

Press Release

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Redesigned Website with More Features and Expanded Content Unveiled

A redesigned web map site covering land records in Smith County is scheduled to be released later this month. The site, www.smithcountymapsite.org, is a collaborative effort between the City of Tyler, Smith County 911 Communications District and Smith County Appraisal District.

This project is a result of a commitment that was made a number of years ago to eliminate duplication in website application. The districts have also been able to partner on the purchase of aerial photography, efficient use of staff resources, and provide timely response to public inquiry.

The City of Tyler has included data that should prove to be a significant resource to those involved in land development. "Some of the enhanced features include additional search capabilities, elevation data, zoning, and expanded road information", commented Dan Allee, City of Tyler GIS Coordinator.

Jan Funderburgh, GIS/MIS Operations Manager for 9-1-1 Communications District said, "The site has played a key resource for us, and with the new enhancements is expected to be of even greater value. The new street location feature should be an immediate help as we get a lot of inquiry on this subject."

Smith County Appraisal District provides technical support for the site. The City of Tyler provides a server located at the City of Tyler, on which the system operates.

"The newly designed site represents a collective effort to provide expanded data for land records in one site", said Mike Barnett, Smith County Chief Appraiser. "The site will ultimately include information on political boundaries, census data, and historical monuments", he added.

Should you have a question, you can call Smith County Appraisal District at (903) 510-8600 and ask for technical support.

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