

What is GIMS?

GIMS - A geographic information system designed to capture, store, manipulate, analyze, manage, and present all types of spatial or geographical data.

GIMS provides a timely array of quality geographic and demographic related data, services and support to the City of Houston governmental infrastructure, its citizens, the private sector, and other governmental entities.

To Use the City of Houston GIMS

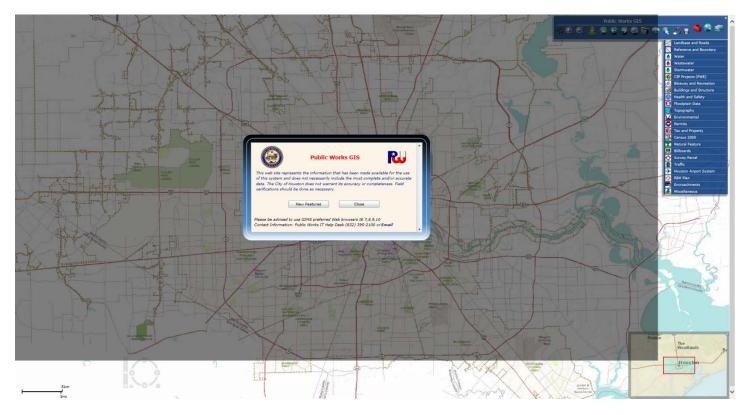
Visit http://www.gims.houstontx.gov/PortalWS/MainPortal.aspx with Internet Explorer

Click on the GIMS (Public) link



This will open a new window with the system.





You can pan and zoom around the map with your mouse just as if you were using google maps.

Once you are in the System, You can click on the top right globe to add layers to the map.



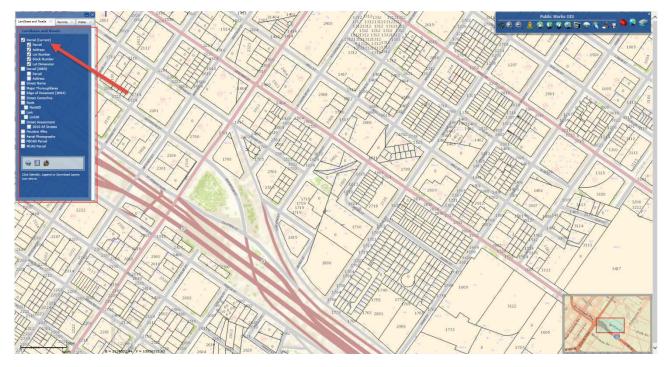


This allows you to view useful information such as landbase and roads, floodplains, stormwater and wastewater drains, encroachments and more. Below is the list of layers.

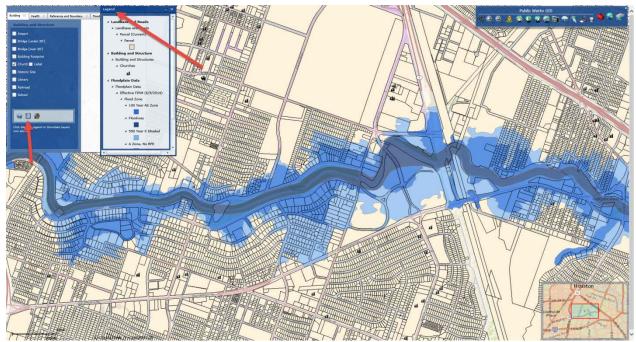


After you click to add a layer, you can click which options you want to see on the left side.



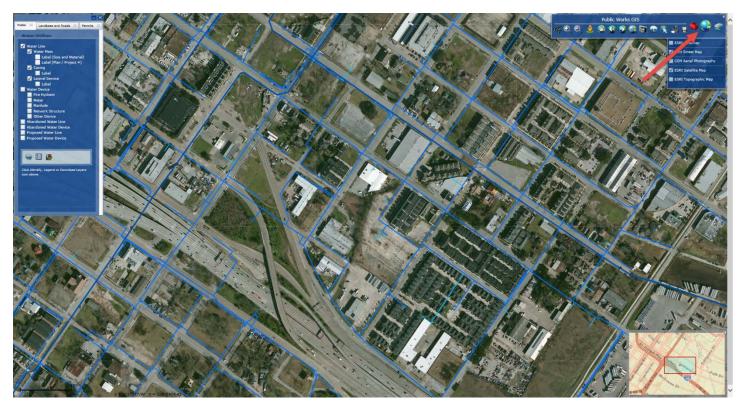


You can build multiple layers and items onto your map to customize the map you need.

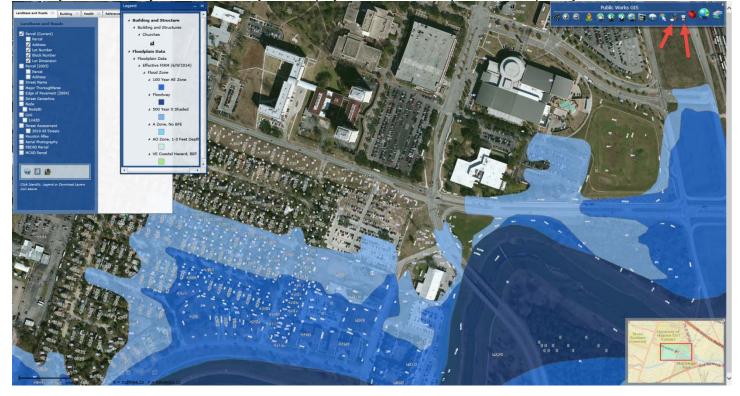


You can also use didn't map views such as satellite to change the appearance of your map.

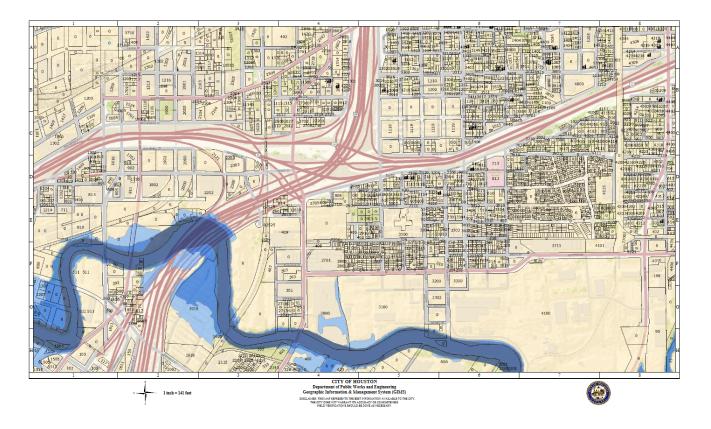




When you are finally satisfied with your map, you can save or print the map for your use.







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