

## *NWmaps.net APPLICATION GOES Live*

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*Twelve suburban cities in King County offer GIS online mapping tool for citizens and businesses.*

**Bellevue, Washington** – The eCityGov Alliance, representing 12 King County cities including: Bellevue, Bothell, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kirkland, Mercer Island, Renton, Sammamish, Shoreline, Snoqualmie, Tukwila and Woodinville, recently made available an improved online mapping tool for citizens, businesses and the community. NWMaps.net is a highly interactive mapping tool that provides property and community information, such as the location of active building permits, for rent/lease commercial property, local landmarks, public facilities, schools, environmental areas, parks, trails, as well as zoning and King County tax assessor information.

In the past finding this type of information required separate searches on individual city and county websites. With the twelve participating cities, covering close to 150 square miles, the users can quickly locate a variety of property related information through a single web site. NWMaps.net leverages and integrates data from several eCityGov portals, including NWProperty.net, MyBuildingPermits.com and MyParksAndRecreation.com.

The Alliance worked to redesign the original NWMaps.net application to create a one-stop mapping and information portal that allows users to quickly retrieve information and maps through a theme-based interface. For example, if a homeowner wants to establish a home-based business, he/she can enter an address and select the Zoning and Property theme to quickly retrieve and access data and information relating to the parcel. The system goes beyond reporting on zoning and permits, traditional uses of GIS technology. “It provides a lot more information than our first version,” says Darci Donovan, a permit center manager with the City of Sammamish, Washington. Residents will be able to use the system to determine their utility service districts, school district, voting district and census data for their community.



## Press Release

One new visitor to the website commented, "It's extremely easy to use, and it's cool that so much information is available in one place. I use this information all the time for my job. I will definitely be going there often."

NWmaps.net puts your city at your fingertips 24 hours a day.

### **About the eCityGov Alliance**

The eCityGov Alliance is an inter-local government agency with a mission to provide regional, cross-boundary government services through Internet portals. Additional information regarding the Alliance can be found at [eCityGov.net](http://eCityGov.net). Other eCityGov services include:

- *NWProperty.net* - Find commercial property for lease or sale
- *MyParksandRecreation.com* - Search and register for recreation activities
- *NWMaps.net* - Interactive mapping and property information
- *MyBuildingPermit.com* – Online permitting, status, inspection scheduling & tip sheets
- *SharedProcurementPortal.com* – B2G purchasing portal, six online vendor rosters
- *GovJobsToday.com* – Online job posting and applications