



GIS DIVISION CONTINUED

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In October we hired Josh Hellman as our GIS Analyst. He has been a welcome addition to the Planning & Zoning Department and a huge asset to the GIS staff. With little training he is assisting in the daily GIS tasks of updating parcels, roads, land use points, zoning, and the list goes on and on. He is also getting his feet wet with creating new ArcGIS Online services to assist county departments with hands on GIS data and analysis.

We have many goals and initiatives for 2013 and continue to keep up with changing technology and data formats. We hope to convert our 20,000 plus parcels to the ESRI Parcel Fabric. This will give us new functionality in editing and maintaining our parcel information. We will continue to convert data to the ESRI Local Government model as time allows and hope to participate in the ESRI Community Maps Program bringing Minnehaha County data up to the industry standard to have a seamless international webmap.

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