



# Data Collection for ADA Transition Plans

Detailed GIS Methodology

Warren County, NY 2017



# Methodology **outline**

Desktop



## Create File Geodatabase

Add domains, layers and fields in ArcGIS



## Heads-Up Digitize Data

Use NYS aerial photography, World Imagery, Google Streetview



## Set Up .mxd

Add Symbolology, etc



## Publish Service

Create, edit, and share map in ArcGIS Online



# Methodology **outline**

Mobile



**Install ArcGIS Collector**

Download from Google Play or App Store and install on tablet or phone



**Collect Field Data**



**Synch to ArcGIS Online**

when in wifi



**Download Field Data**

From ArcGIS Online to ArcMap (if desired)





# Create Geodatabase

1. Create new file geodatabase with three feature classes

- a. sidewalks – line
- b. curb ramps – point
- c. crosswalks - line

ADA\_Transition.gdb

crosswalks

curb\_ramps

sidewalks

2. Add domains, at a minimum, “rating”. We also added owner (county, village, town, city) and municipality.



3. Add fields to each layer. We added muni, owner, street, rating, and comments. Make sure field types match domains (you can use all text)

OBJECTID	Shape	Muni	Owner	Street	Comments	Shape_Length	Rating
263	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Ridge St	-Null-	72.079459	-Null-
264	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Glens St	-Null-	80.747622	-Null-
265	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Glens St	-Null-	56.531925	-Null-
266	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Glens St	-Null-	66.457341	-Null-
267	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Glens St	-Null-	68.751966	-Null-
268	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Bay St	-Null-	98.225701	-Null-
269	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Glens St	-Null-	80.529751	-Null-
270	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	South St	-Null-	93.169608	-Null-
271	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Hudson Ave	-Null-	96.010687	-Null-
272	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Elm St	-Null-	74.230238	-Null-
273	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Hudson Ave	-Null-	89.796462	-Null-
274	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Elm St	-Null-	56.771349	-Null-
275	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Leonard St	-Null-	54.826688	-Null-
276	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Orchard St	-Null-	50.797751	-Null-
277	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	McDonald St	-Null-	36.55116	-Null-
278	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Platt St	-Null-	48.177089	-Null-
279	Polyline	Glens Falls	City	Lapham Pl	-Null-	36.201771	-Null-



# Digitize data

## Imagery:

- NYS (precedence)
- World Imagery
- Google Streetview (second monitor)

## Snapping:

- snap sidewalks at corners
- snap curb ramps to corners
- snap crosswalks to curb ramps

## Sidewalks:

- digitize in continuous lines instead of breaking at driveway entrances





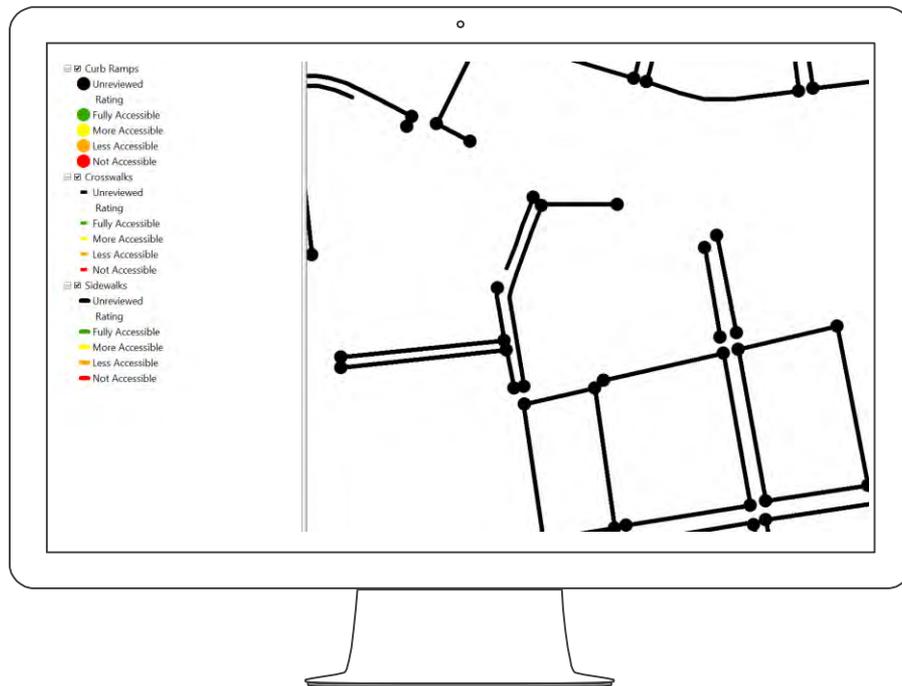
# Set up Project

## 1. Symbology

- should be easy for field workers to see on aerial photography
- based on rating. Have a “not rated” value for everything that hasn’t been reviewed (we used black)
- make all layers the same

## 2. Layers

- we included **only** the layers we were collecting in the field
- aerial photography added in ArcGIS Online



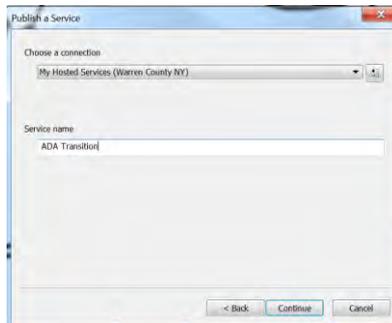


# Publish Service in ArcGIS Online

**1.**  
Setup ArcGIS Online account  
if you don't have one already

**2.**  
From ArcMap, Sign In to  
account and choose  
File > share as > service

**3.**  
Choose Publish a service.  
Choose My Hosted Services  
and enter a service name



**4.**  
In Service Editor, click on  
Capabilities and make sure  
only Feature Access is  
checked.

Click on Feature Access and  
check all checkboxes except  
Create:





# Publish Service in ArcGIS Online (cont'd)

5. Click on Item Description and fill in fields

**Item Description**

Summary (required):  
ADA Transition

Tags (required):  
curb ramps, sidewalks, crosswalks  
Choose Your Tags...

Description:  
ADA Transition

Access and Use Constraints:  
none

Credits:  
Warren County GIS

Update missing metadata in document based on item description.

6. Click on Sharing and select who you will share your service with. You probably don't want to share it with everybody – just your organization

**Sharing**

Share your service with:

My Content  
 Warren County NY  
 Everyone (public)

Members of these groups:

Warren County

7. Click on Publish.





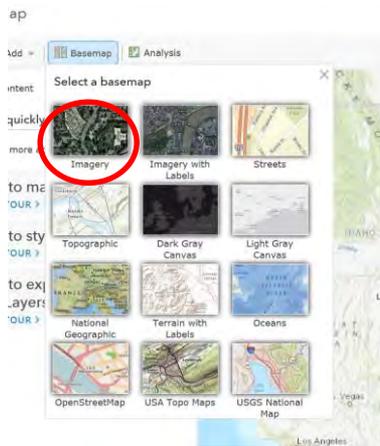
# Create, Edit and Share Map

**1.**  
Go to ArcGIS Online  
(arcgis.com) and sign in

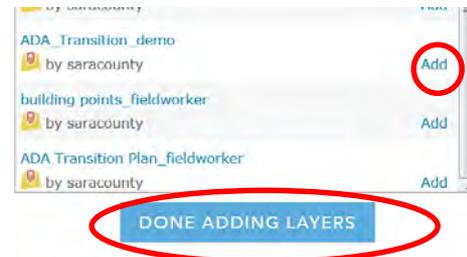
**2.**  
Click Map from the ribbon at  
the top.



**3.**  
Click Basemap and select  
Imagery.



**4.**  
Click **Add** and Search for  
Layers. Click Add next to the  
layer you just published and  
then click Done Adding Layers.

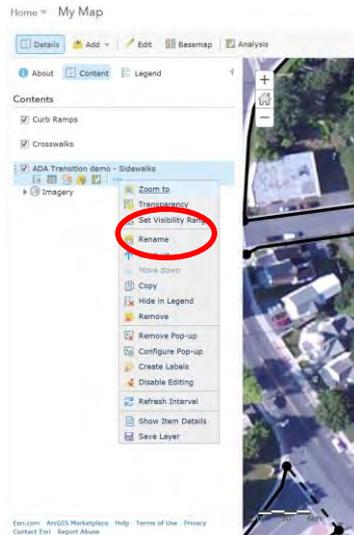




# Create, Edit and Share Map (cont'd)

5.

If desired, click on the three dots, chose Rename, and simplify the layer names



6.

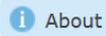
Click Save at the top and enter a title, tags, summary and click Save Map.

## Save Map

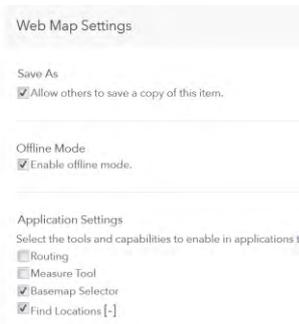
Title:	<input type="text" value="ADA Transition Demo"/>
Tags:	<input type="text" value="ada transition"/> Add tag(s)
Summary:	<input type="text" value="ADA Transition Data Collection"/>
Save in folder:	<input type="text" value="saracounty"/>
<input type="button" value="SAVE MAP"/> <input type="button" value="CANCEL"/>	



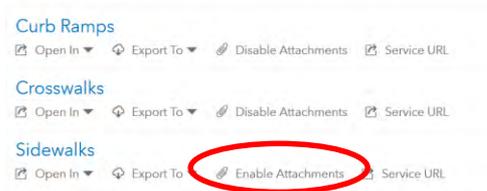
# Customise application settings

**1.** Click on  About and then on More Details...

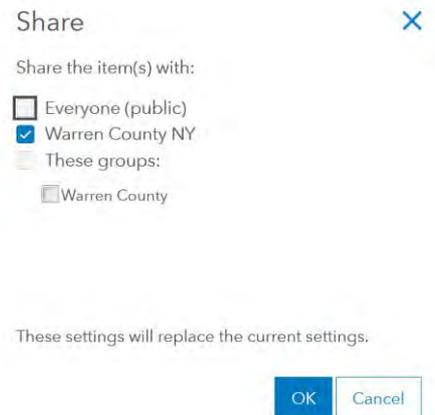
**2.** Click Settings and scroll down to Web Map Settings. Make sure Enable Offline Mode is checked. Uncheck Routing and Measure Tool and click Save.



**3.** Go back to Overview. Click one of the layer names and click on "Enable Attachments". Repeat for the other layers. This allows photos to be taken and attached in the field.



**4.** Click Share and share with your group.







# Install and Set Up Collector for ArcGIS

1.

Go to Google Play or Apple App Store and install Collector for ArcGIS on your tablet or phone. Open the app.



2.

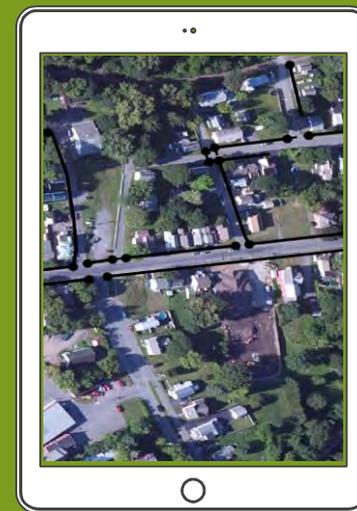
Sign in to ArcGIS Collector with your ArcGIS Online account

3.

Click on All Maps and you should see your recently created map. Click Download to save it to your device. You need to determine work area and level of detail for aerials.

4.

Open map.





# Collect Field Data and Synch

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2.

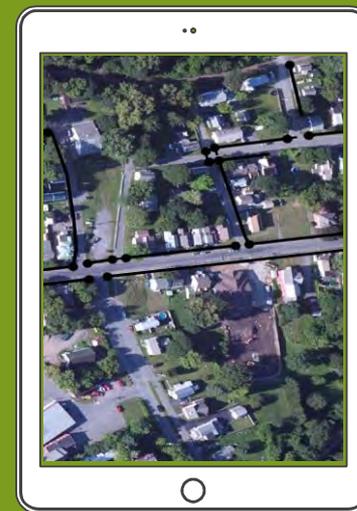
Sign in to ArcGIS Collector with your ArcGIS Online account

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Open map.





# Collect Field Data and Synch

1. GPS on device locates user/feature in field
2. Select feature on map by clicking on it
3. Enter data – two fields only: rating, comments
4. Features turn color in map as soon as they are rated
5. Optionally take and add picture(s) using attachment (paperclip) button
6. Click “DONE” when finished and move on to next feature.
7. Click Synch when back in office or wifi



# Rating System



**Red**

Not accessible

**Orange**

Less accessible

**Yellow**

More accessible

**Green**

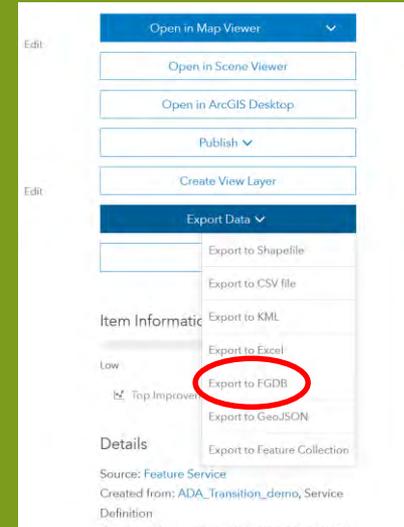
Fully accessible

<https://www.dot.ny.gov/programs/adamanagement/repository/ADA%20Transition%20Plan%20Draft%20Final%20-%20Appendix%20A.pdf>



# Download Field Data from ArcGIS Online

1. You can view progress of data collection (and photos) on your ArcGIS Online map
2. When data collection is finished, click on the About button on the map, and then choose Export Data > Export to FGDB. This will export your data, with pictures, to a file geodatabase that you can use in ArcMap.





## A Few Notes

1. If you have an Android device, change the picture settings to be lower resolution.
2. Only synch when you're in wifi, but try to do it regularly
3. If you have multiple data collectors collecting at the same time, you will need multiple user accounts in ArcGIS Online. If multiple people are using Collector at different times, you should be able to use the same account, but that is not technically supported by ESRI.
4. You can't add a new feature if you don't allow editing. We did this purposefully, but if you have a good GPS you may want to try allowing it.
5. You can't republish your map in ArcMap if you are using synch, so make sure you digitize all your data ahead of time
6. Storing the pictures and features uses ArcGIS Online credits

# Demo

<http://arcg.is/0nLKmq>





# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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