# Humans, Technology, and the Need for Common Sense

## PS: Zombies are Everywhere

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Social Media Toolbox

Google Maps

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# TECHNOLOGY BASED VS FIELD BASED

15 SECOND
SHOW OF HANDS!

Can't have a staff of zombies! Need some humans in the mix! Smart Humans!

# SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE ZOMBIE EFFECT!

## Zombies Are Dying to Eat Your Braaaiiinnns on Social Media

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

"CDC does not know of a virus or condition that would reanimate the dead (or one that would present zombie-like symptoms)."

# MY DEFINITION OF THE ZOMBIE EFFECT

# MY FEAR IS THAT THERE MAY BE GIS ZOMBIES IN THIS ROOM!

# RECENT EXAMPLES OF GIS ZOMBIES IN JAMESTOWN

# SHORELINE ACCESS ZOMBIE!

**Rights of Way &**
**Shoreline Access Points**

GIS Zombie caused Staff
to produce shoreline access report.

Humans used GIS,
Field Inspections,
& Common Sense

40 Hours Later, We came to
different
Conclusion!

# SHORELINE ACCESS EXAMPLE:

**THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, RI**
*Public Shoreline Access & Rights-of-Way*

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*Site #1: Mast Street*
*CRMC G-6*
*Plat 14*

Street View

Shoreline View

Aerial View

Description:

This ROW is located in the Jamestown Shores Neighborhood, south of the Jamestown Bridge. The ROW abuts 29 Seaside Dr (to the north) & 23 Seaside Dr (to the south). Access to the shore is westerly from Seaside Drive. The easterly portion of the ROW features a 40 wide paved section. A Grassy strip continues after the asphalt area, turning into a short path through brush, and ending abruptly at a large outcrop of ledge and boulders which drops approximately 15 feet to a cobble shoreline

The ROW is currently maintained by the abutters and has parking for approximately 4 vehicles.

Recommendation from 1999 Report:

Due to the close proximity of neighbors, limited shoreline access, steep drop to the water requiring a staircase, lack of parking, and nearby accessibility of two large shoreline access areas with full facilities (proposed Eldred Avenue and Jamestown Shores Beach), this potential right-of-way is given a priority rating of 3.

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*Site #6: Spirketing St*
*CRMC G-2*
*Plat 5 & 15*

Street View

Shoreline View

Aerial View

Description:

Access to the shoreline is westerly off Seaside Drive. This is a grassy strip with cedar trees on the northern side. The grassy area is being used as a driveway by the southerly abutter. The strip ends with a metal stairway set in concrete footings which traverses a 20 foot embankment. The cobble beach has several large boulders and many small rock jetties.

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# STREETLIGHT ZOMBIE

Criteria:

Preserve Streetlights Located on….

- Main Roads
- Commercial Downtown
- Intersections
- Other Safety Locations
  - Police
  - Fire
  - Schools
  - JEMS
  - Recreational Areas

# DRAINAGE ZOMBIE....
# COMMON SENSE DOESN'T ALWAYS HELP...

FIND SOMEONE WITH A MEMORY!

# BIKE PATH / TRAIL ZOMBIE

# CHILDREN AND TECHNOLOGY

## Are We Teaching Kids To Be Too Dependent on Technology?

Posted by Julie DeNeen on Thursday, October 4, 2012 · Leave a Comment

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# COLLEGE STUDENT ZOMBIES

# TECHNOLOGY IS GOOD! IF USED WITH COMMON SENSE: CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP

# NOT ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ZOMBIES

# LESSONS LEARNED TO PREVENT ZOMBIES:

- It may be hard to get out in the field, but it is necessary to avoid Bad Maps, Recommendations, and Data. Even if you have GIS Technicians, Management Oversight is Important

- Now is the time to ~~Eat~~ pick the Brains of those people who have been around forever! Once they are gone, so is all the data in their brain.

# LESSONS LEARNED TO PREVENT ZOMBIES:

- Work with Interns & College Students to Understand Real World GIS Implications.

- Take away their GPS if they are working in your Town. Have them make connections between the areas they map at the Computer and where the areas are located in Real Life.

# SUMMARY!

***(Personal involvement ) + (Field Verification) + (Common Sense) + (Technology) = Quality GIS Maps. Maps You Can Be Proud Of!***

**IF YOU WANT TO BE A ZOMBIE, MAKE SURE YOU HIRE A GIS FIELD TECHNICIAN**