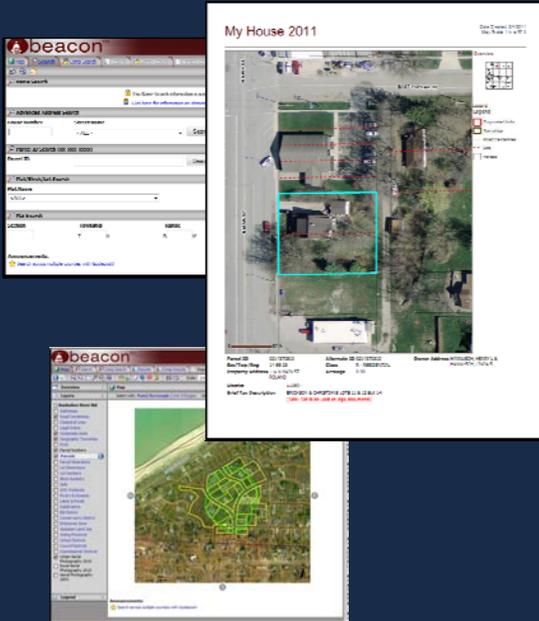


Beacon™ Upgrade

Noble County, IN

The Schneider Corporation's Beacon is a web based application centralizing access to local government information.



Upgrades:

Toolbar – the tool bar is shorter because tools are placed in groups. Click on a tool and it will expand to display more tools.

Identify – Improved. Click on a parcel to identify. A small window will display. This window is able to be “pinned” to the map, displaying specific information and images about the identified property; each community can have this information customized.

Select – New Tool : Freehand. Hold down the Ctrl on your keyboard to add or remove from the selection.

Pan, Zoom In/Out –use the keyboard and mouse.

Orthos & Base Layers– are cached in the map so they will automatically display. They will also display as you navigate around the map, without having the “Processing” icon display.

External Services – connection to all functions connected to third party resources i.e. Pictometry, Google StreetView, bing, etc. will display their icons under here. The windows that open for these services will open within the existing browser window.

Dynamic color change with selected items – the parcel will highlight what's in the info pane, as you mouse over the parcels and vice versa as you mouse over the info pane.

Full size map – now able to expand the map to fit your entire screen. The tools will remain in the window but the sides and top will disappear. Click on the full screen button to get back to the info pane and layers.

Mark-Up Tool - This is the new set of tools and will allow people to mark up the maps with Points, Lines, Polygons and Annotation.

Back-End – the map engine is designed to mimic functions similar to bing and Google Maps. It is based on JavaScript, Open-Source code. It take the best of the current mapping world functions and is able to quickly and easily be adapted. It will allow for various external mapping applications to be integrated into the site.

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