

Recreational and Rail Trail Imagery Data Collection and Distribution

2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program Special Project

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Rail Trail Imagery Data Collection Initiative

As part of the upcoming FY 2022-2023 Unified Planning Work Program, the SNHPC will be proposing a special project to coordinate the imagery collection and publication of recreational and rail trail facilities within the region.

- Imagery collection relies on the combination of two technologies:
360-Degree Photos and Geolocated Photos

Making 360-Degree Photos



- Two-Sided Camera
- Each side has a fish-eye lens
- Photos taken on both lens at the same time.
- Photos stitched together to make a 360-degree view

Combined 360-Degree Photo



Combined
360-Degree
Photo

Rectilinear
Stitching for
2D image

Spherical
Stitching for
3D interactive
image

Combined 360-Degree Photo

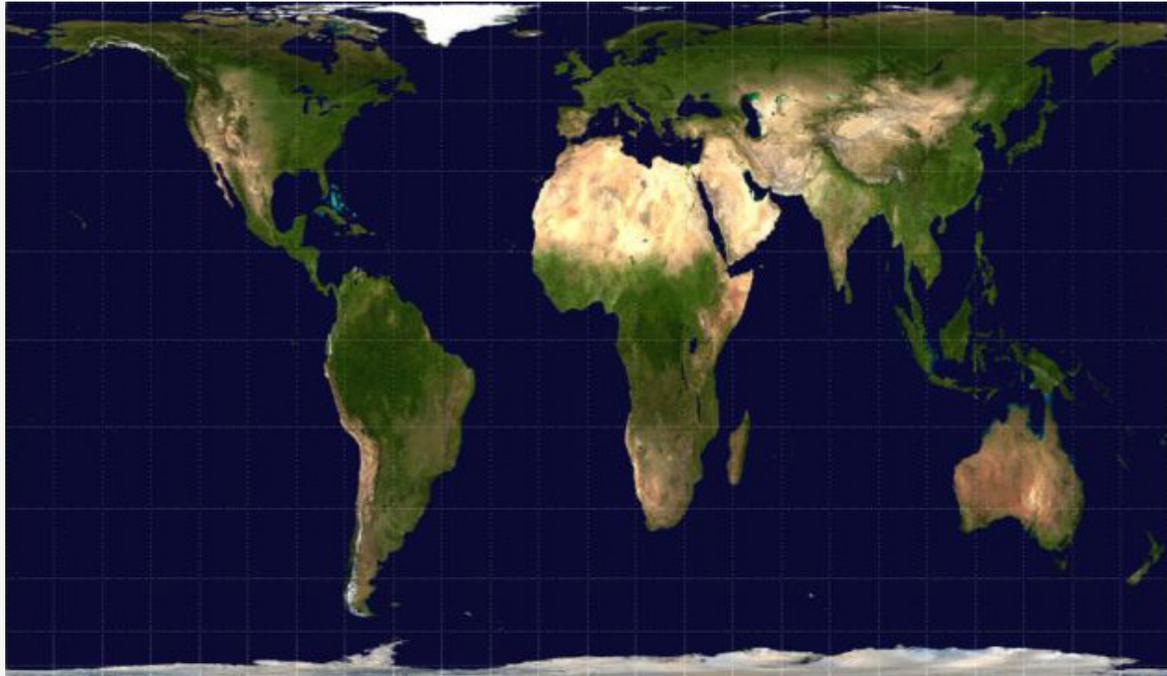


Combined
360-Degree
Photo

Rectilinear
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Projection of Imagery



Mercator Image (2D)



Spherical Image (3D)

Geolocation of Photos



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General Security Details

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Sharpness	
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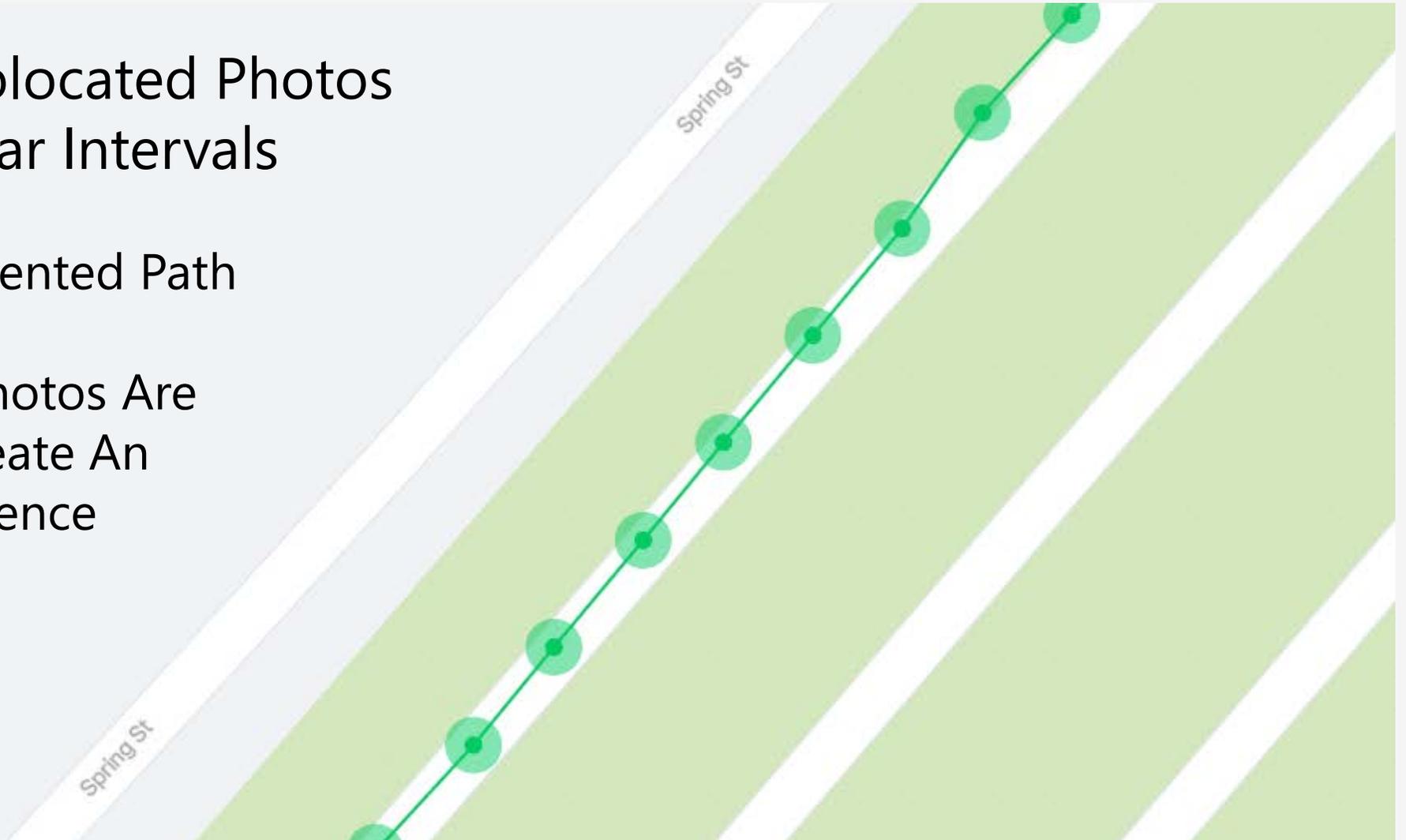
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Viewing Platforms

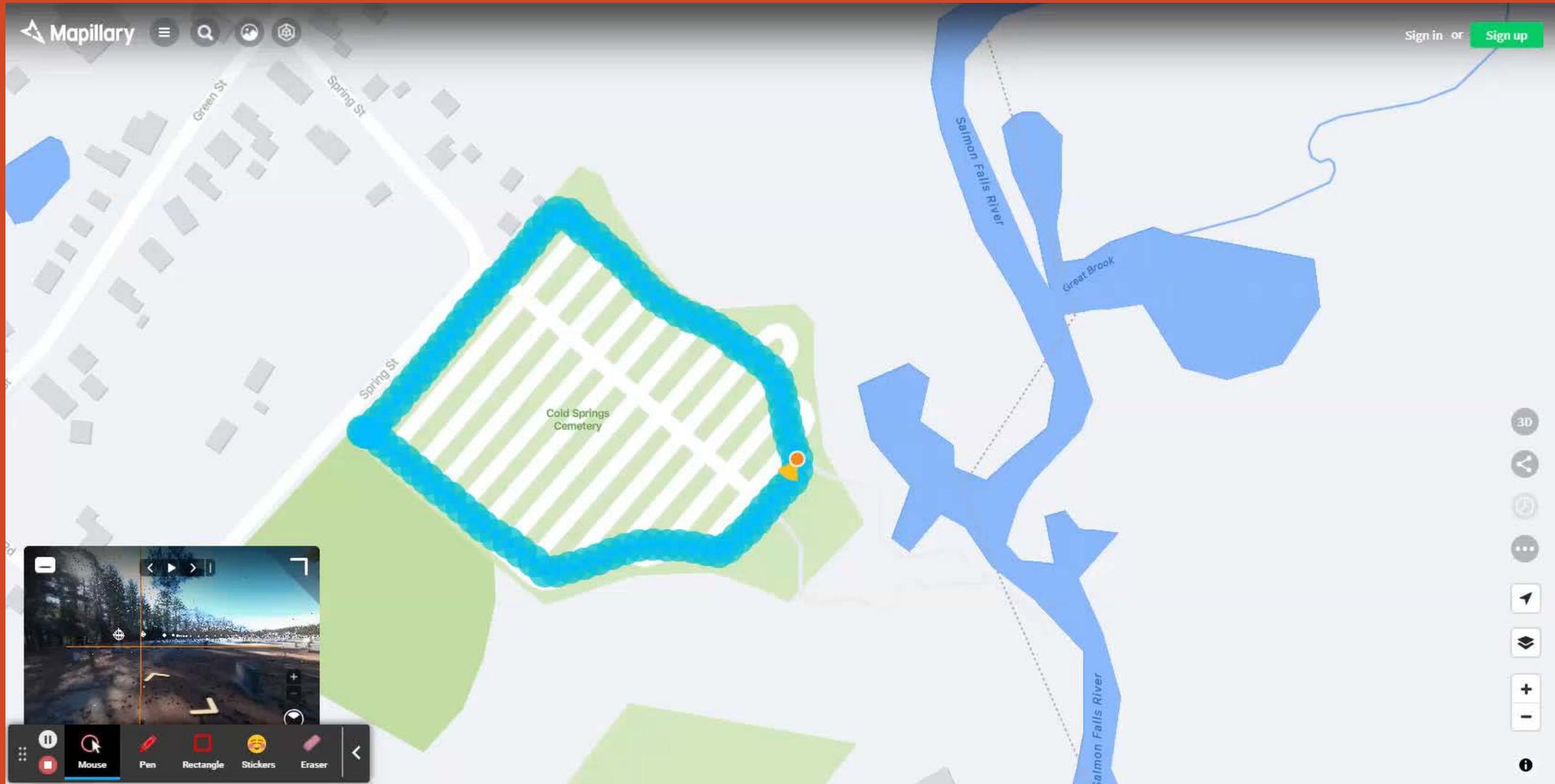
A Series of Geolocated Photos
Taken At Regular Intervals

Creates A Documented Path

Then Spherical Photos Are
Embedded To Create An
Interactive Experience



Generating an Interactive Experience



Widely Used Software Platforms



DRAFT Scope of Work

Three Task Categories

- Outreach and Engagement
- Data Collection and Distribution
- Project Findings and Reporting

Category 1 – Outreach and Engagement

Task 1.1 Draft Description: Notice of Project to Local Trail and Bicycle Organizations and other RPCs

- *Written summary of project activities, project goals, and description of data utility.*
- *Creation of a data collection protocol, volunteer sign-up sheet, and equipment calendar.*
- *Creation of an online volunteer training video for volunteer data collection.*
- *Communication to communities and trail groups organizing volunteers with request for data collection.*

Task 1.2 Draft Description: Ongoing Coordination of Volunteer Activities and Equipment Lending Program

- *Maintenance of the volunteer sign-up sheet and equipment lending calendar.*
- *Creation of an online volunteer training video for volunteer data collection.*
- *Communication with volunteers regarding data collection protocol, terms of use, and transfer of data.*

Category 2 – Data Collection and Distribution

Task 2.1 Draft Description: Field Test of Protocol Procedures, Utilization of Test for Protocol Content

- *Conducting and documenting the procedures for volunteer data collection.*
- *Creation of the field protocol to be utilized by volunteers to collect data.*
- *Record a narrated presentation explaining the procedure for collecting data with lending equipment.*

Task 2.2 Draft Description: Ongoing Processing, Review, and Edit of Field Data / Upload to Map Service

- *Staff review of imagery data to ensure proper functionality and verification imagery data follows terms of use.*
- *Processing of data to meet privacy standards and create a stitched spherical photos.*
- *Upload of video to online map service for general use by the public and for transportation planning activities.*

Category 3 – Findings Report, Project Closeout

Task 3.1 Draft Description: Project Impact Analysis and Findings Report

- *Analysis of project impact and development of a report to summarize project activities, lessons learned, data findings, and recommendations for data utilization. Closeout of Project*

Questions?

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