



## News Release

### Sunshine Coast Regional District Gives Online Mapping System a Facelift

Sechelt, BC—January 11, 2016 —The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) has unveiled an improved online mapping system on the SCR D’s website located at [www.scrd.ca/myscrdmaps](http://www.scrd.ca/myscrdmaps).

Long-time map users will notice a significant improvement in terms of the speed of loading and navigation and increased functionality. The new system can be used on all web browsers and devices.

“Users can now access a wealth of property-related information on their phone or tablet as well as on their laptop or desktop computer,” says Cheryl Trent, SCR D Geographical Information Systems Administrator.

This online mapping system is a public service provided by the SCR D. It is a user-friendly, interactive web based tool that allows users to search, analyze and display information provided from the SCR D Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Division. This tool provides information on properties, land use, parks and trails, utilities, roads, topographic features and aerial imagery.

Common examples of public GIS data include real estate information, route selection and conservation, as well as bike and trail networks. GIS-based maps and visualizations assist in understanding situations and in storytelling, helping the public understand what is happening in a geographic space.

“The SCR D is excited to provide current mapping and property information to the community in a format accessible by all devices,” says Cheryl Trent. “The long-term plan is to develop more tools that enhance the use of our web services for recreational, personal and business purposes. It is now easier for people to explore community jewels like parks and trails, inform them about land use in their neighborhoods, and help them make use of analytical tools.”

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