do I do?

Create data (e.g. geocoding)

- Analyze data
 - Retrieve data (e.g. American Community Survey)
 - Process data (calculations)
 - Visualize data (make really cool maps)

What is QGIS?

- Free and open source GIS desktop program
 - Licensed under GNU General Public License

- Geoprocessing and cartographic abilities
 - Vector creation and editing; Raster calculator; Python programming
 - Print composer; Web mapping

- Cross-platform
 - Windows, Mac, Linux, BSD and Android (in beta)

Why do I like QGIS?

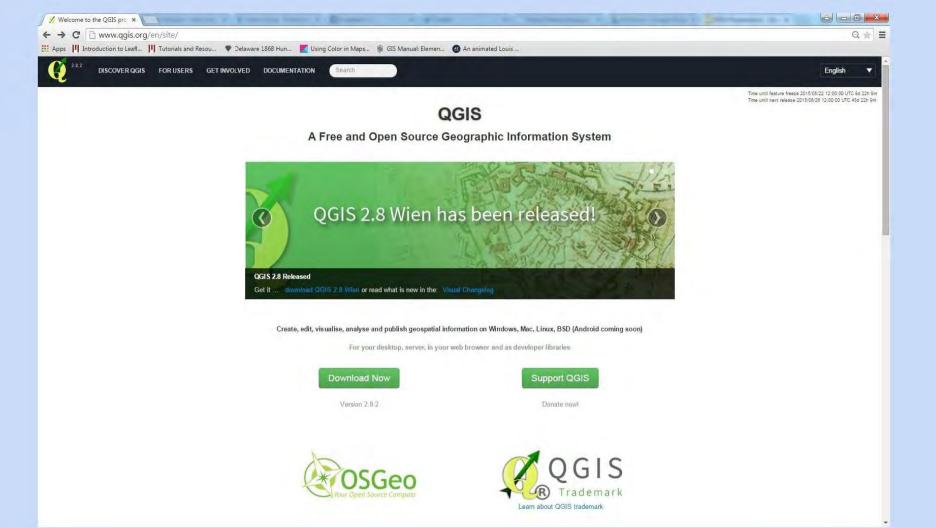
- No other GIS software available
 - I just wanted to make a few simple maps
 - I found that QGIS had what I was looking for

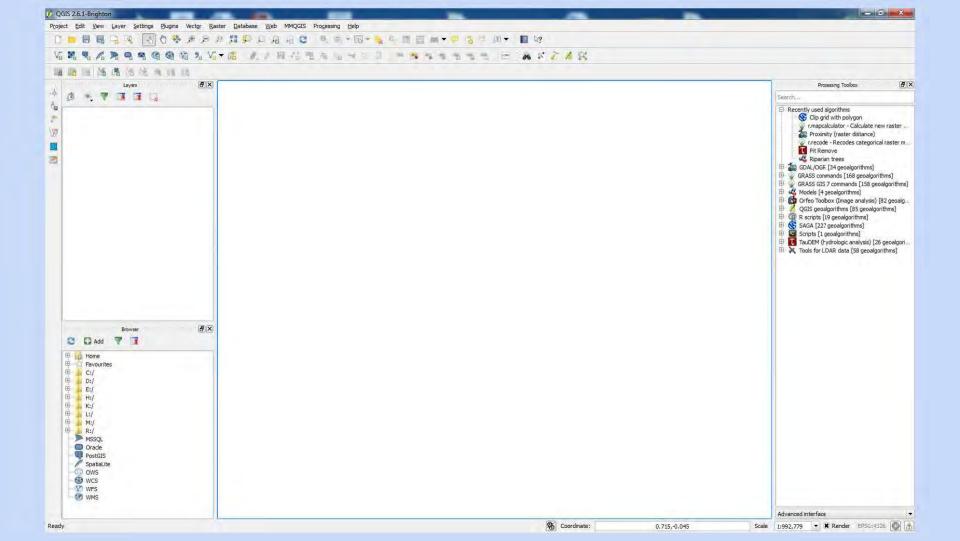
- Small operation
 - I'm a one-man GIS department

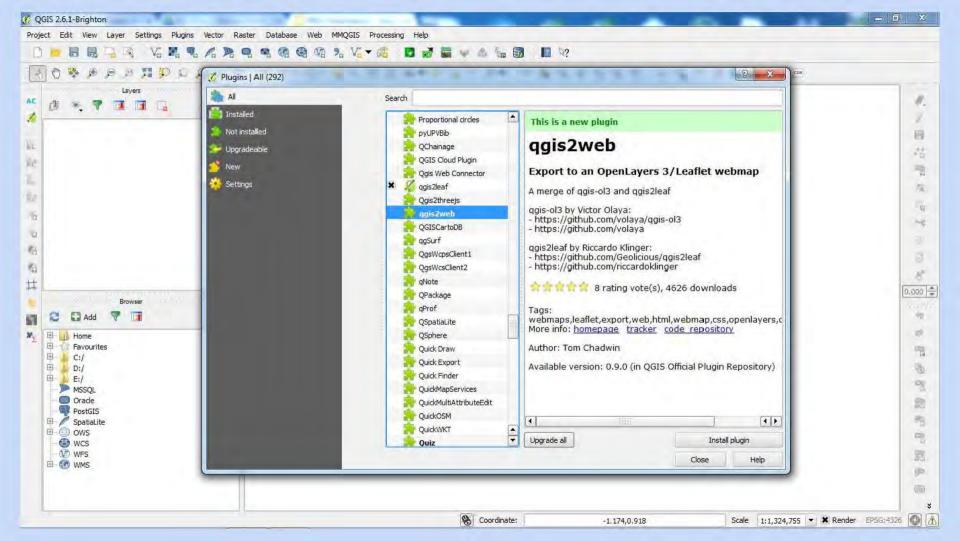
What does it do?

- Pretty much anything a GIS program should be able to do
- Rasters/vectors; databases; editing; spatial analysis; modeling; Python programming...
- Static print and interactive web mapping
- Hundreds of geoprocessing tools, both built-in and available through plugins

Let's take a look!

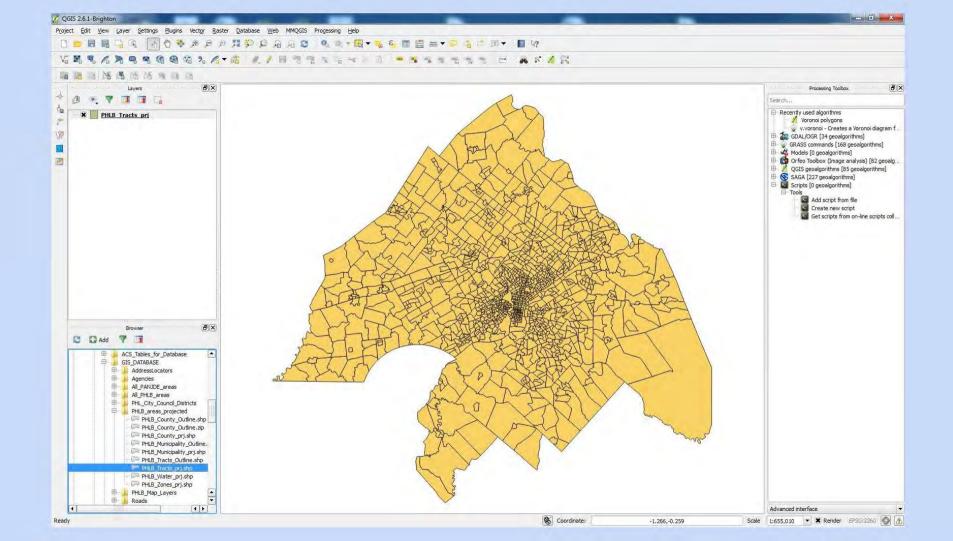


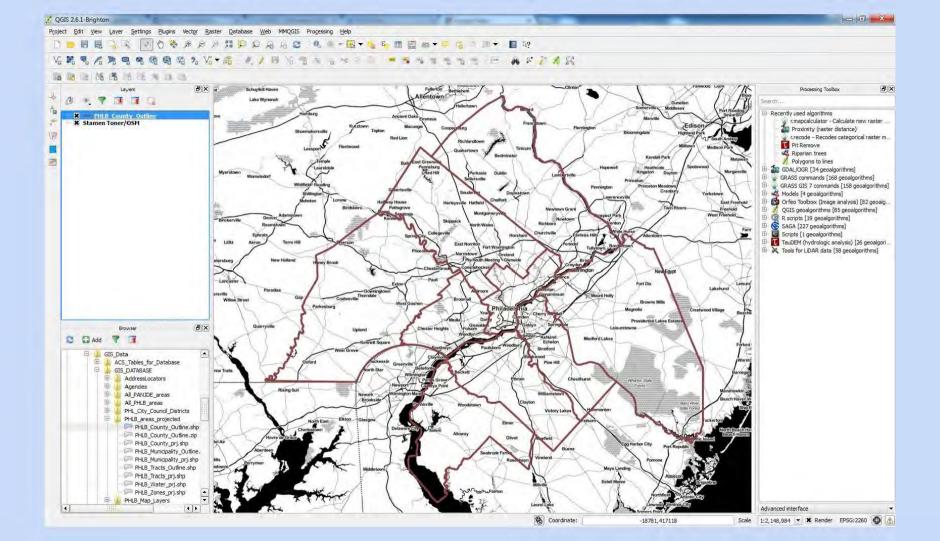


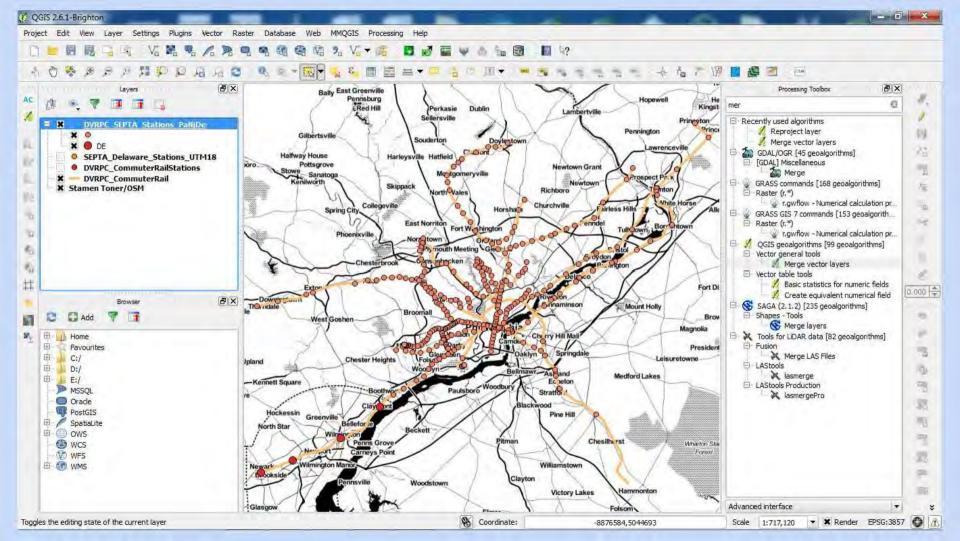


Vector Data

- ESRI shapefile (point, line, polygon)
 - Create from scratch and edit existing ones
 - Geometries -- add, remove, reshape
 - Attributes -- field calculator
 - Define projection or display on-the-fly
 - Style in properties window
 - Join tabular data
 - Join data spatially







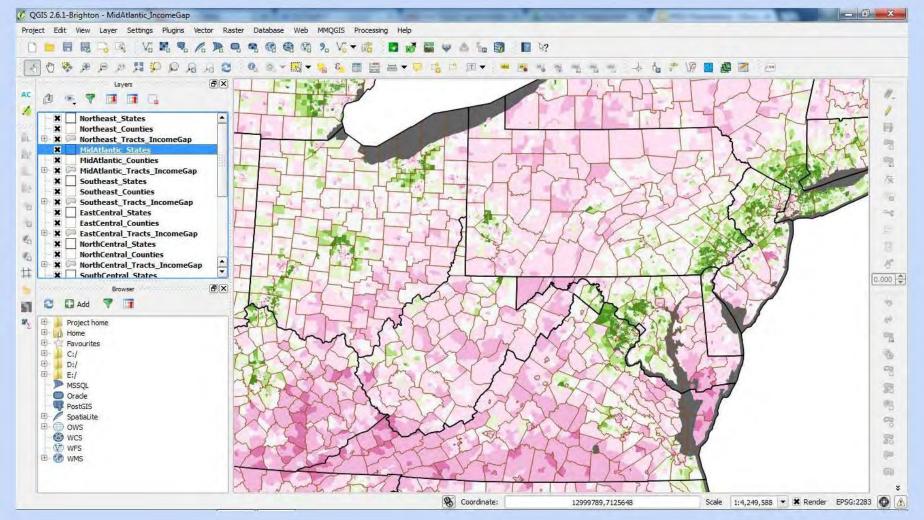
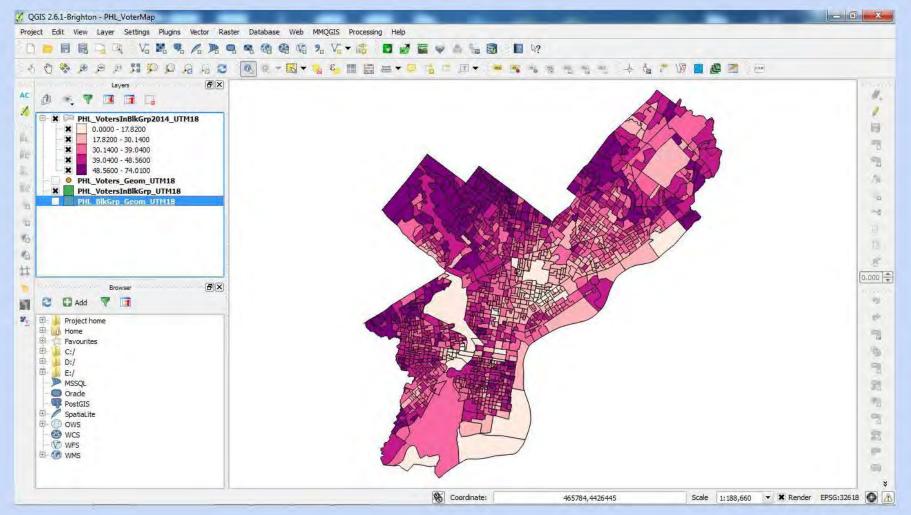
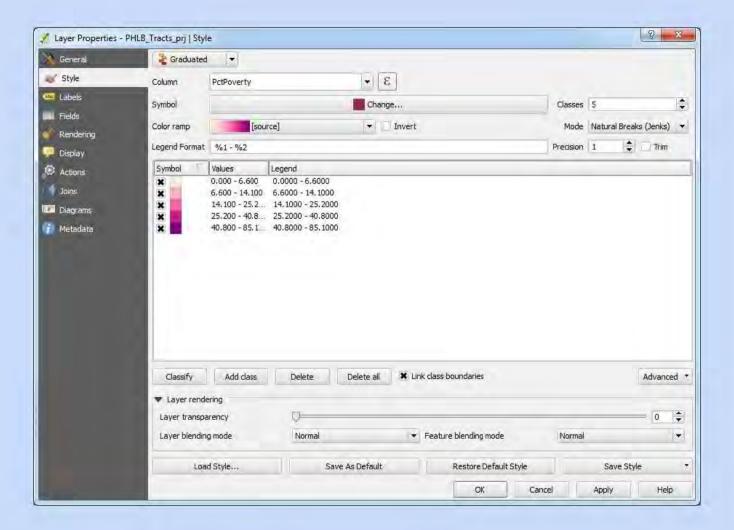
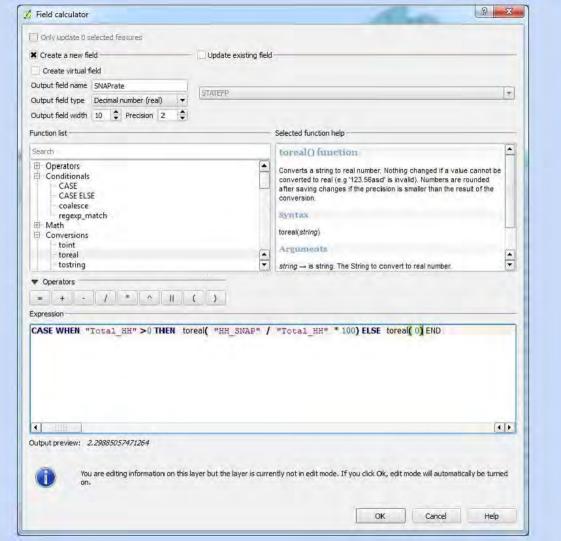


Table join, field calculator, diverging color ramp



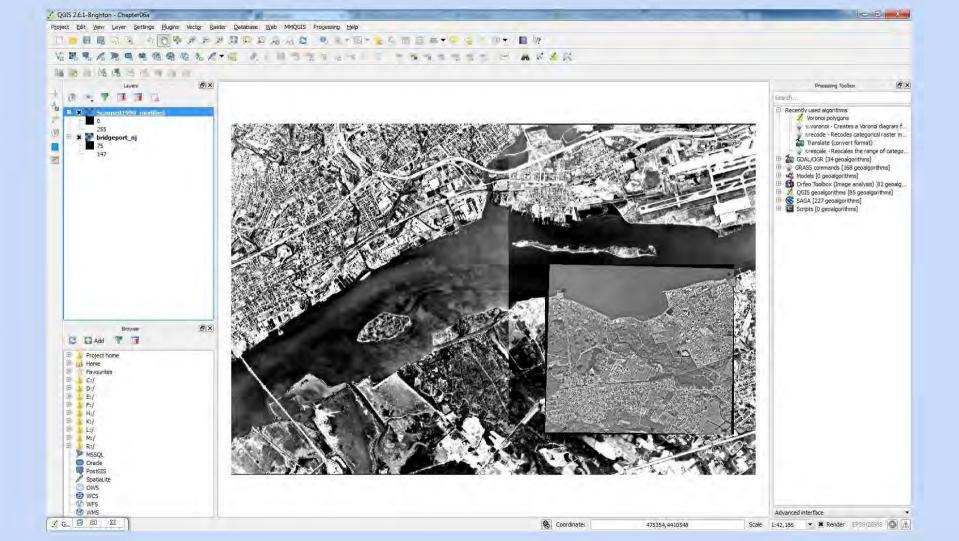
Location join (2x), field calculator, graduated color ramp

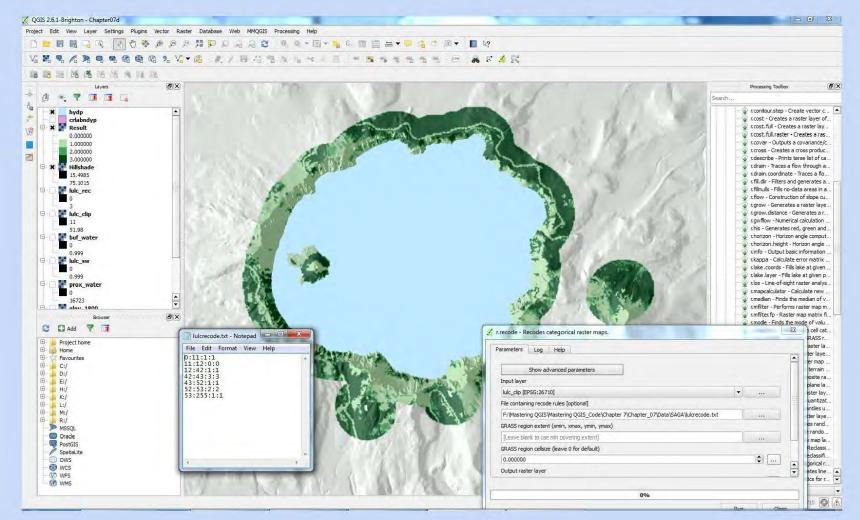




Raster Data

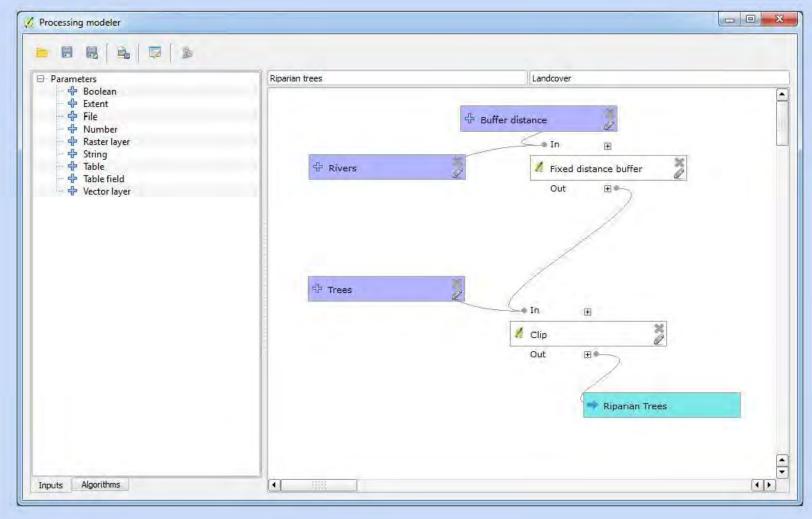
- Various raster files supported
 - .img, .tif, .jpg, .png, etc
 - Single band and Multiband
- Processing capabilities
 - Georeferencing
 - Terrain/slope analysis
 - Raster calculator (reclassify or recode)



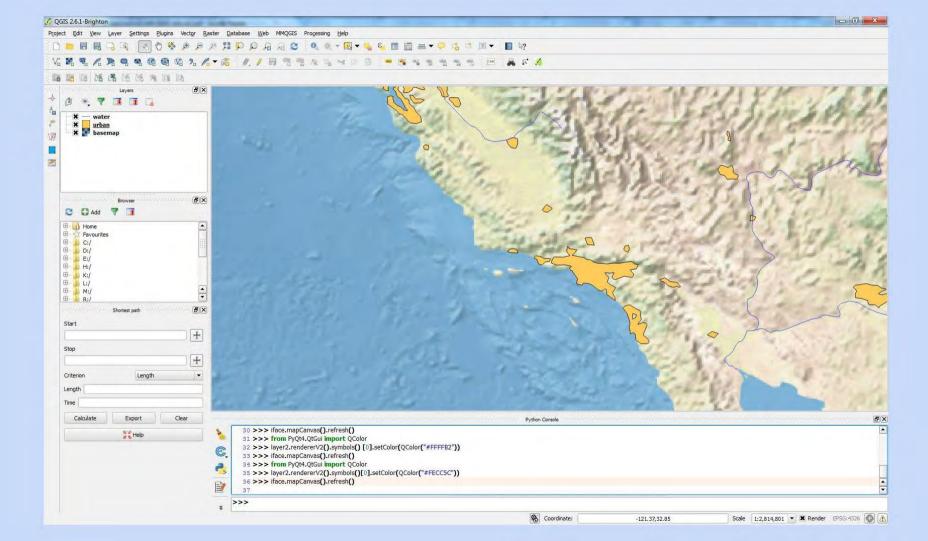


Processing Data

- Graphical modeler
 - Create algorithms to automate workflows
- Python console
 - Run scripts and build plugins

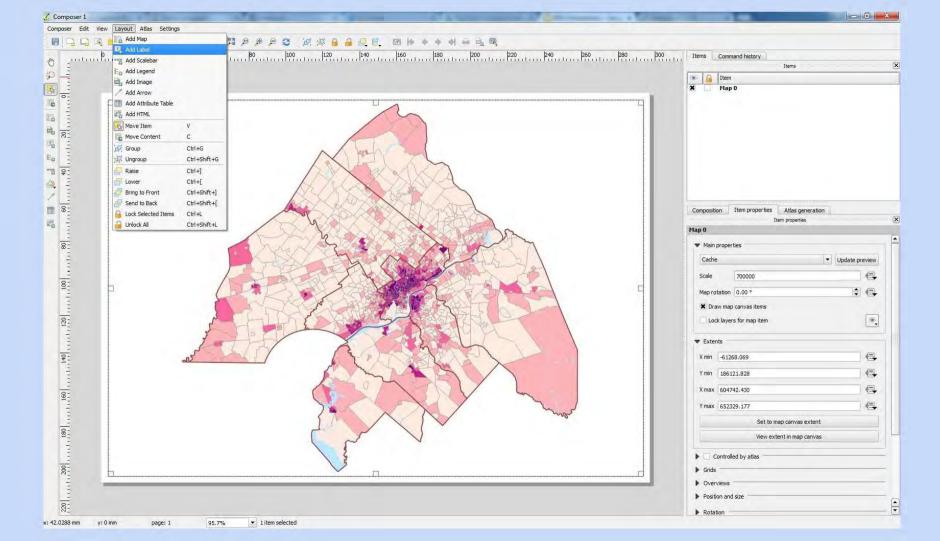


Create a buffer, clip another layer to that buffer

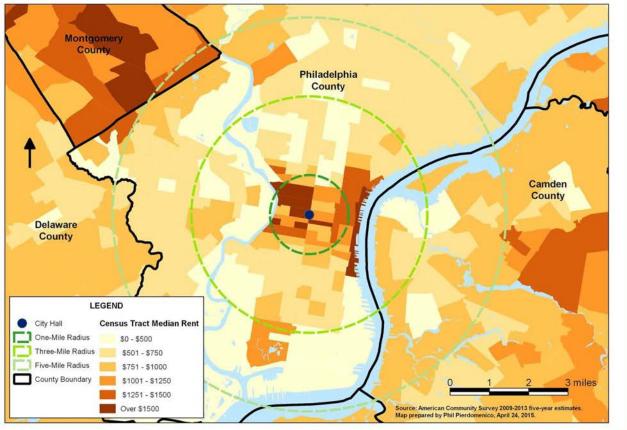


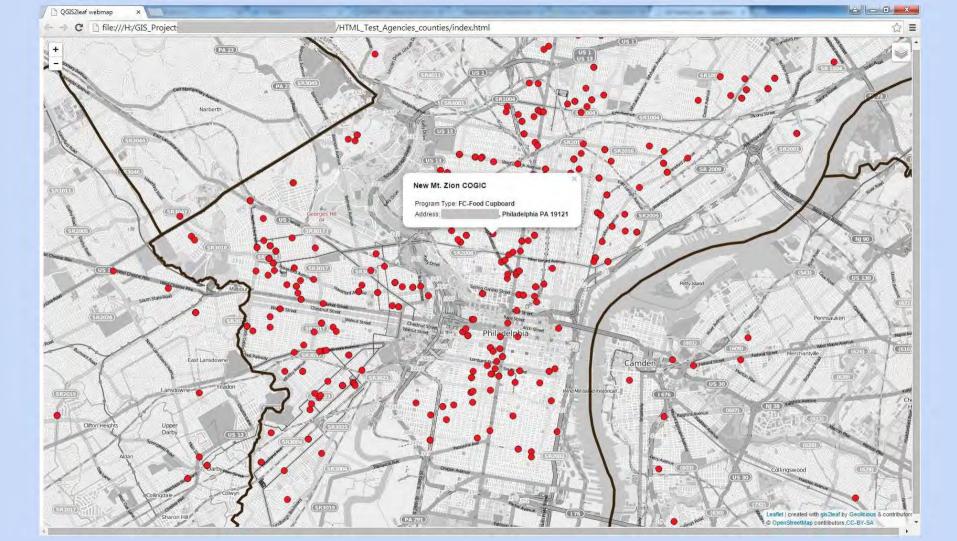
Create Maps

- Print composer
 - Design maps for print or export to image
 - Can do multiple maps
 - Not as intuitive or user-friendly as ArcMap layout (IMHO)
- Web map
 - Plugin: qgis2leaf



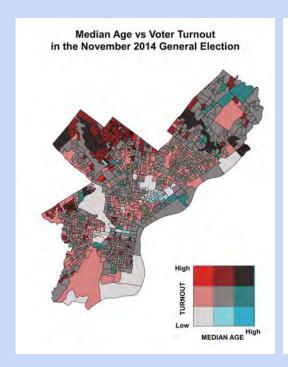
Median Rent by Census Tract and Distance from Philadelphia City Hall

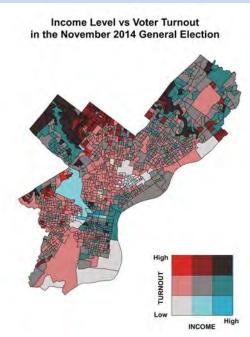


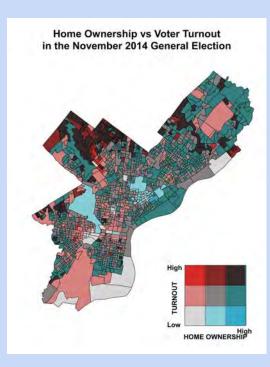


Integrate with other programs

Import SVG from Inkscape

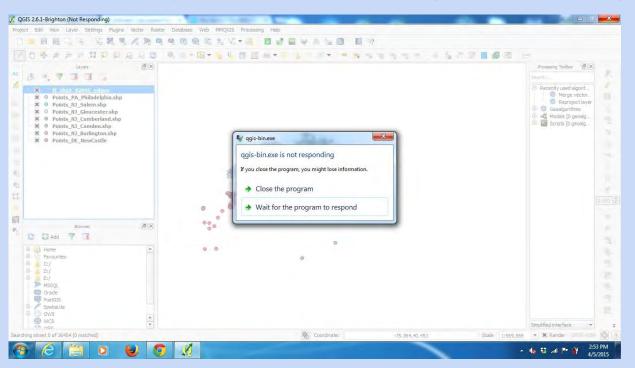






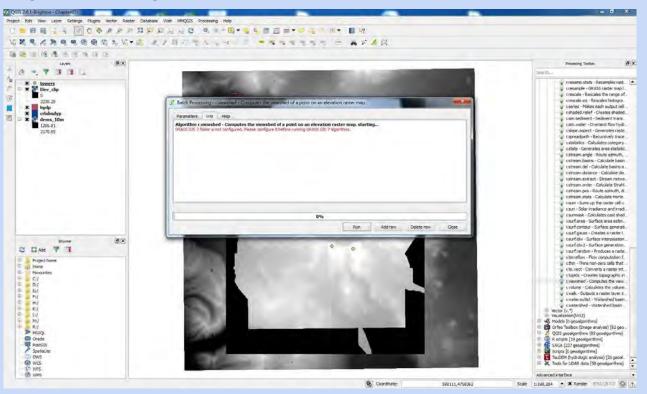
Issues I've run into...

Geocoding large address tables (i.e. 11k rows)



Issues I've run into...

Installing processing tools that are experimental or otherwise not stable



Issues I've run into...

- Learning curve (especially if you're already familiar with ArcMap)
 - CSV table join
 - Need .csvt file (define string, integer, real)
 - Scale bar in Print Composer
 - Need to calculate map units per bar unit
 - Meters vs. feet/miles

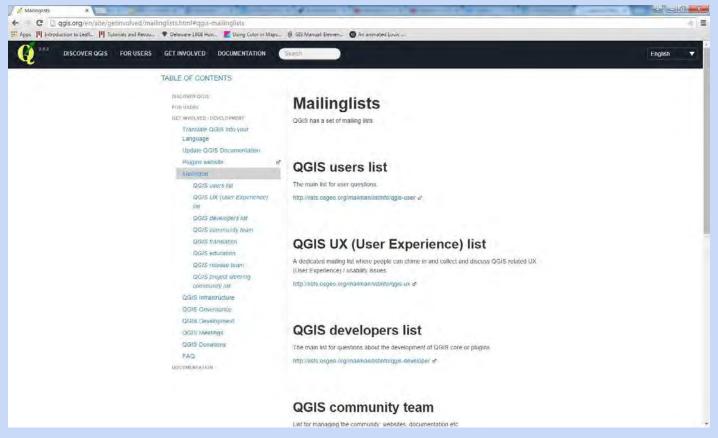
Resources

There is no "1-800-QGIS-HELP"

There ARE:

- Dedicated community of developers
- Blogs, forums, mailing lists, online support
- Online tutorials and videos (YouTube)
- Books (ebooks and hard copy)

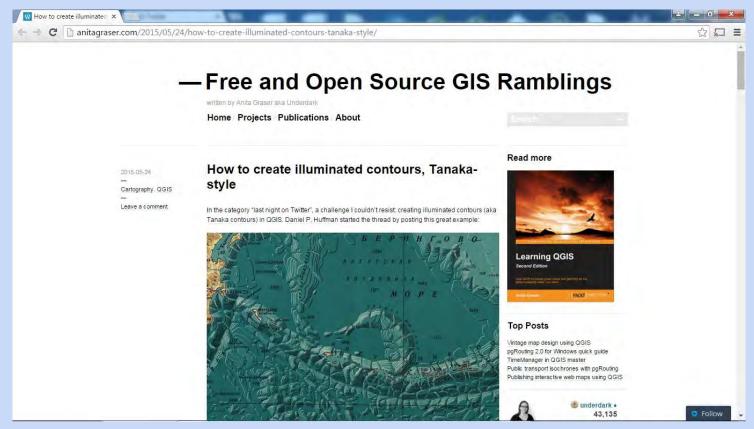
Resources -- Mailing lists



Resources -- Forums



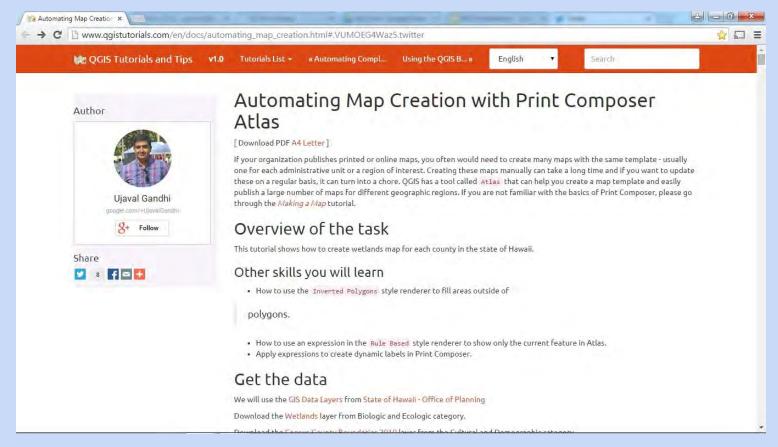
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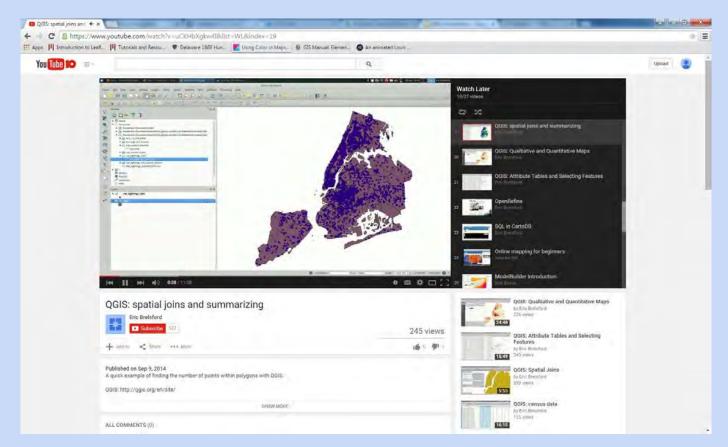
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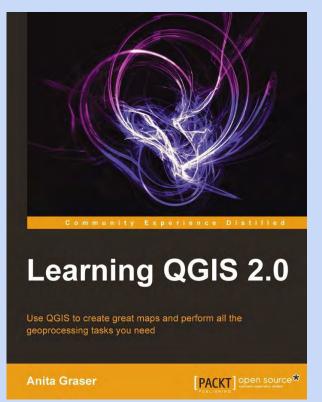
Resources -- Online tutorials



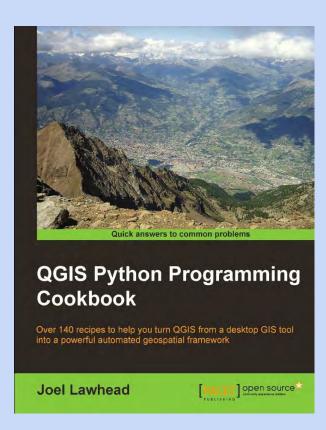
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I've just barely scratched the surface of what QGIS can do.

Its capabilities are limitless.

Thank you.

QUESTIONS?

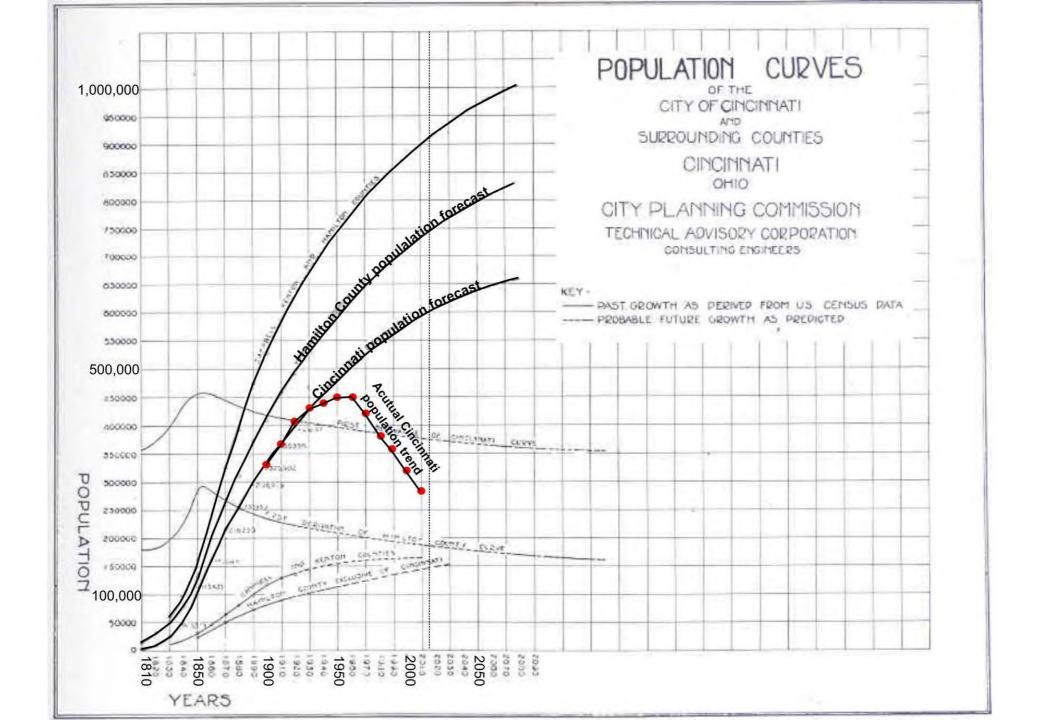
Predicting bike share usage using city open data

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In cities with bike share systems, are ridership patterns sufficiently general enough that they can be used to predict bike share usage in cities without such systems?

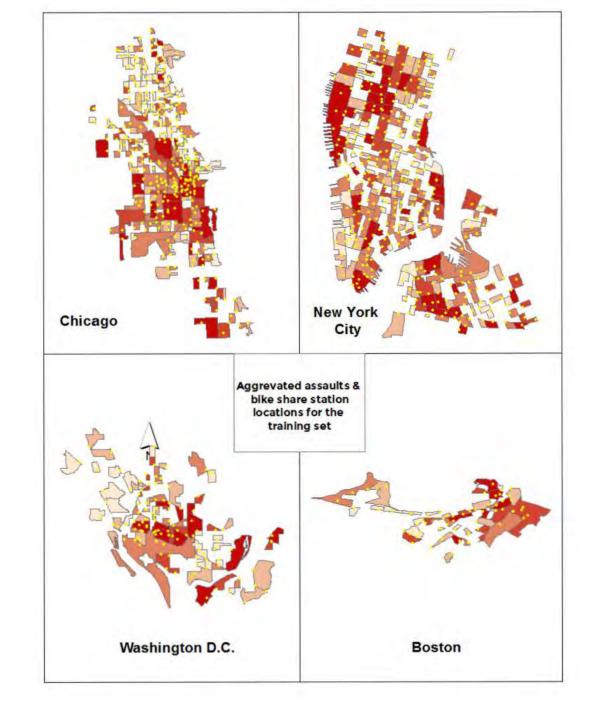




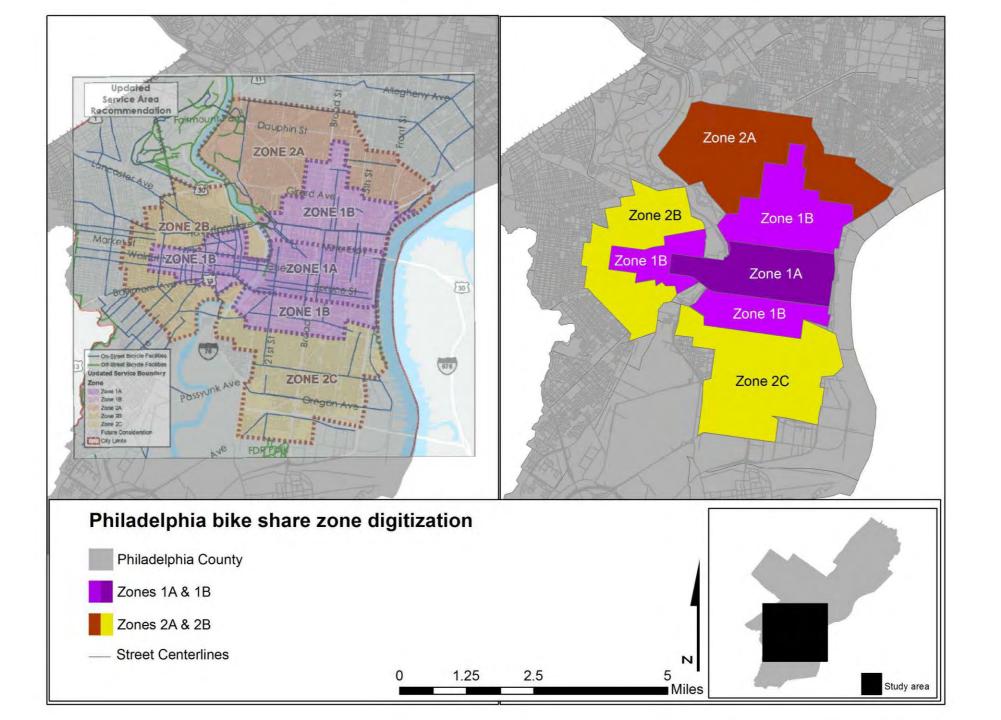


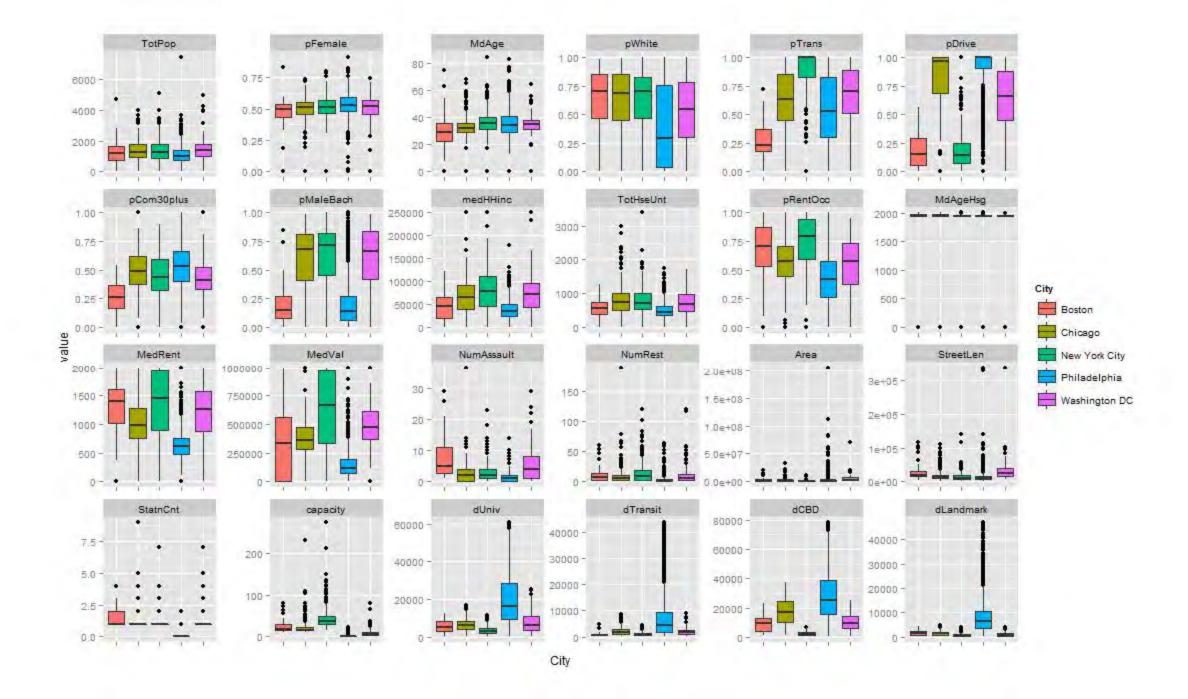






	Variable	Description	Alternative Source*
	TotPop	Total population	
	pFemale	Percent female	
	MdAge	Median age	
(\$:	pWhite	Percent white	
Demographic (ACS)	pTrans	Percent who take transit to work	
عزد	pDrive	Percent who drive	
apł	pCom30plus	Percent who commute 30+ minutes	
oge	pMaleBach	Percent of males with a bachelor degree	
Ĕ	medHHinc	Median household income	
۵	TotHseUnt	Total housing units	
	pRentOcc	Percent Renter Occupied	
	MdAgeHsg	Median Age of Housing	
	MedRent	Median Rent	
	MedValue	Median House Value	
	dLandmark	Distance to nearest Landmark	Washington D.C.: Geocommons.com
ent	dTransit	Distance to nearest transit station	
Environment	dCBD	Distance to CBD	New York City: John Weir, GitHub
<u>ē</u>	dUniv	Distance to nearest University w/ > 10k student enrollement	Nat. Center Educ. Stat.: Geocommons
<u> </u>	NumAssault	Number of assault crimes	New York City: Thomas Levine)
Built E	NumRest	Number of full service restaurants	ESRI Business Analyst Extension
	StreetLen	Total length of streets in feet	
	Area	Total area of block group in sq. feet	
O	capacity	Number of bikes/station	
Bike	StatnCnt	Count of bike share stations	
ш	strtTrip	Number of bike share departures	

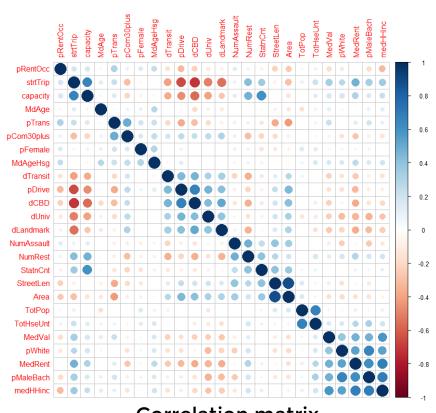




In-sample prediction is not nearly as useful as out of sample prediction for judging the power of the model.

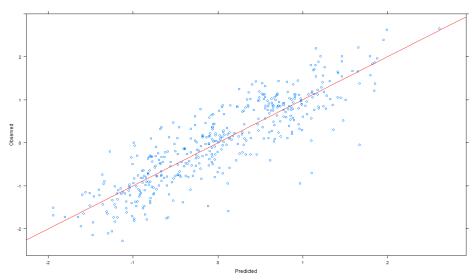
How generalizable is the model?

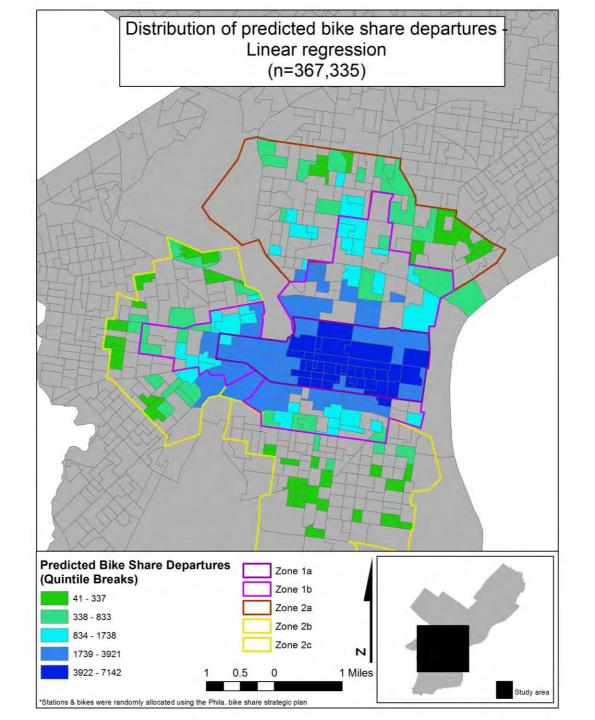
- Build 3-city training set and to predict for a forth
- 2. Cross-validation
- Random sampling

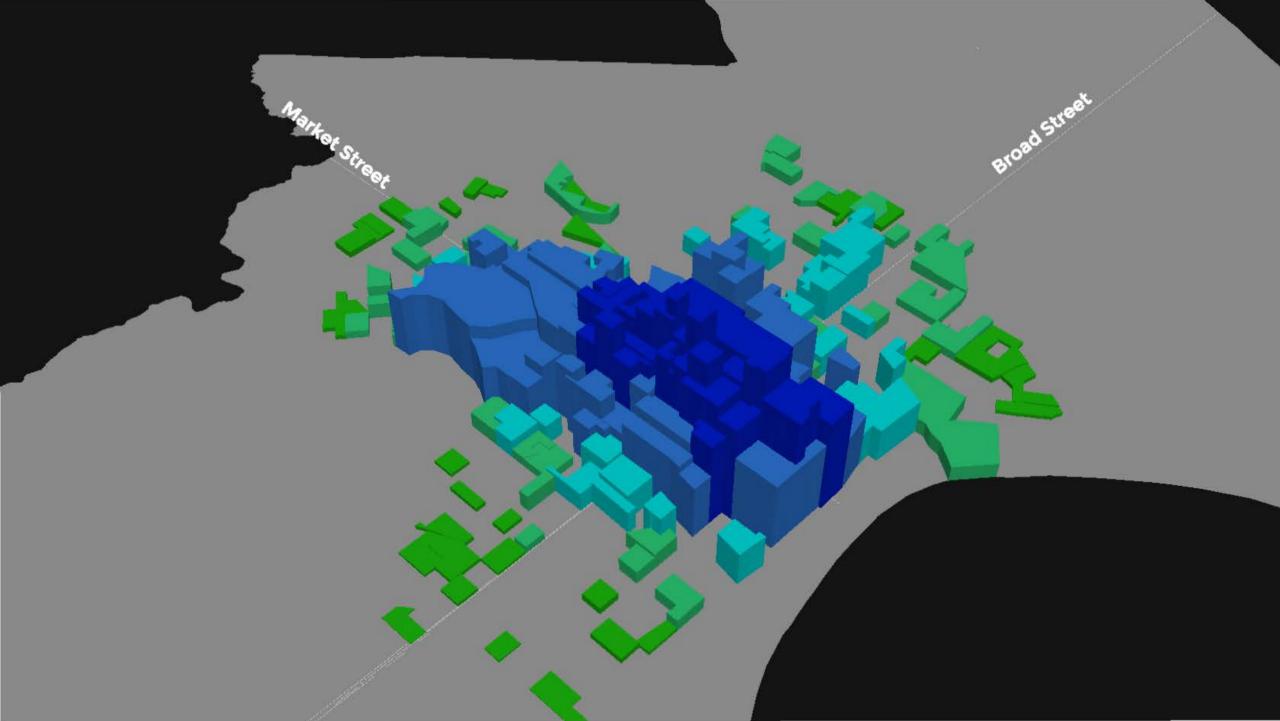


Correlation matrix

	Training/Test Set		Test set results	
	Training set	Test set	R-Squared on Test Set	RMSE on Test Set
1.	Chicago, New York, Wash. D.C.	Boston	0.312	0.871
2.	Boston, New York, Wash D.C.	Chicago	0.597	1.03
3.	Boston, Chicago, Wash D.C.	New York	0.413	0.756
4.	Boston, Chicago, New York	Wash D.C.	0.396	1.43
5.	All Cities 75% Sample	25% of four cities	0.706	0.572
6.	All Cities 75% Sample	Boston	0.445	0.463
7.	All Cities 75% Sample	Chicago	0.706	0.411
8.	All Cities 75% Sample	New York	0.461	0.54
9.	All Cities 75% Sample	Wash D.C.	0.47	0.745
10.	All Cities 100% Sample	25% of four cities	0.721	0.557
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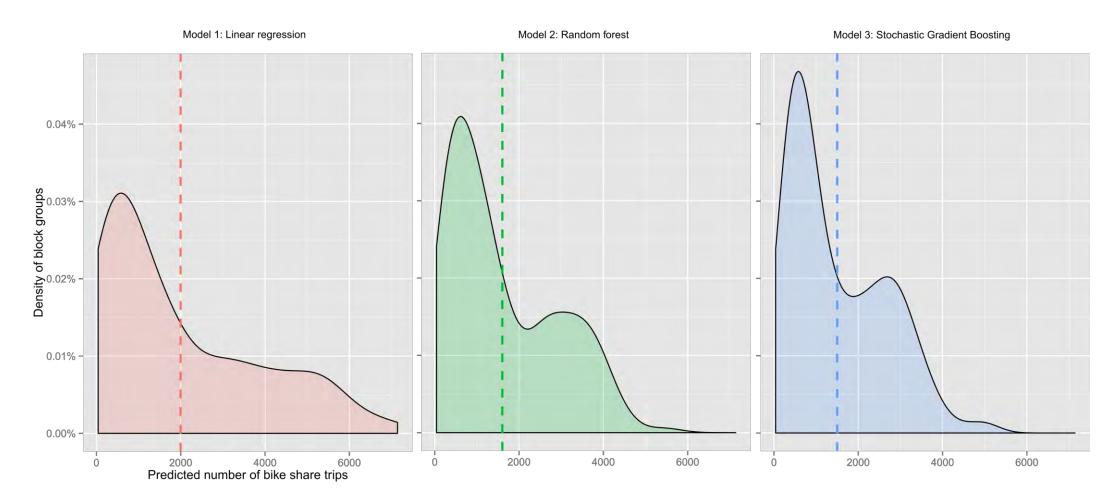




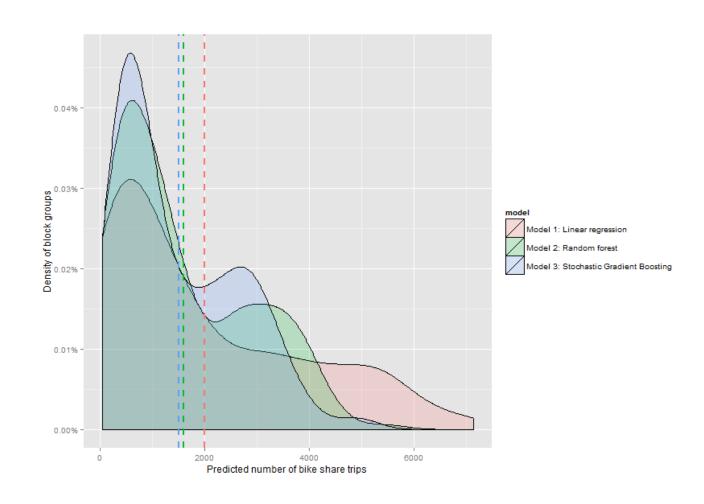


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# of predicted trips	367,355	295,051	267,211

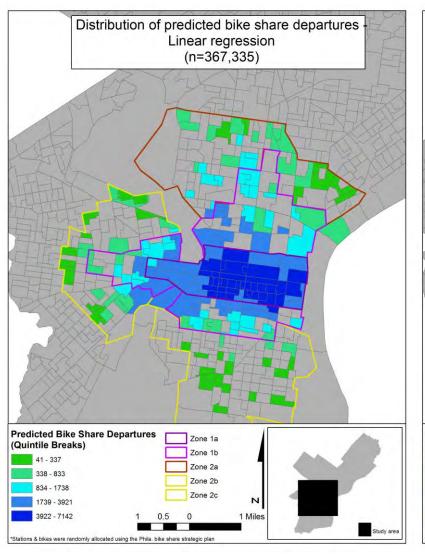
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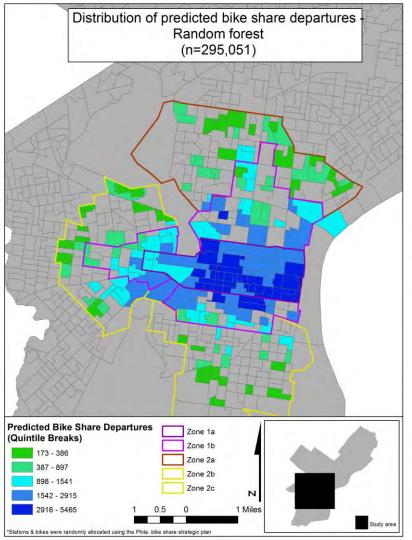


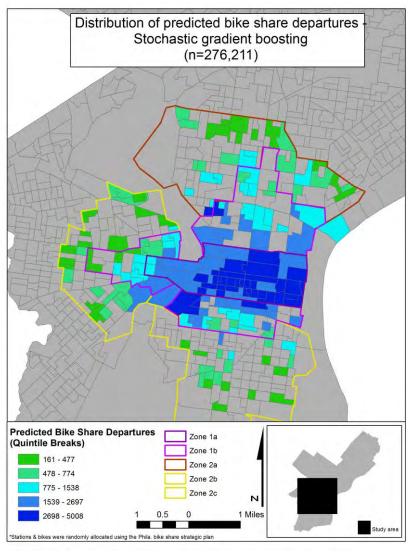
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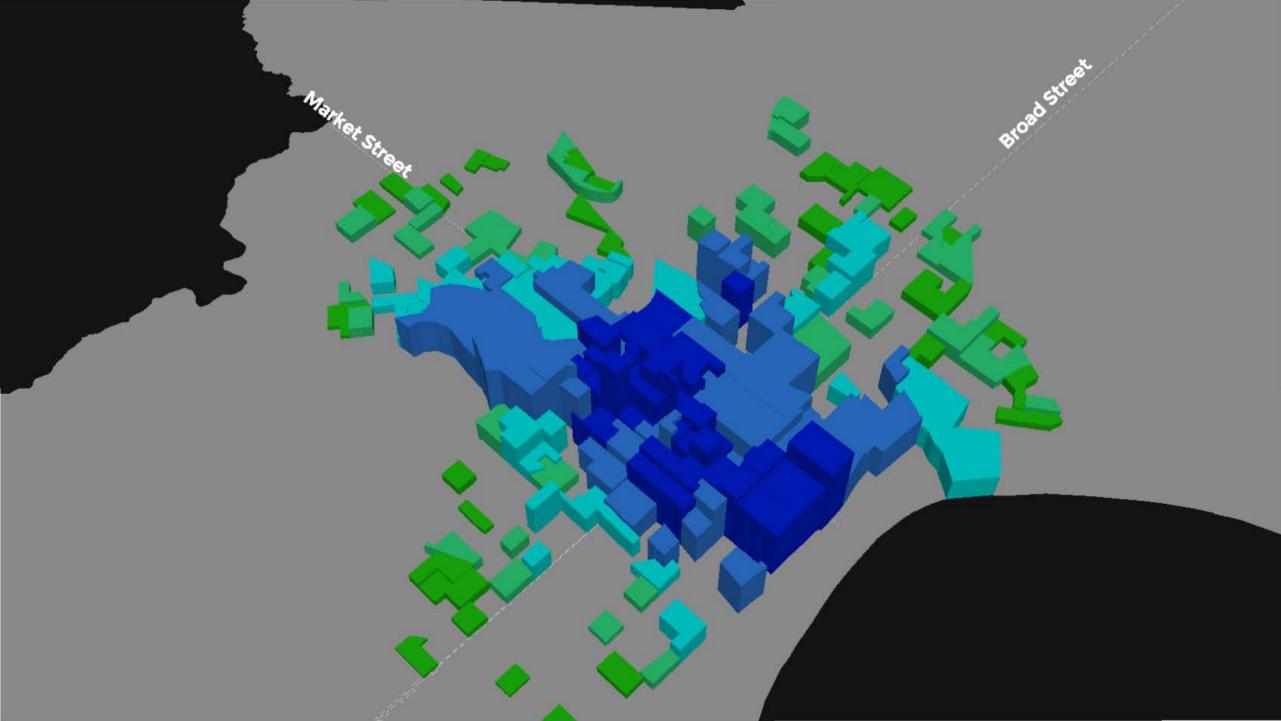


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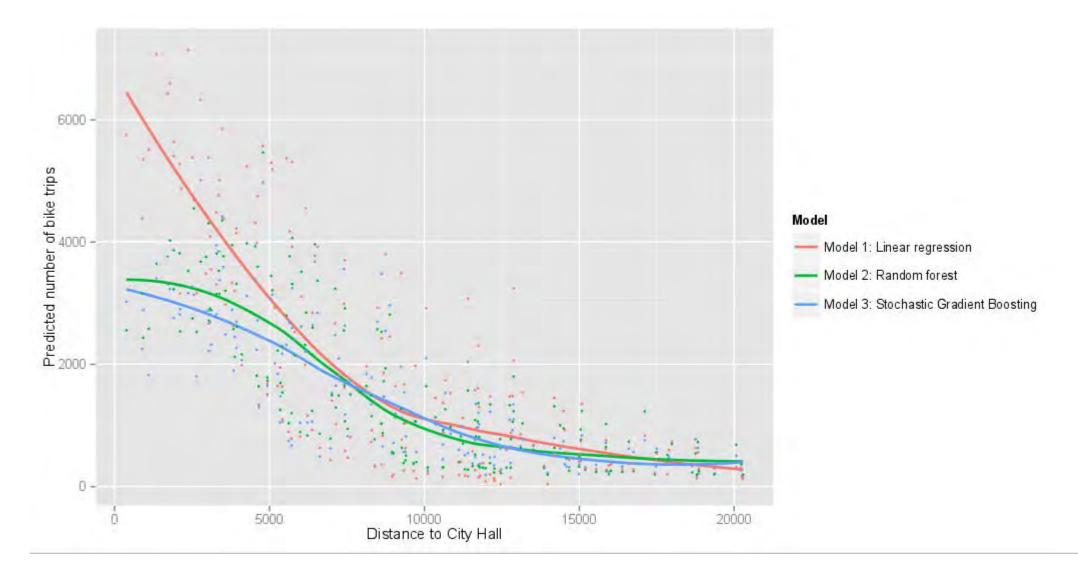








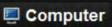
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→ C bikeshareprediction.com



Click above link to upload block groups for which you want ridership predictions

Current test dataset:

Richmond_BGs.shp

Dataset verified?

Verified

Count of block groups 163

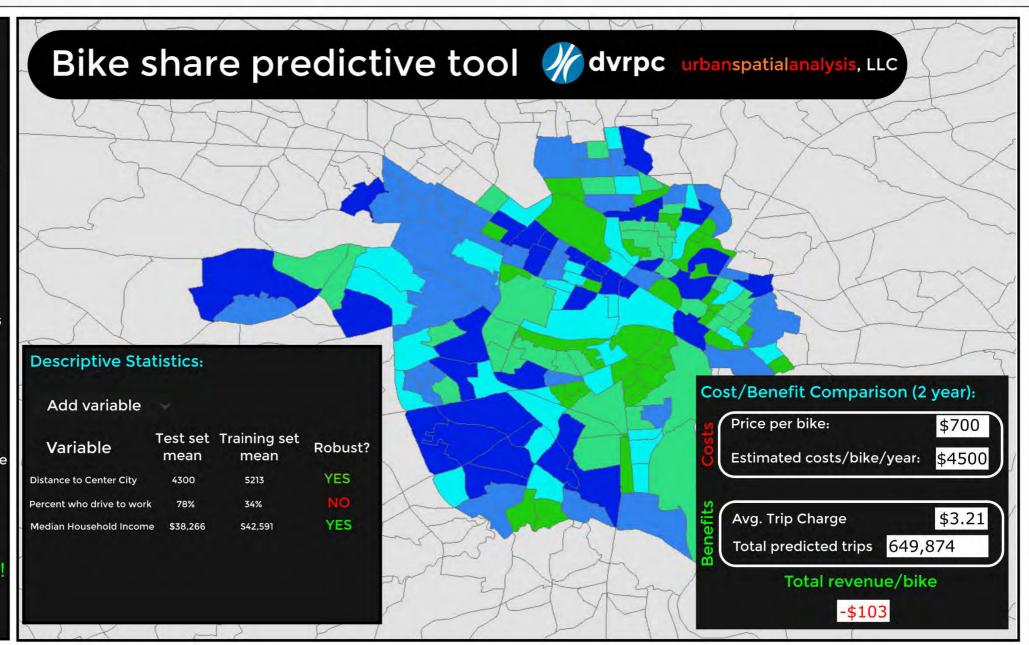
Calculate descriptive statistics

Calculated

Press button below to calculate predictions for each block group:

Calculate!

Predicting......Complete!



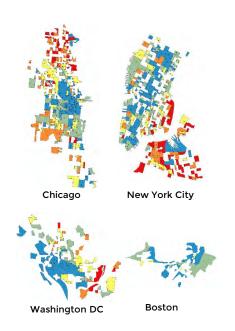
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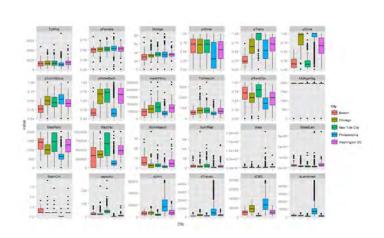
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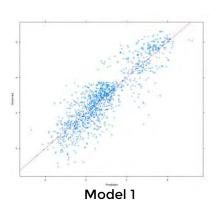
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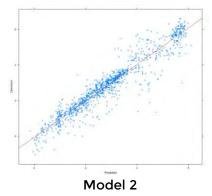


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Distribution of predicted bike share departures in Philadelphia – first four months

Step 1: Data collection

What variables *might* be important for predicting bike share usage?

Step 2: Feature Selection

What variables are *actually* important for predicting bike share usage?

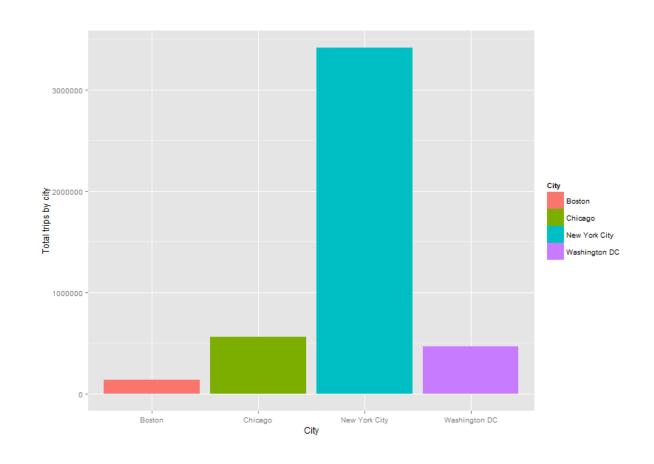
Step 3: Model Selection

Which algorithms lead to the most accurate predictions?

Step 4: Prediction Evaluation

Visualization and dissemination

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Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS

Lauri Dafner – Solution Engineer 6/10/2016

ArcGIS is a Platform Making mapping and location aware apps available across your organization

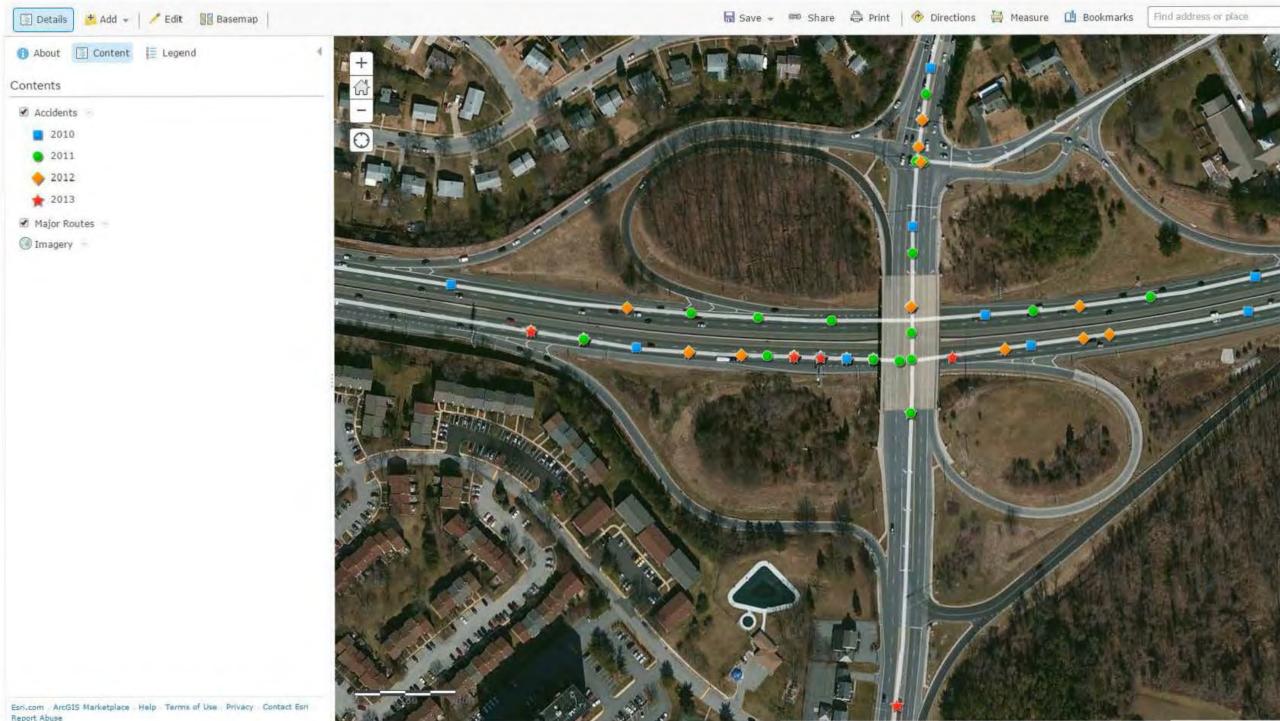


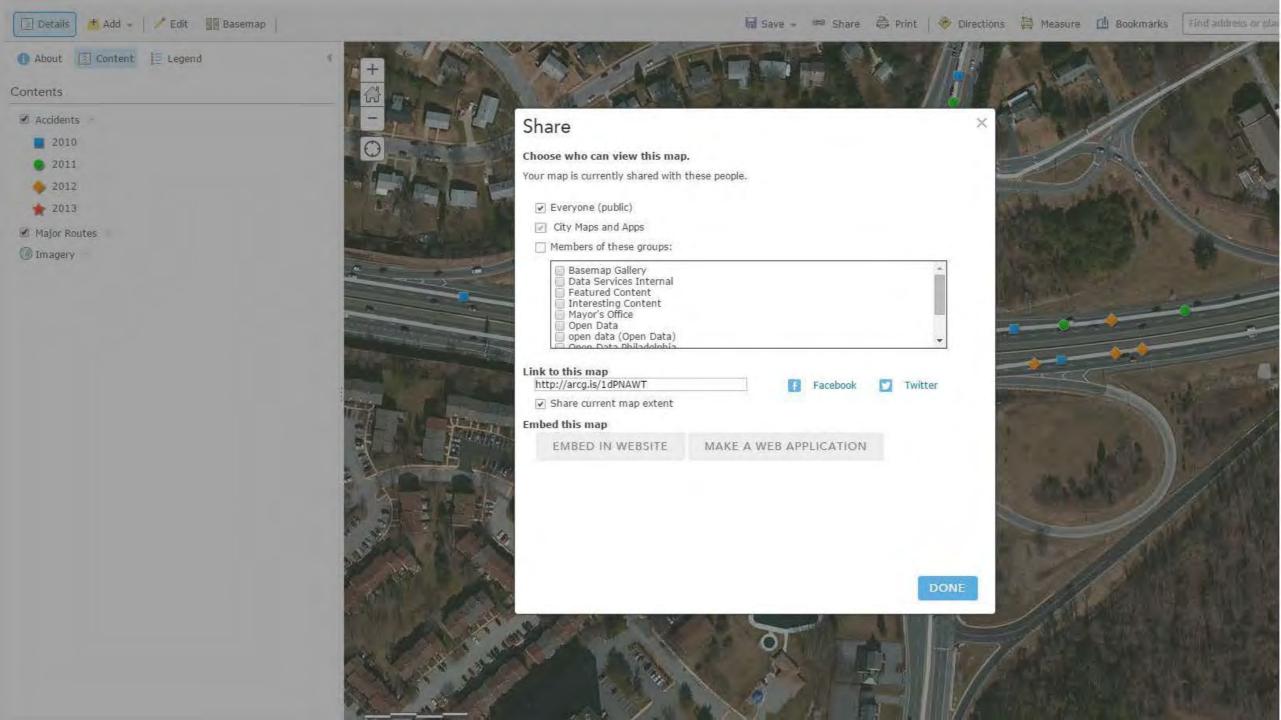
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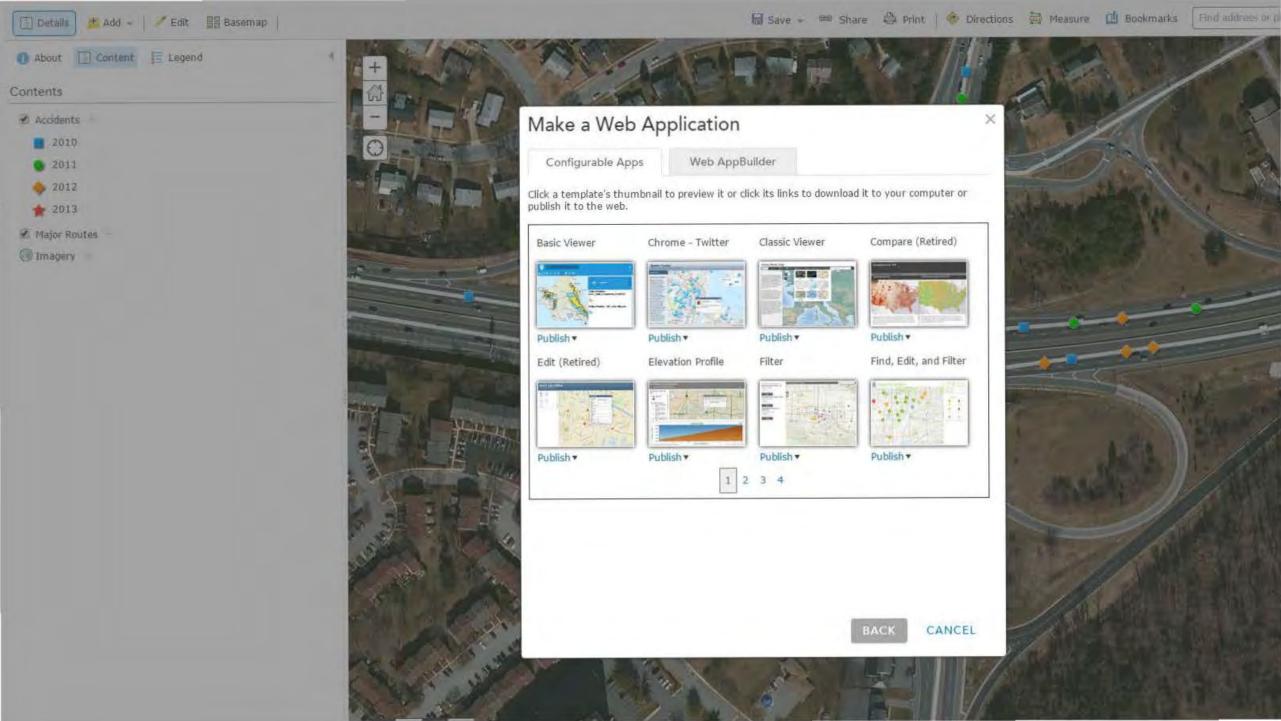
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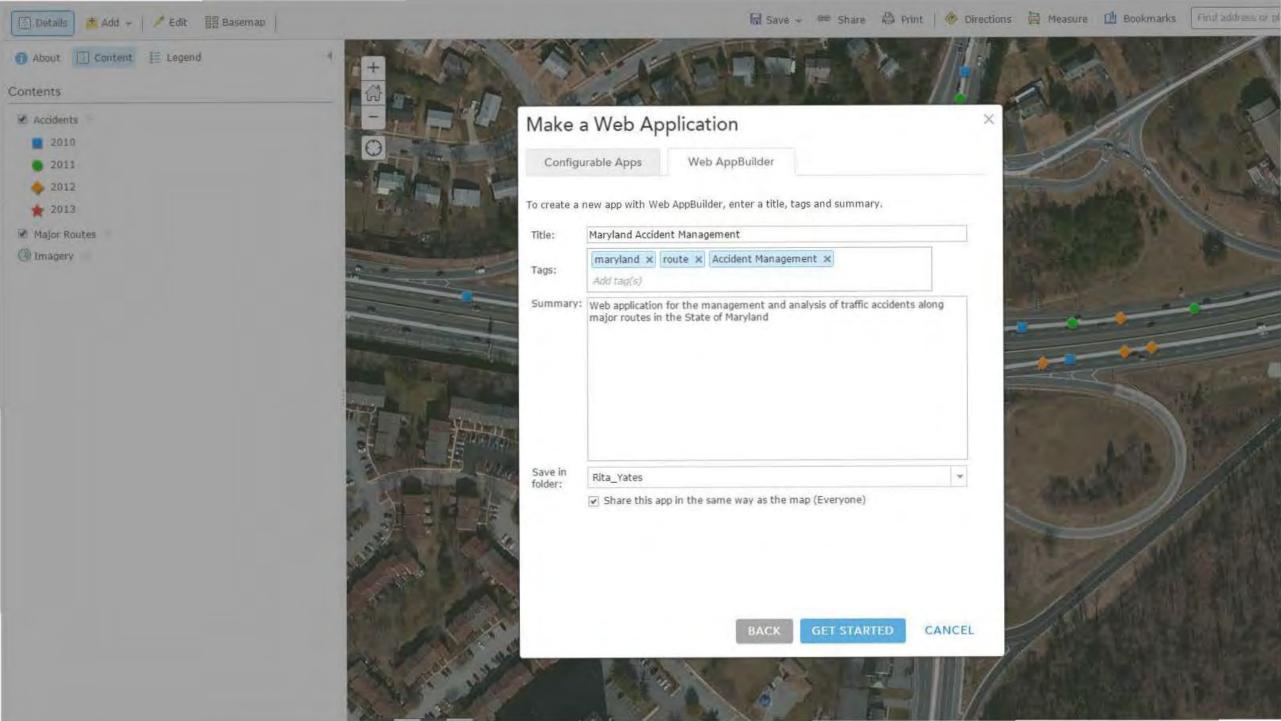


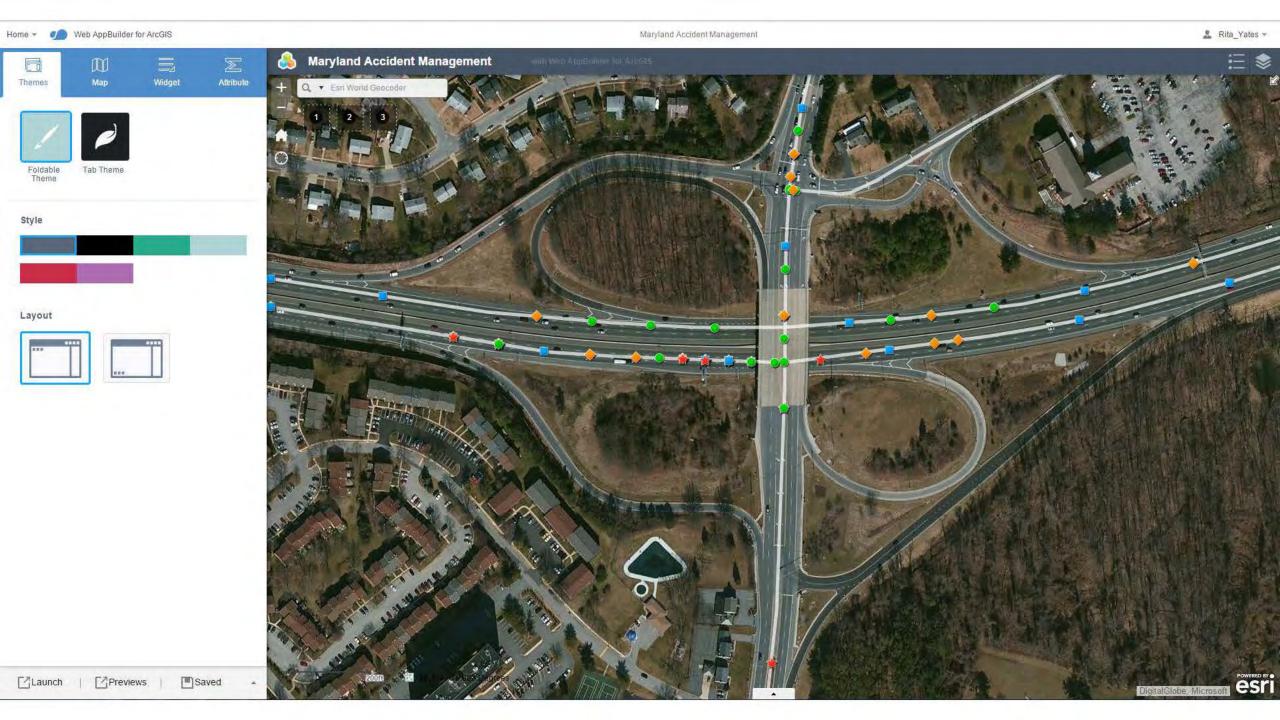


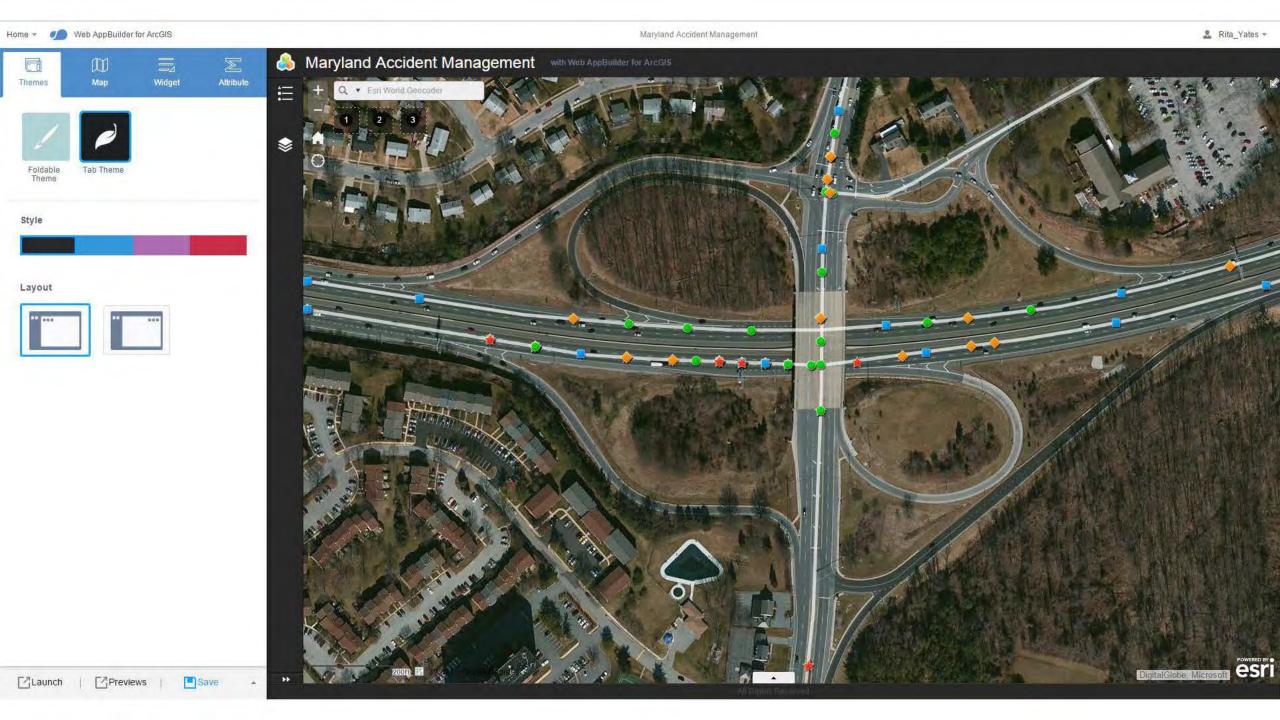


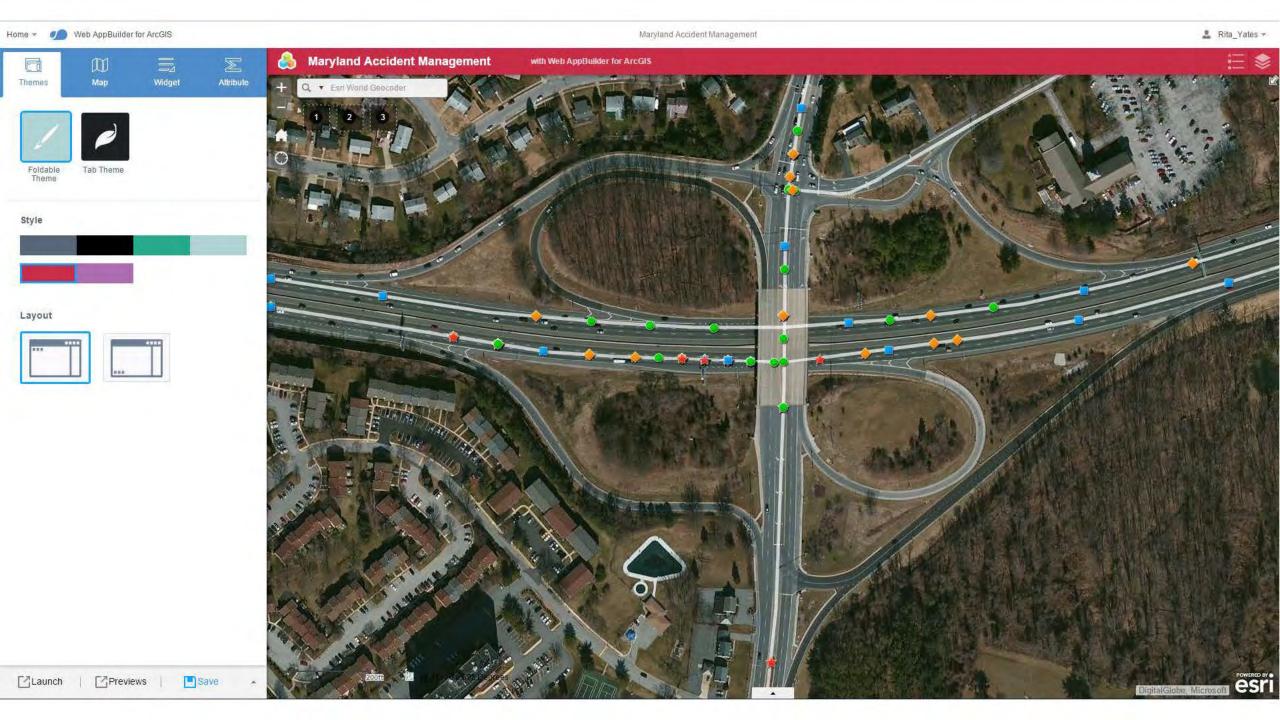


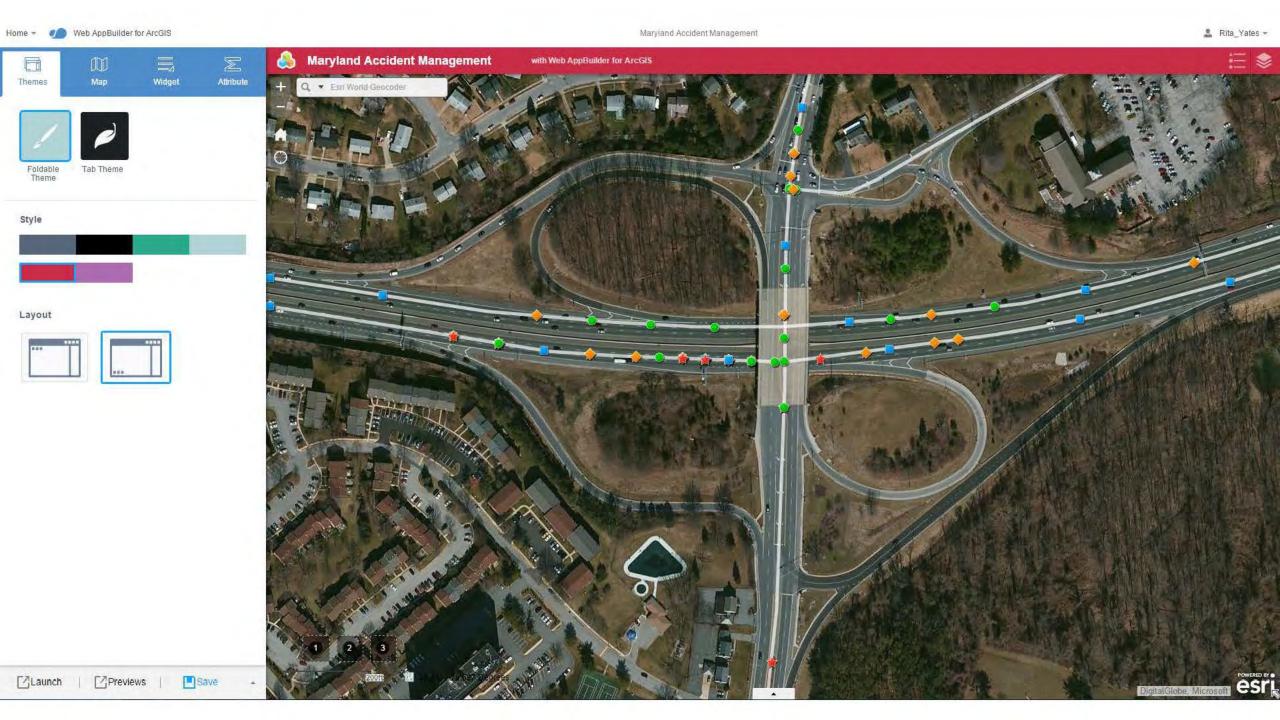






















Web Map
Owner Matthew_Ken...
Last Modified:
3/5/2015
More Details...

Choose Web Map

Maryland Route Map

Map of major routes with traffic accidents since 2010

Set Initial Extent

Specify the initial map extent when the application starts up.

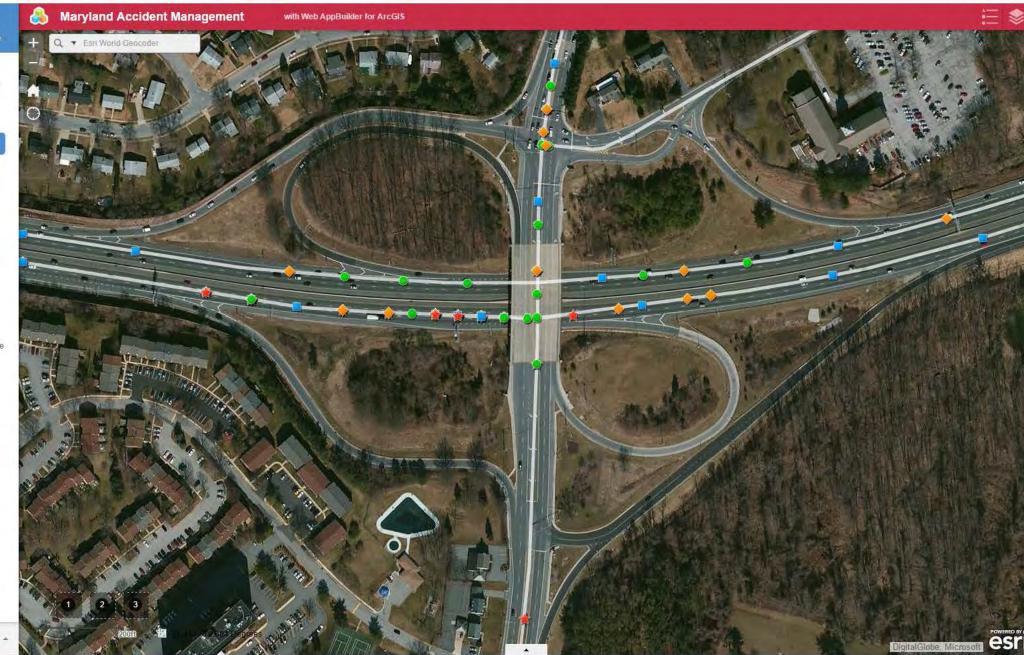
Use Current Map View

Use Web Map's Default Extent

Customize Visible Scales

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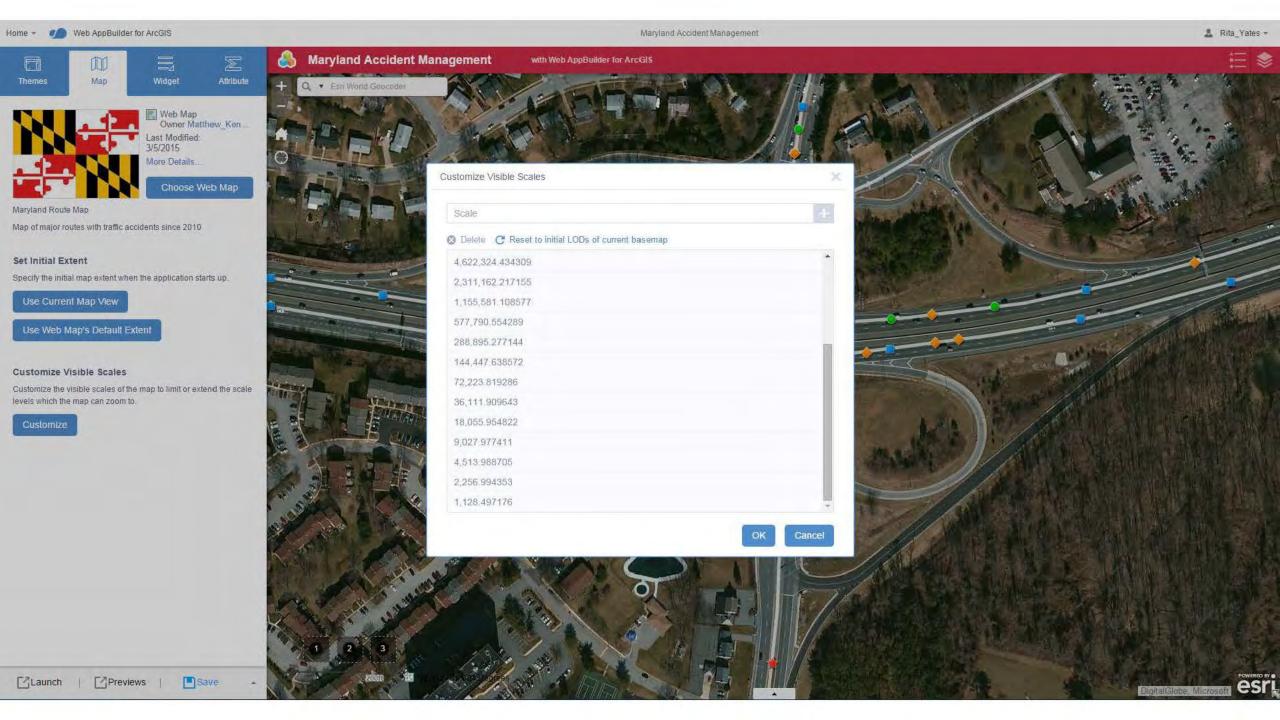
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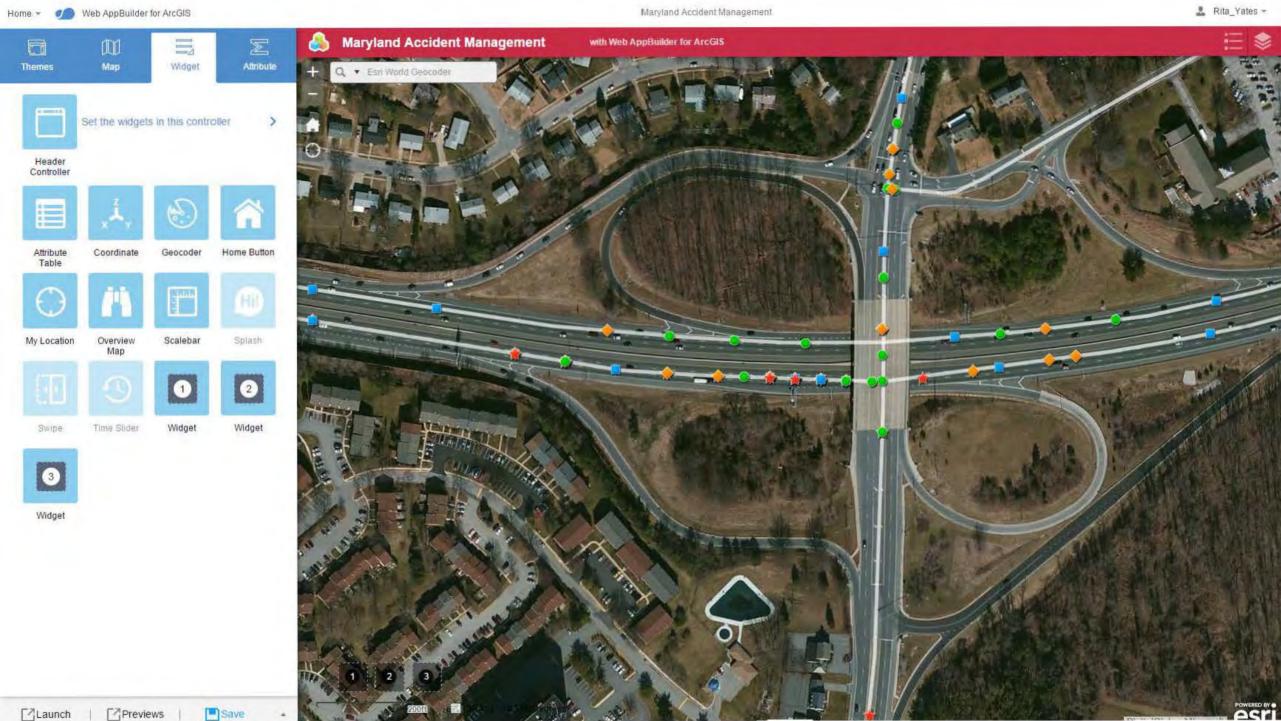
















Themes









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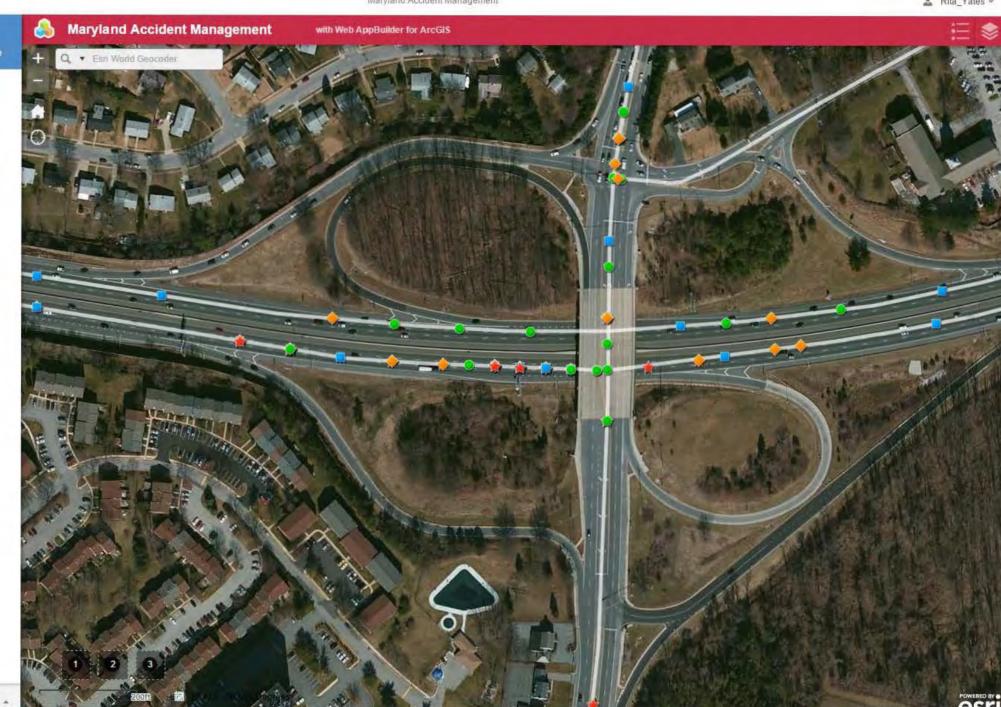






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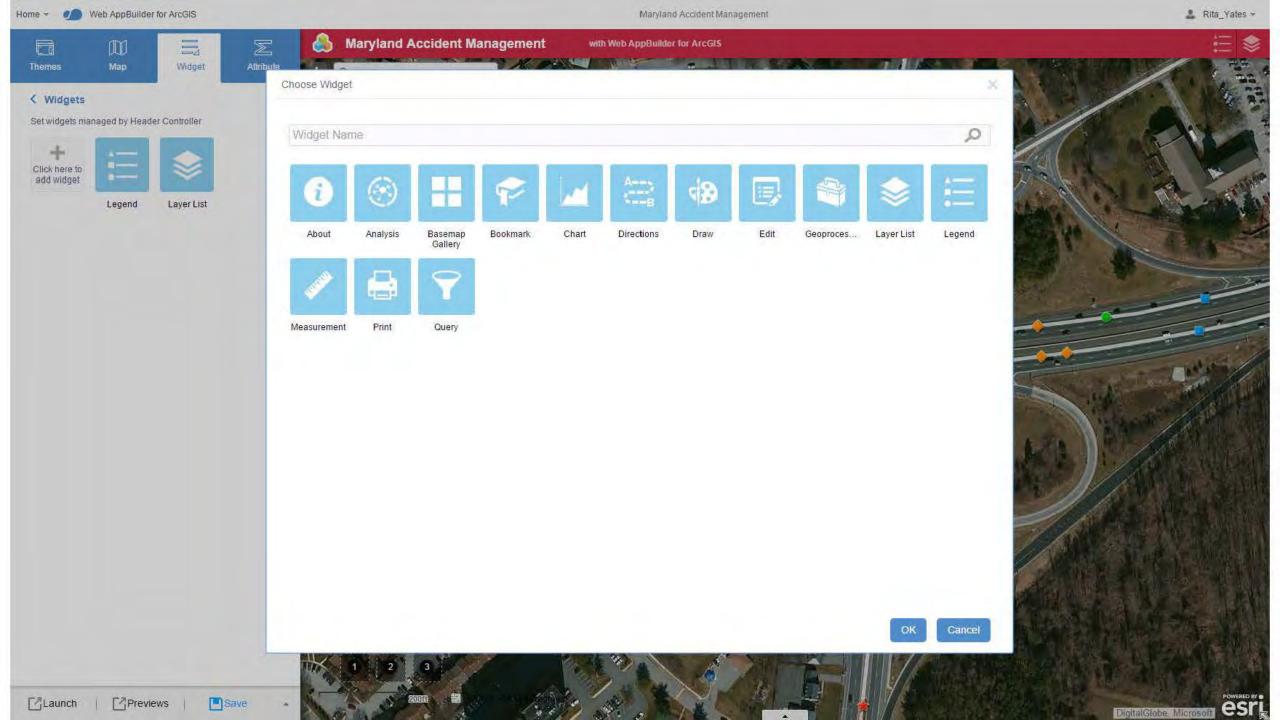
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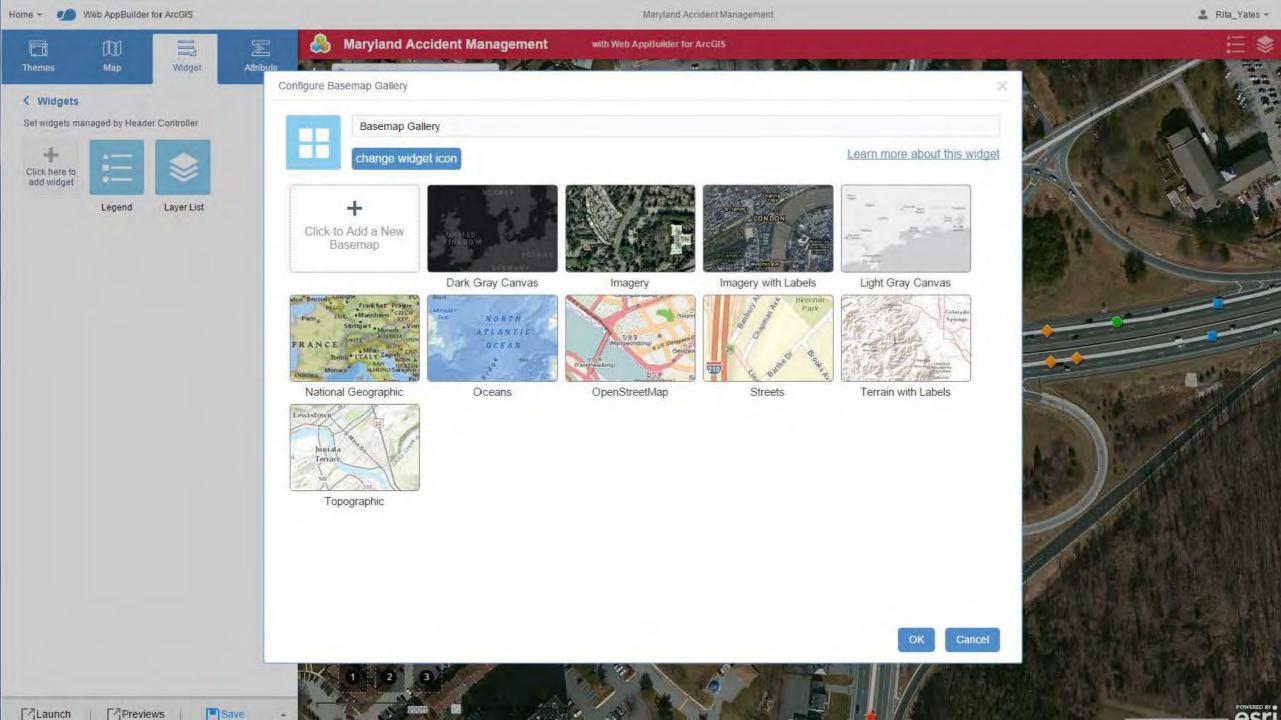














Imagery

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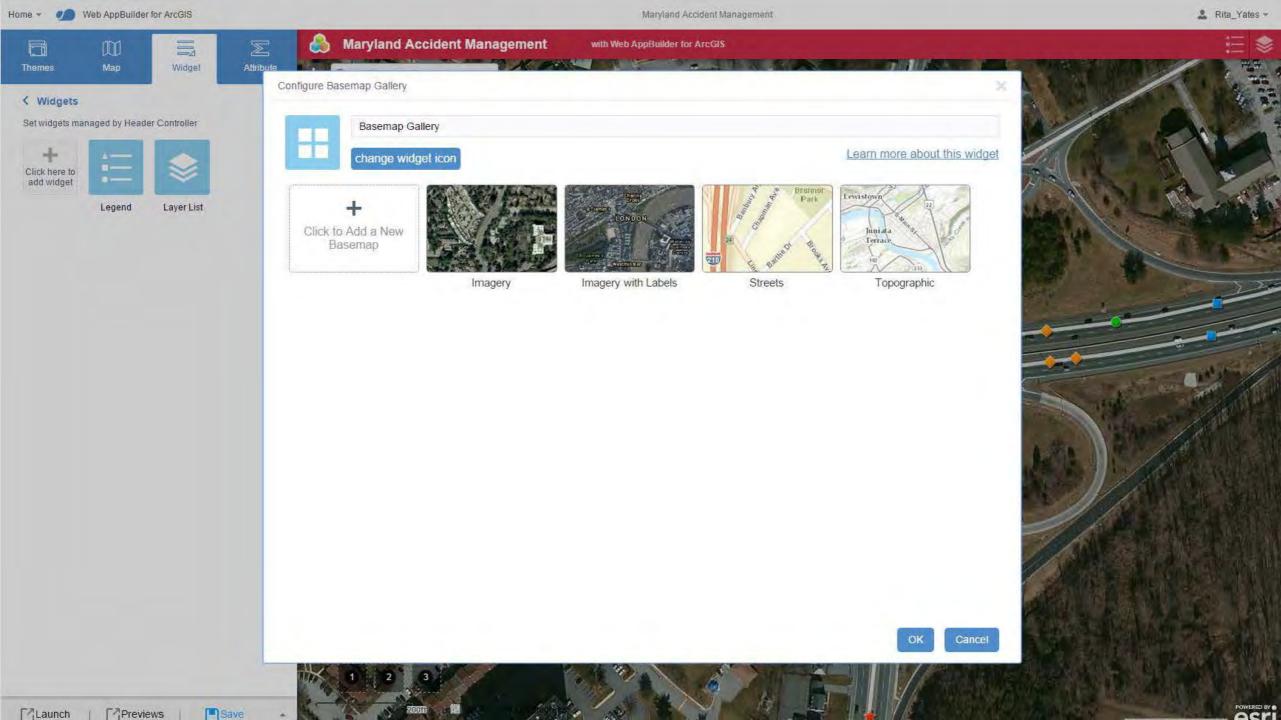
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Previews

Legend



♣ Rita_Yates * Maryland Accident Management









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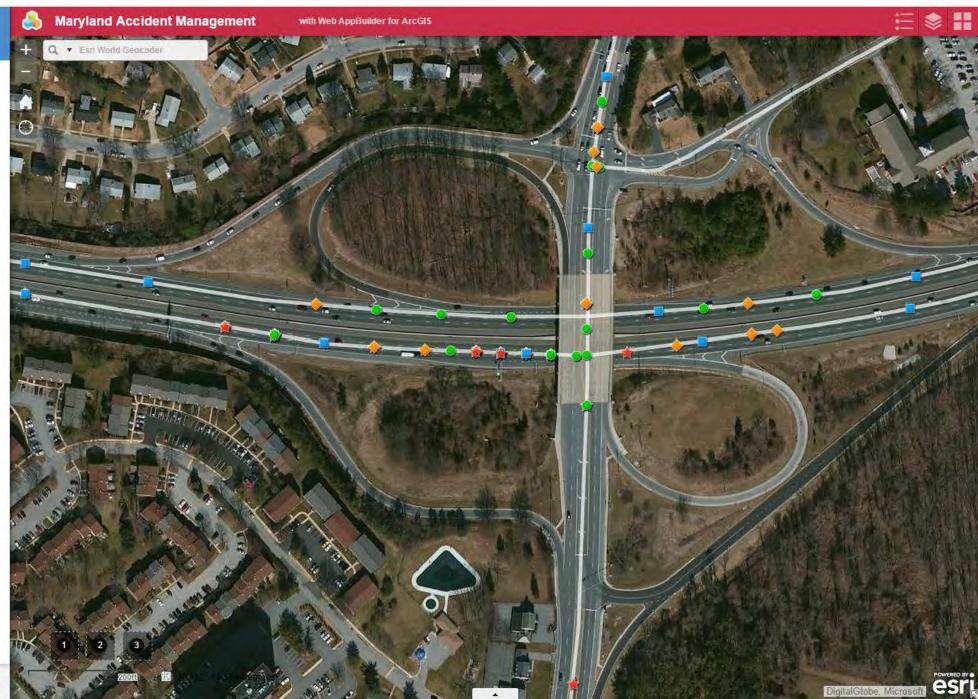








Legend Layer List







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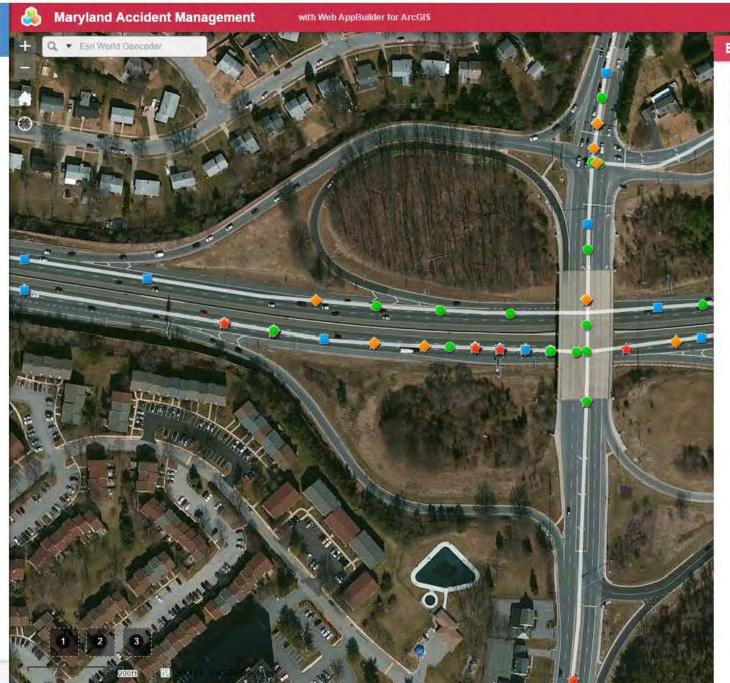


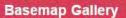


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Imagery with Labels





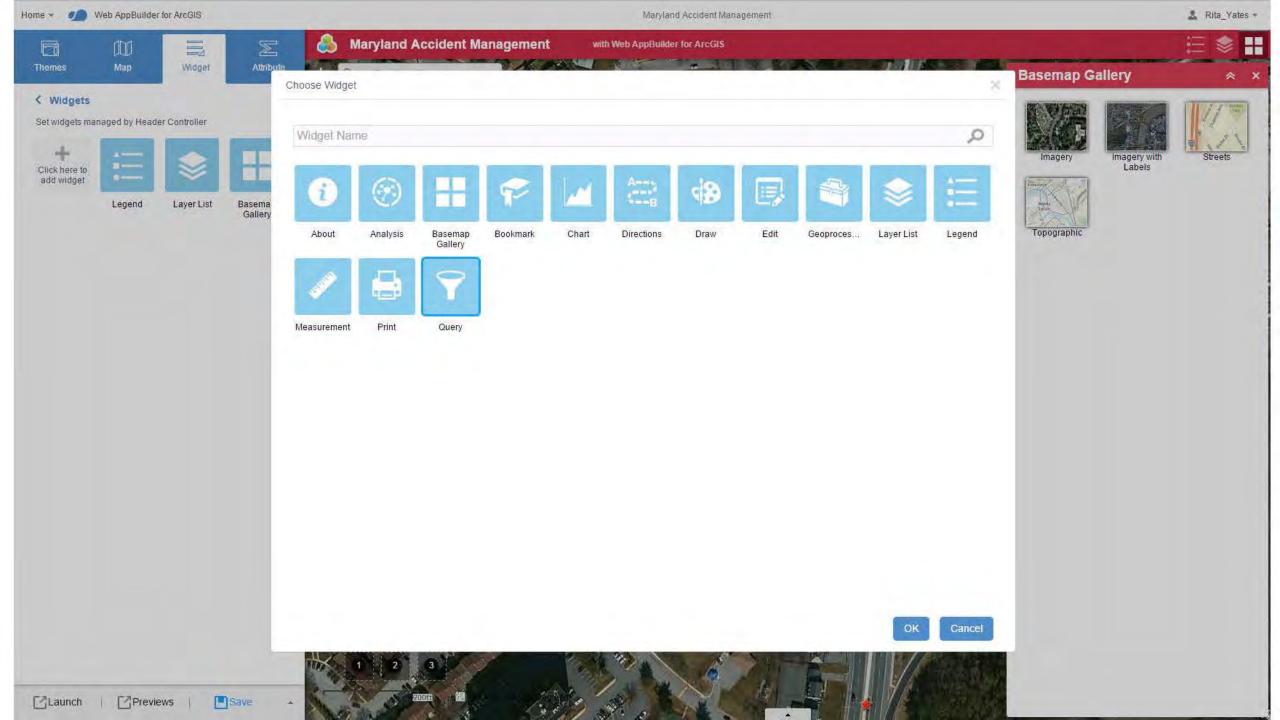


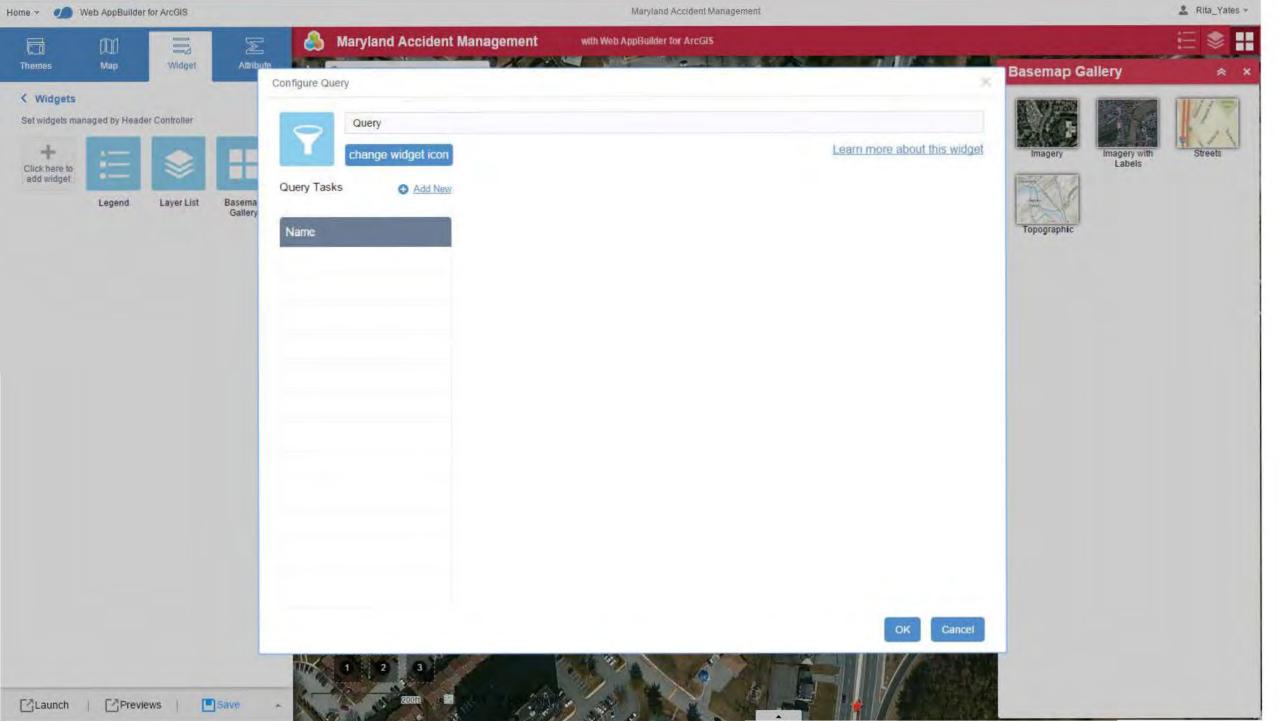


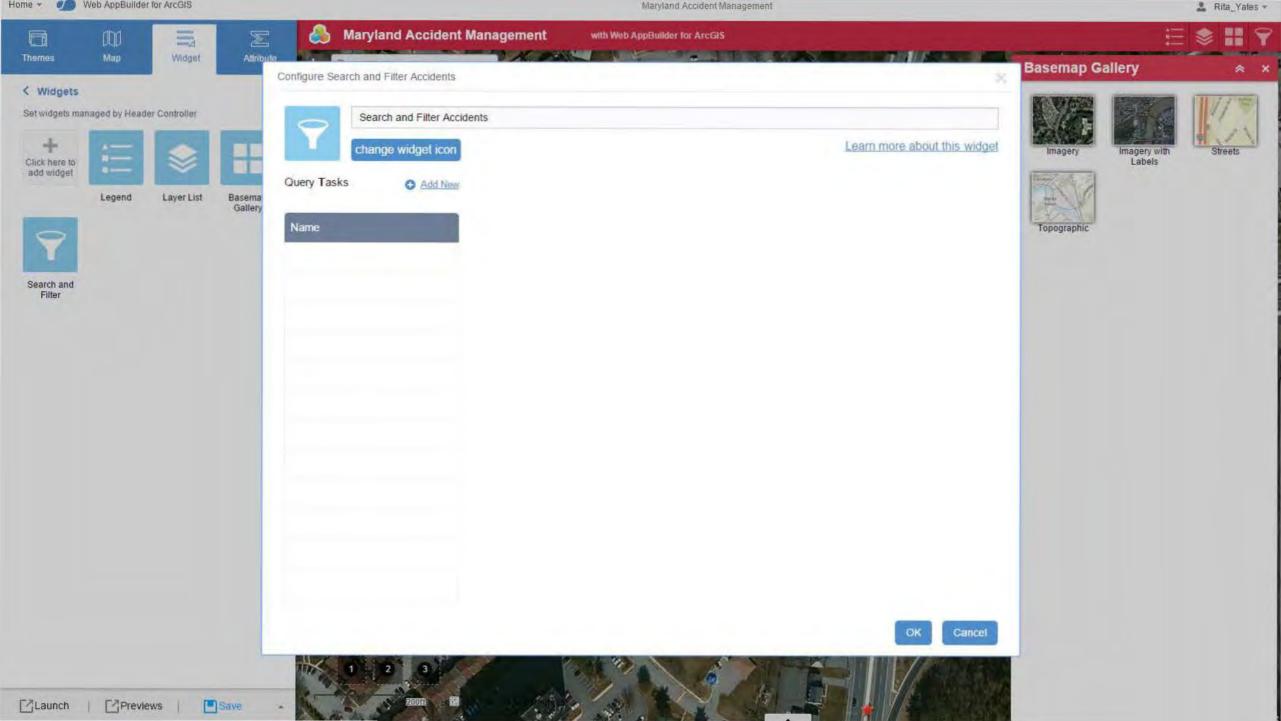


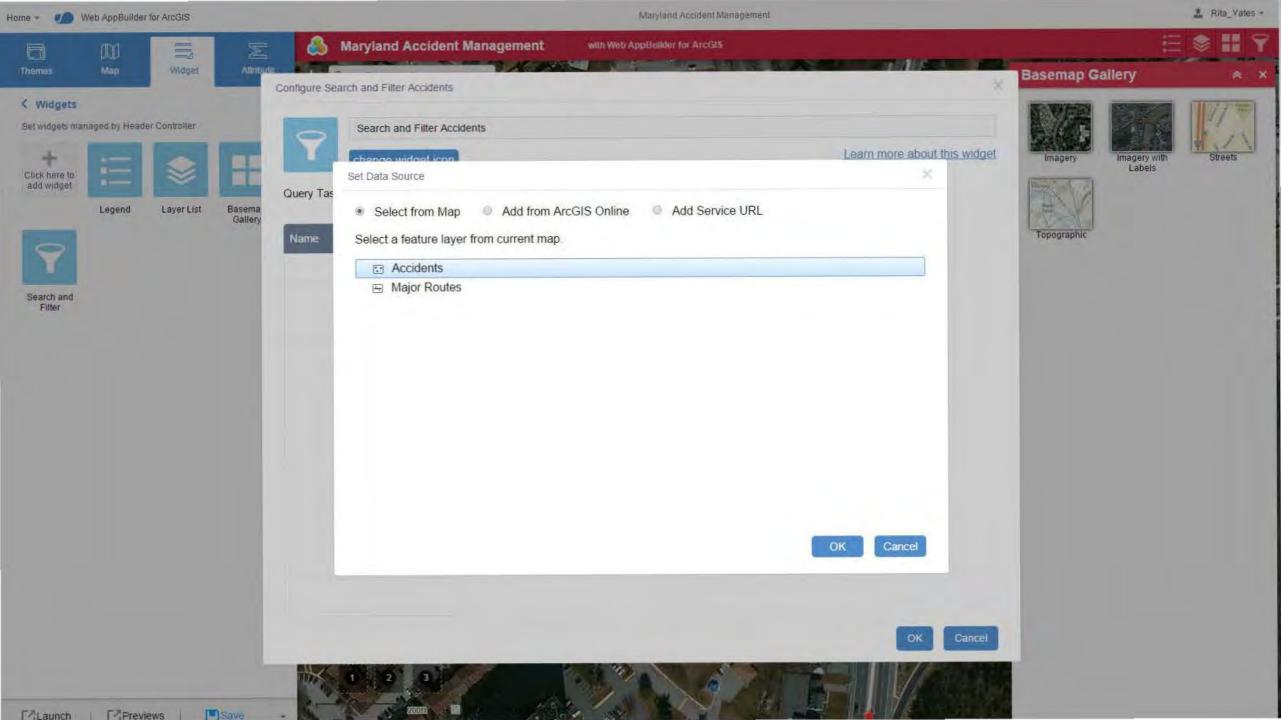


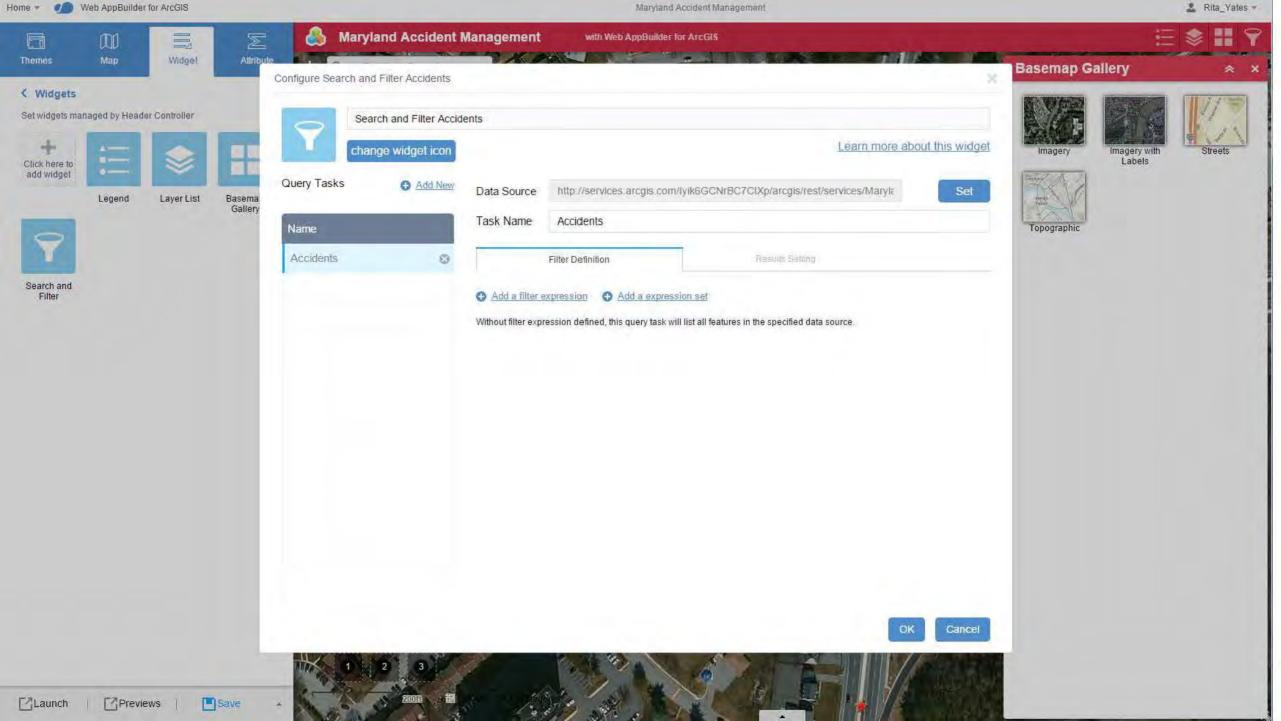


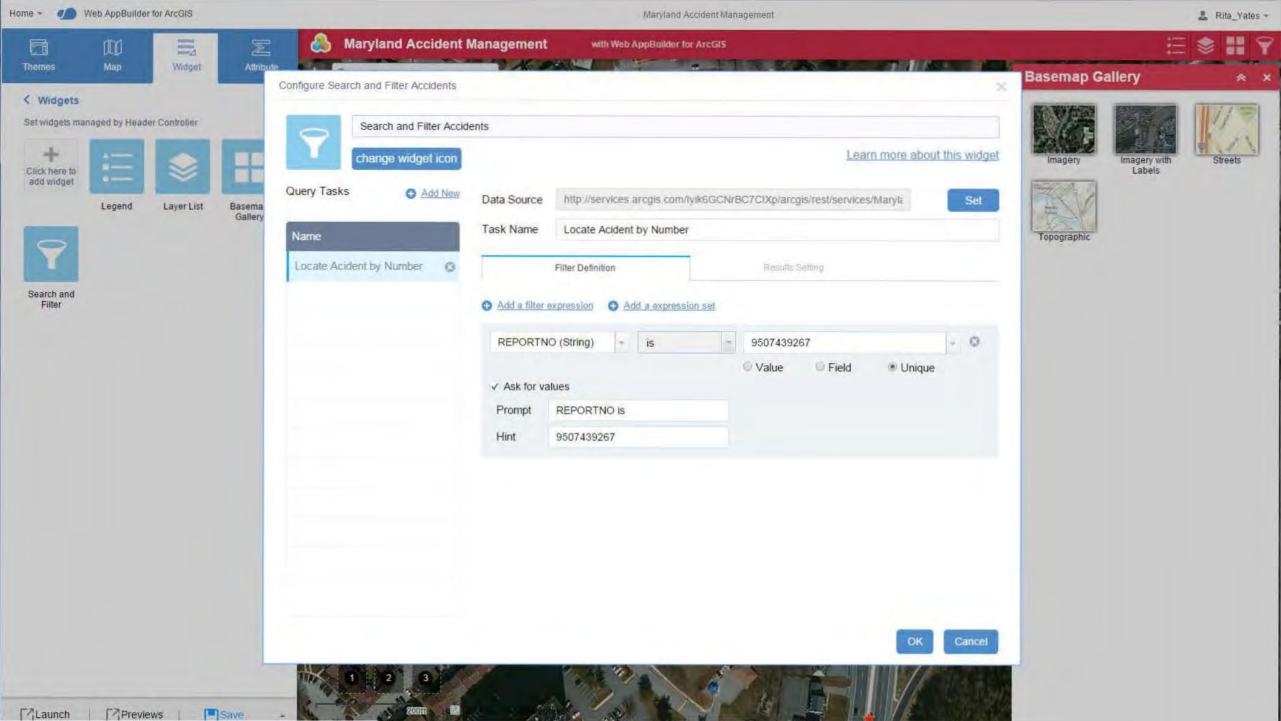


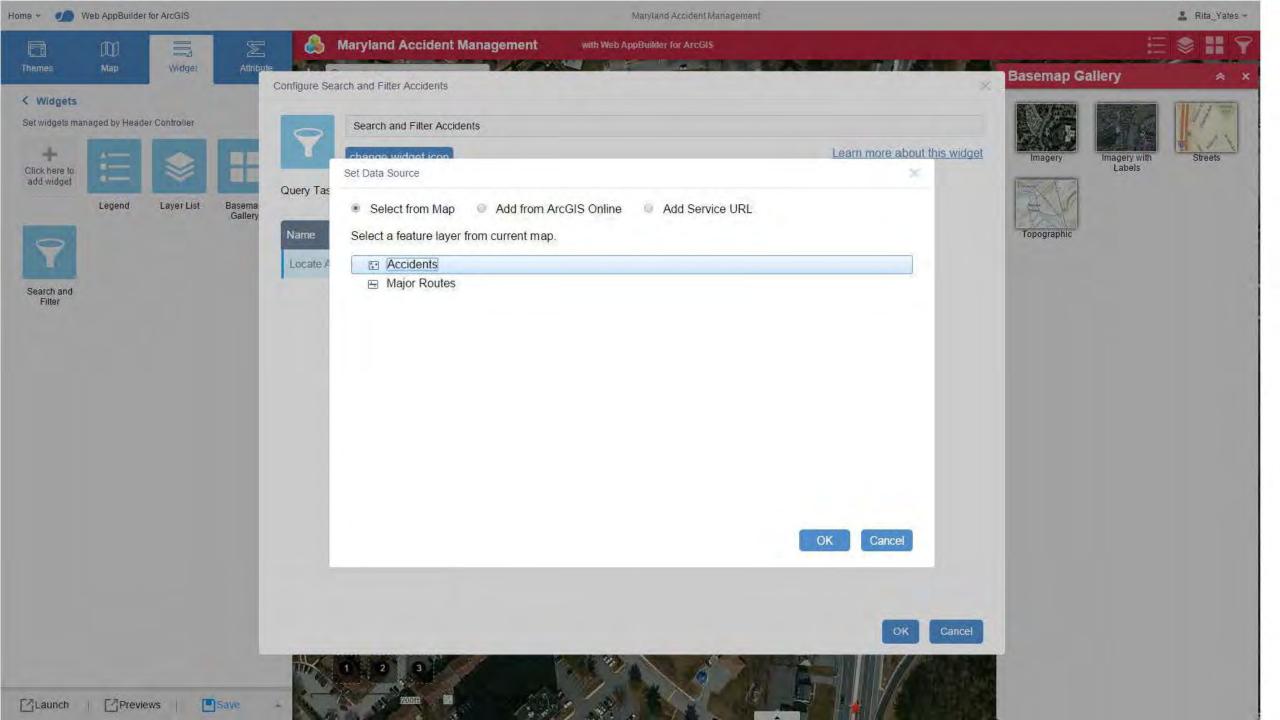


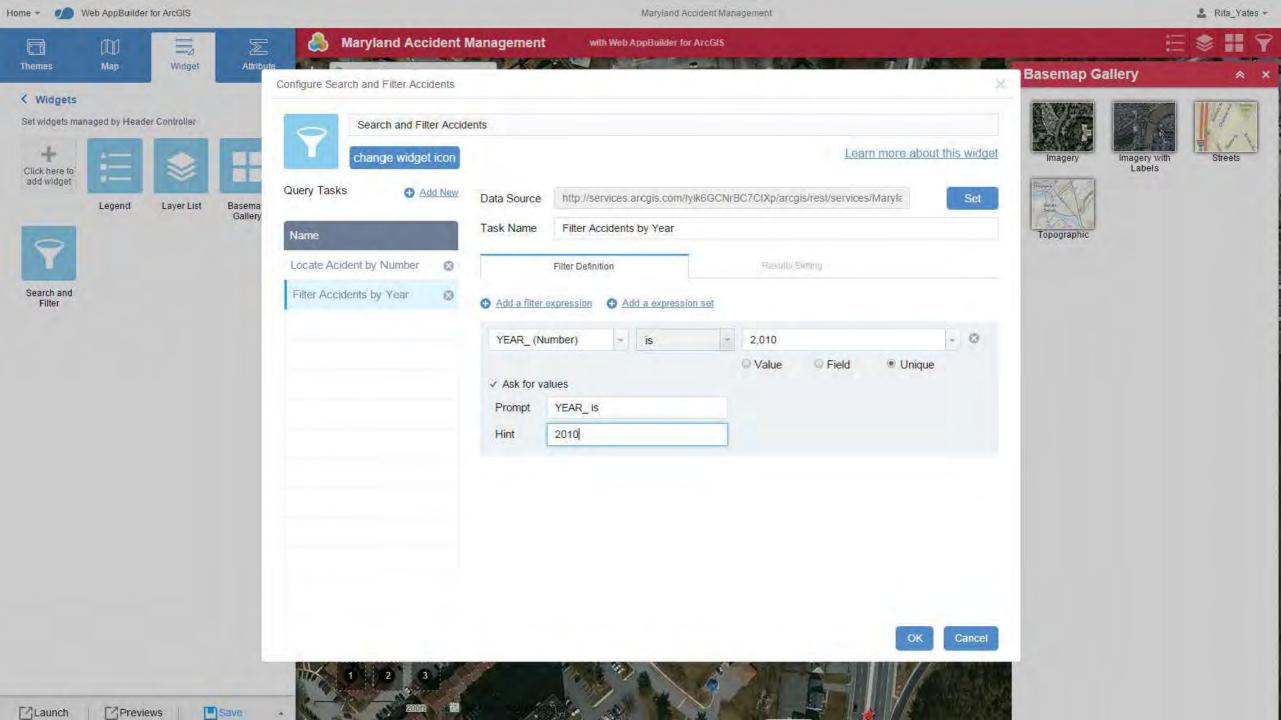


























Set widgets managed by Header Controller



Search and Filter







Legend

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Basemap Gallery









Click one of the following task items to execute the query.

Locate Acident by Number

Filter Accidents by Year



























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Options

Specify parameters for this task :

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APPLY

Use spatial filter to limit features

Add result as operational layer

With this option checked, results will be kept by the man until the "Clear Results" botton clicked













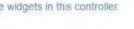








Set the widgets in this controller



Header Controller



Attribute

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Home Button























Previews

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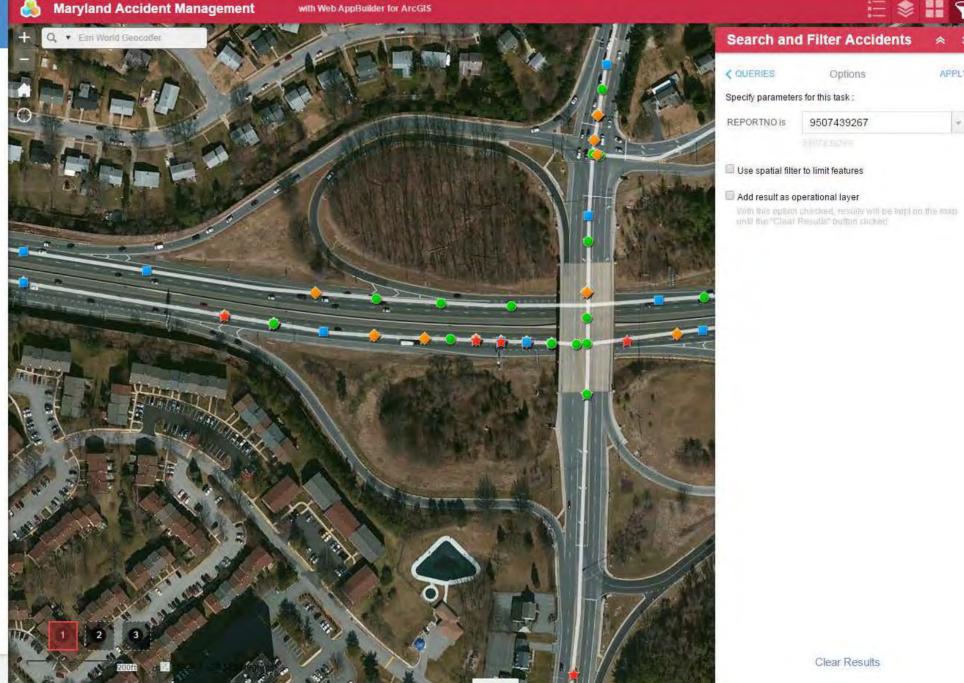
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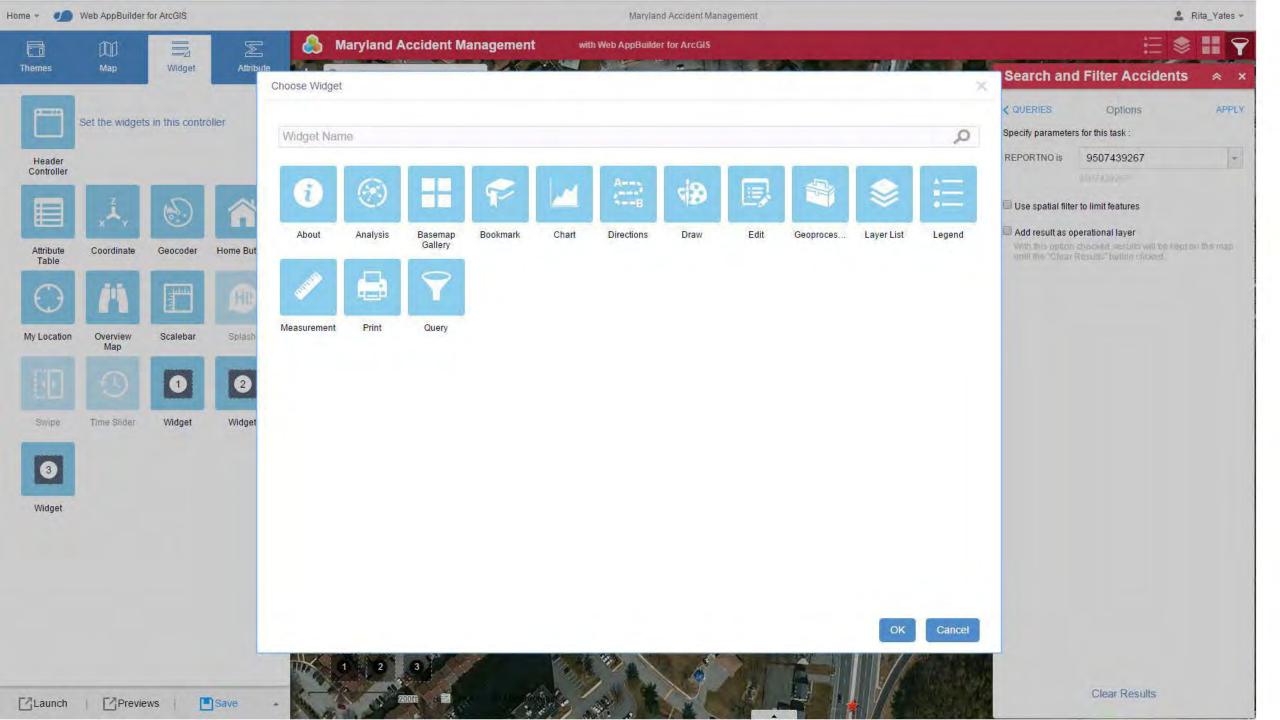


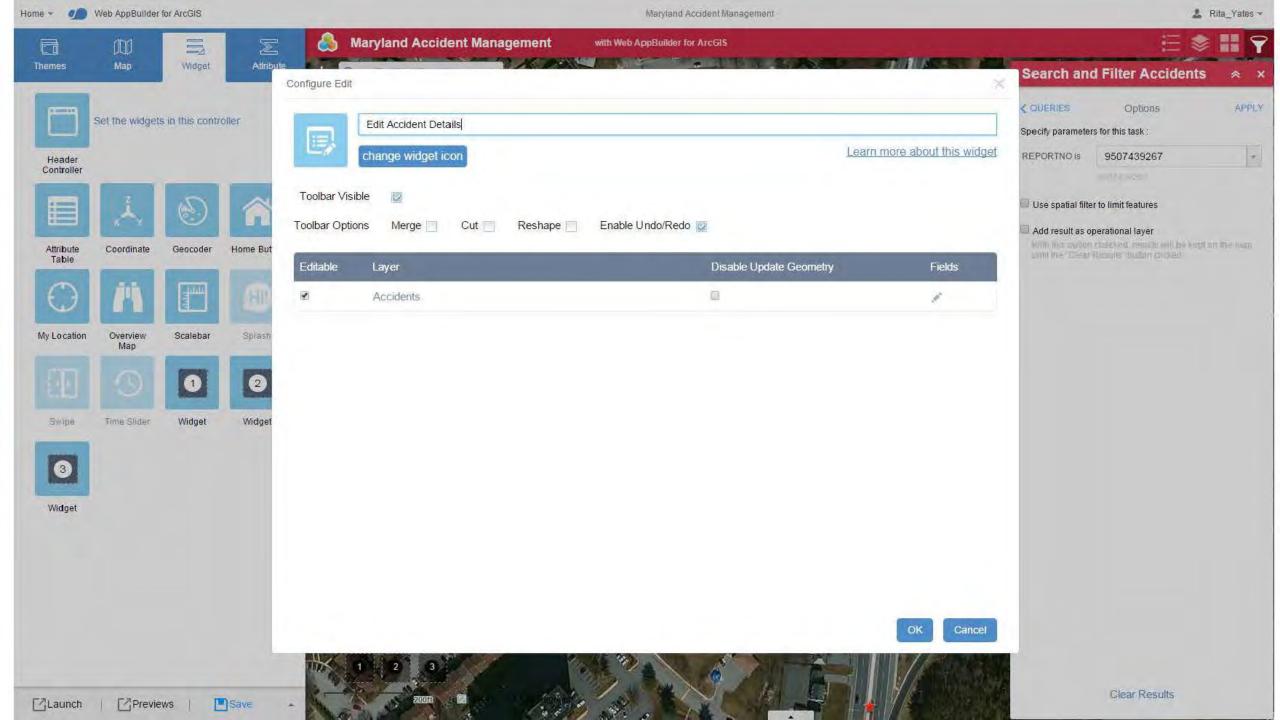


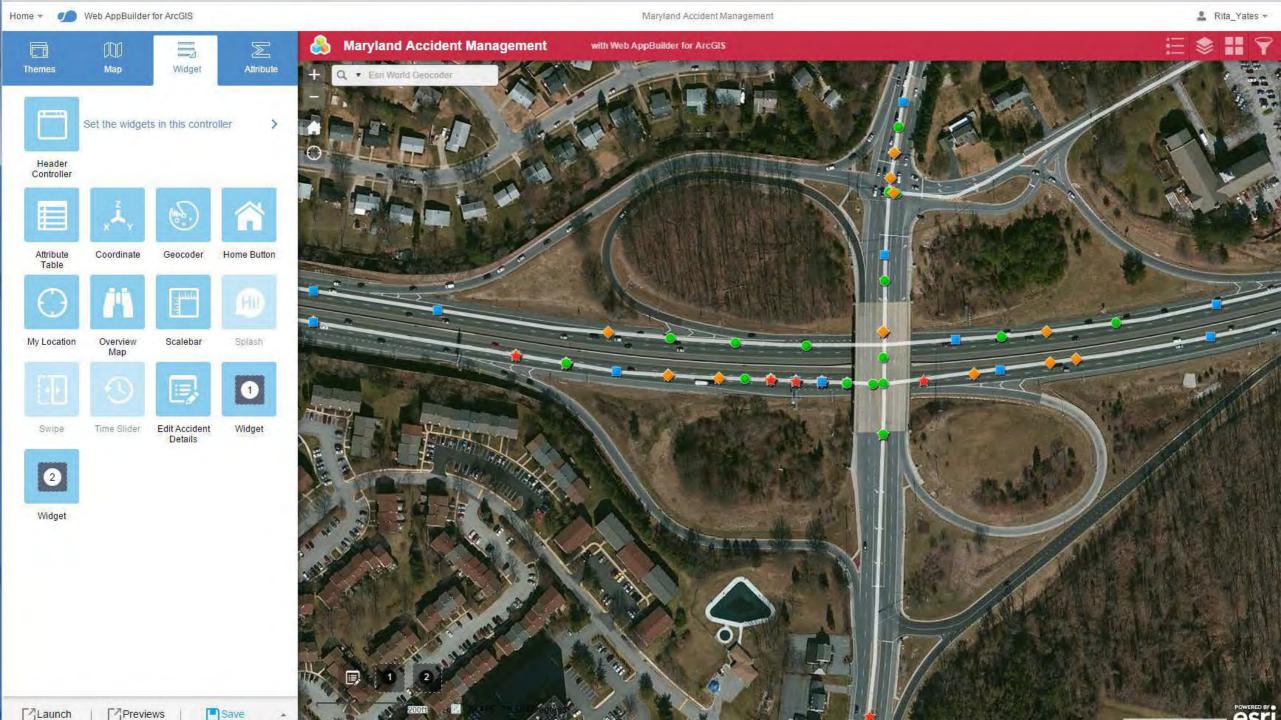
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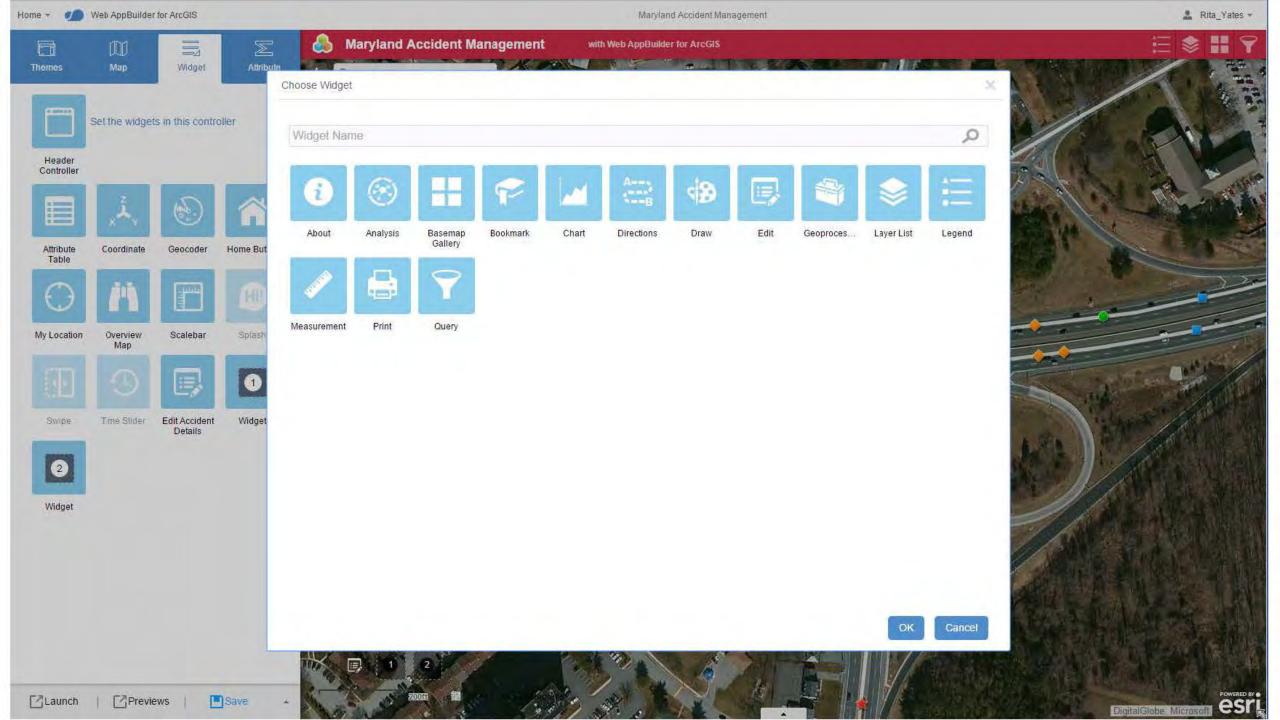
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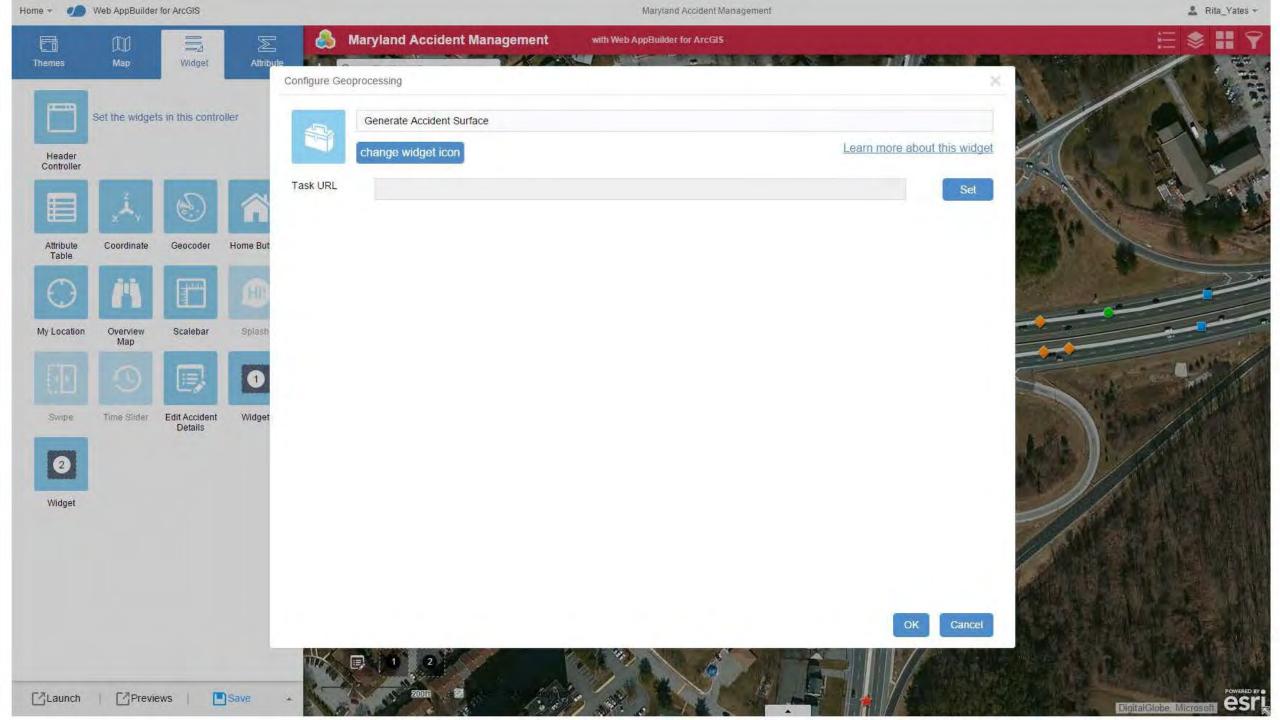
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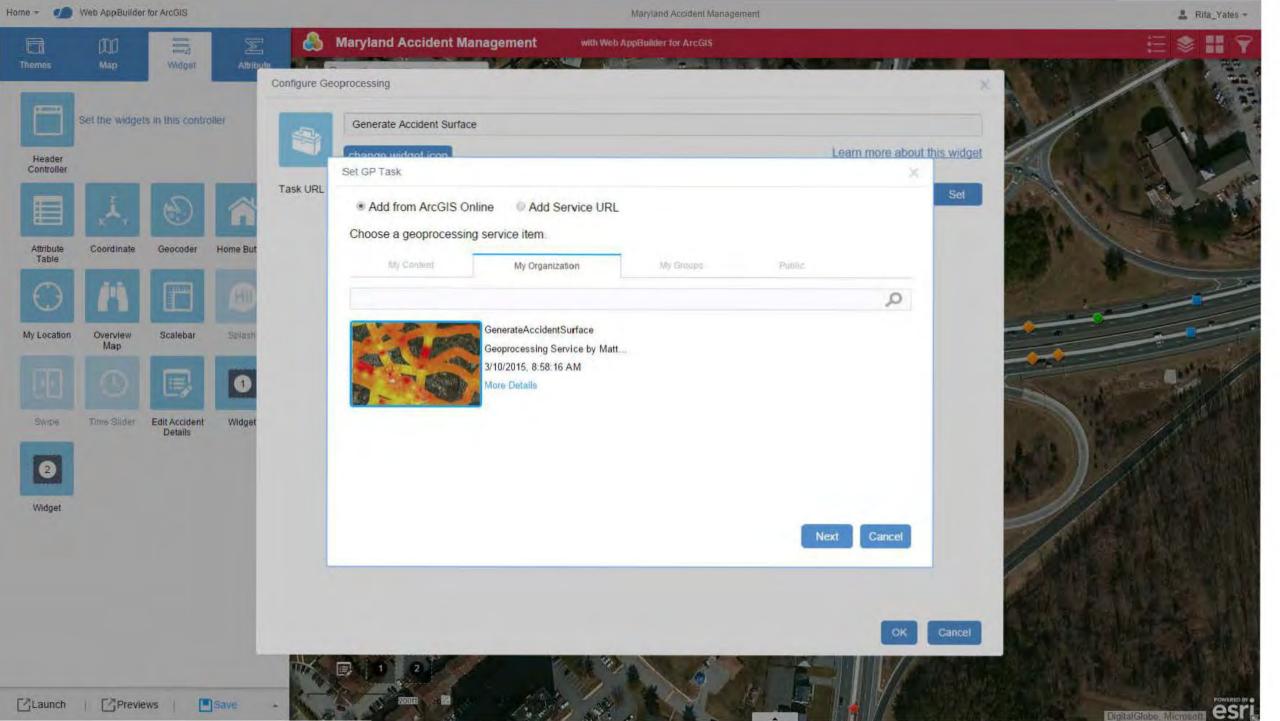


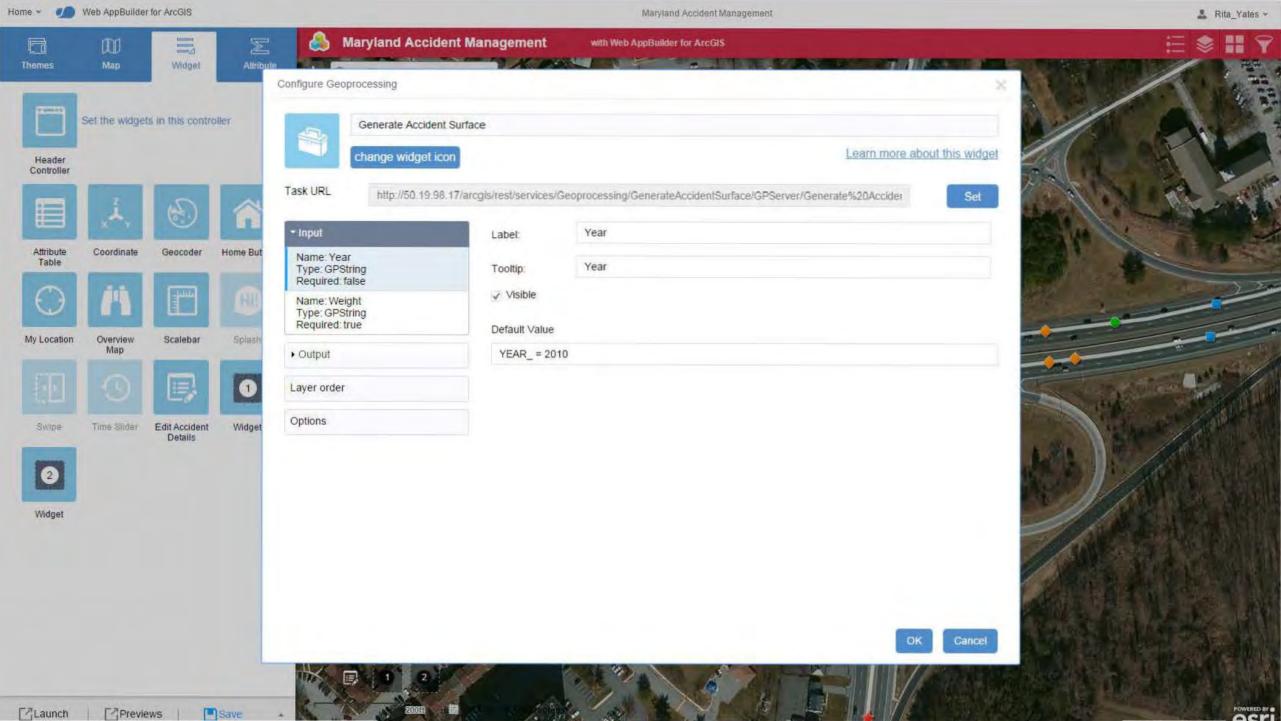


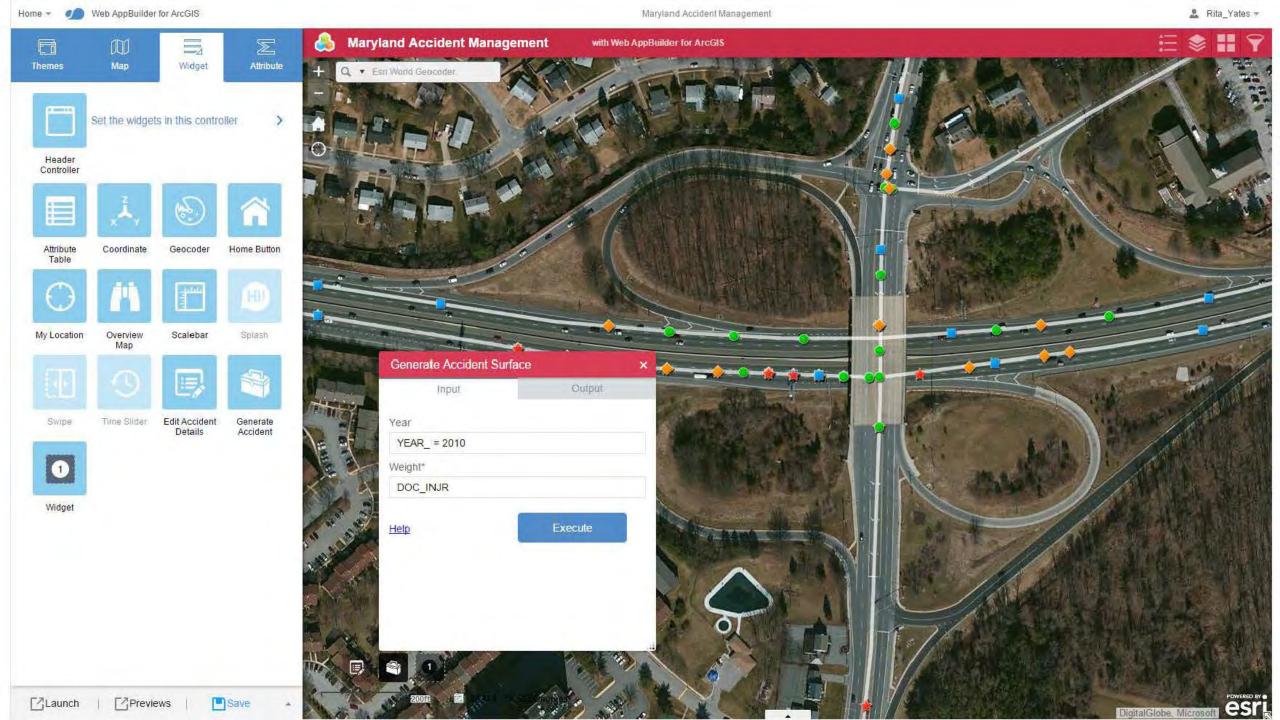


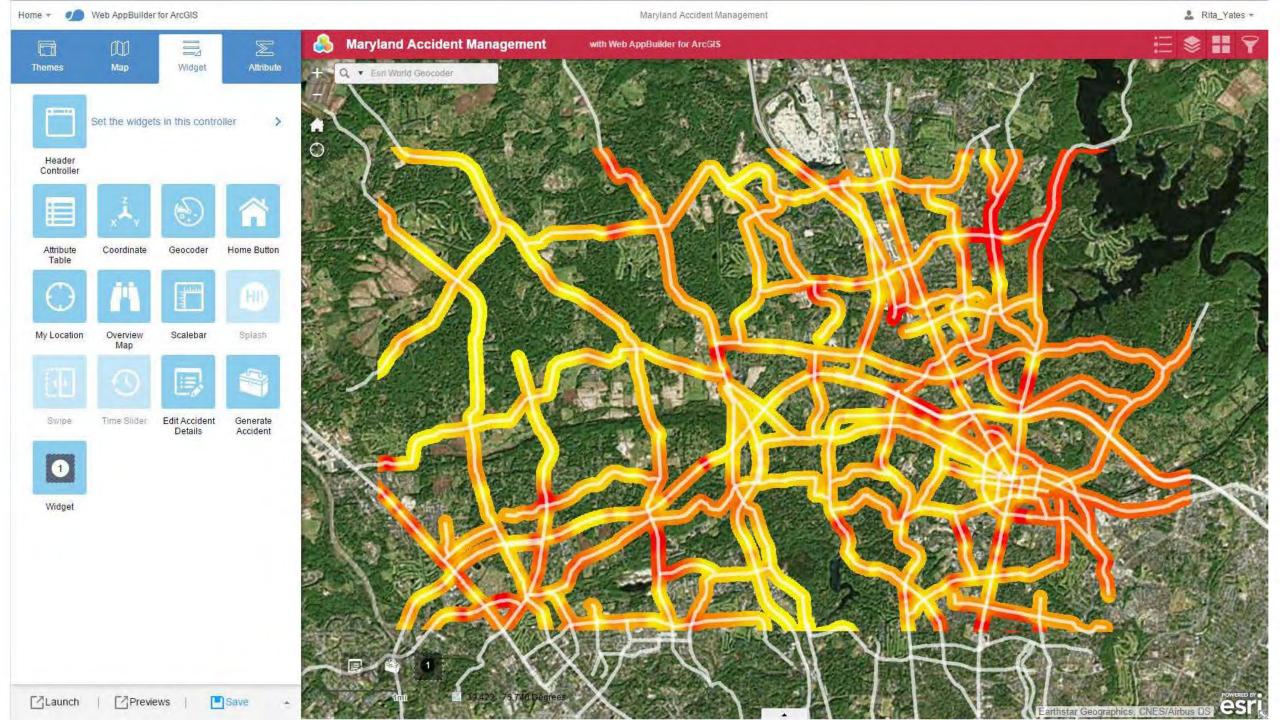


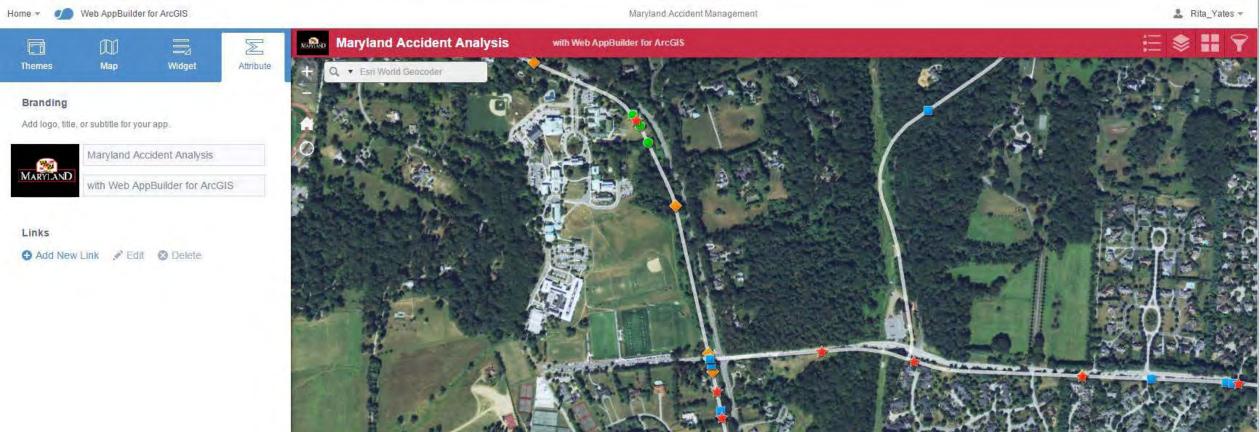


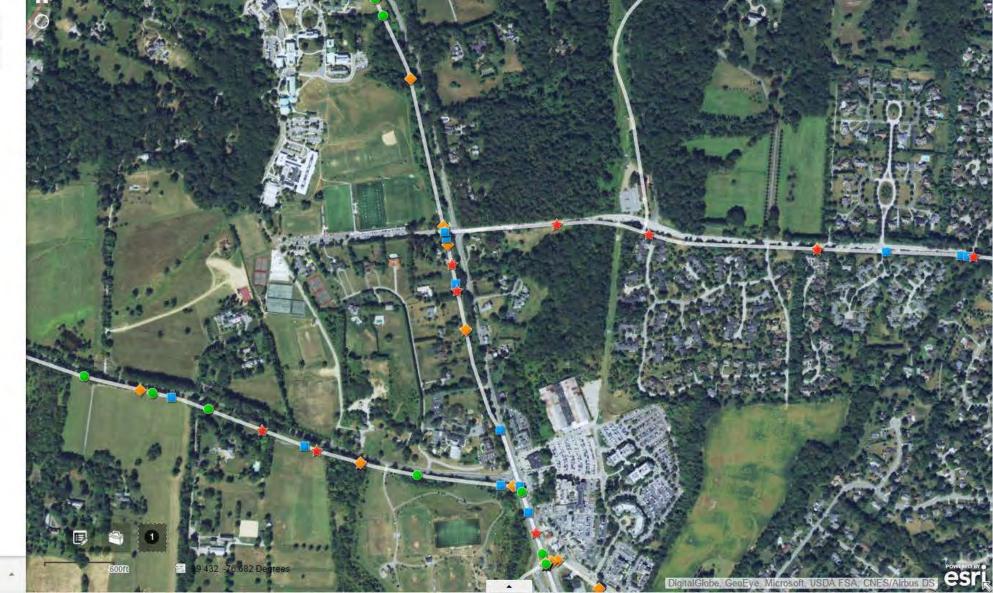
















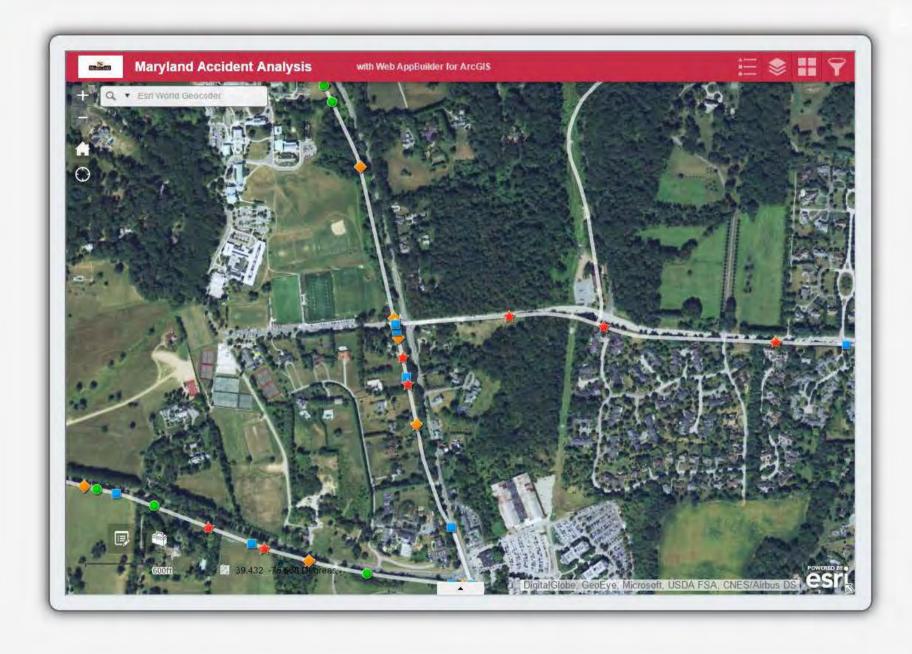


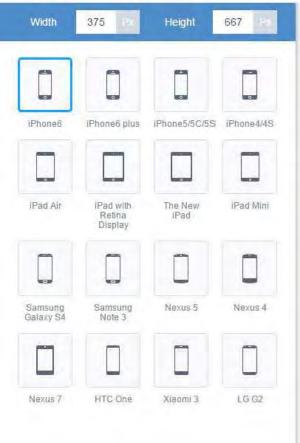




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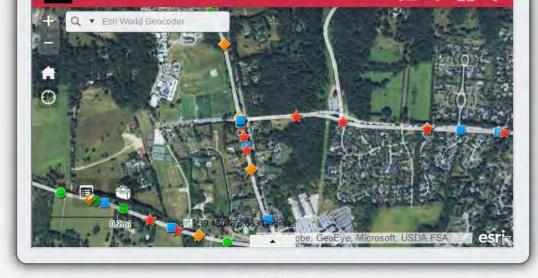
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