ATLAS Quarterly Communication – Q2 2024

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Recently Added Workbench Enhancements

- Removed ANSWER REQUIRED text from ATLAS Workbench reports for unanswered questions.
- Updated 'Complete Streets' Section of the 'Bicycle, Pedestrian, & Transit' Tab.

Bug Fixes and Enhancements

- Updated text in the Screening Settings page of the Screening tool.

Recently Added GIS Layers

The following layers have been added to ATLAS:

- NCDOT – ATLAS In-House Projects
- Strategic Transportation Corridor Alignments (STC)
- Census Urban Areas 2020
- Weigh Stations Polygon
- Weigh Stations Point
- Weigh Stations Lines
- Non-STIP Projects (Polygons)
- Non-STIP Projects (Points)
- Non-STIP Projects (Lines)
- ATLAS Tribal Coordination
- LWCF 6(f) Project Boundary
- Connect NC Projects (points)
- PARTF Awards (points)
- VAD Statewide Layer

Recently Added Templates & Significant Updates

The following templates have been added to ATLAS:

- SMU Detours Template (new)
- SMU Environmental Prescreening Template (new)
- FSU – Project Scoping Report Phase (new)
- FSU – Express Design Initiation Phase (new)
- Initial Issues Identification Template (new)
- Aviation Template (new)
- Hydraulics – FEMA Floodplain and Inundation (significant update)
- Conservation and Section 6(f) Template (significant update)

New GIS Reference Materials

The following materials have been added to the ATLAS Resources Connect site:
https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EAU/Project-Atlas/Pages/default.aspx

- ATLAS Deliverables Comprehensive List has been reorganized to be categorized by Workbench tab and include corresponding PDN code for each deliverable (if applicable).

ATLAS Training Site

- The ATLAS Business Team plans to begin monthly communication about tools, updates, training, etc. beginning next month.
- The ATLAS Team conducted a user survey asking about effectiveness of ATLAS trainings and communication and reviewed findings with the Super Users Group.

- Training modules are online. These are self-guided topical training modules found here: https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/EAU/Project-Atlas/Pages/default.aspx
- If you want further training or would like to be added to the ATLAS Super User Group, please reach out to ATLAS@ncdot.gov to request instructor-led sessions, be added to the Super Users Group, or would like to request an update about anything specific to ATLAS via the monthly communication.

Updates

Upcoming Outreach

The ATLAS Business Team is always continuing to enhance the application to align with all NCDOT tools and templates throughout the project lifecycle. To support that effort the team will be performing outreach to all Disciplines involved in ATLAS currently to help align what is in ATLAS Workbench to their respective PDN sections and user guidance materials.