Cape Town Adopts an Enterprise GIS
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After incorporating with seven neighboring municipalities, the City of Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, launched an enterprise GIS based on ESRI’s ArcGIS platform. The Cape Town IT Department wanted to create a better flow of information among various city departments and provide more efficient services for residents. The city began the project by consolidating electricity and property geodatabases into the GIS, but other departments are now on board. Read the article.
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Oregon State University (OSU) in Corvallis celebrated GIS Day with many interesting events including GPS hikes attended by more than 400 middle school students. Corvallis residents attended GIS presentations; viewed
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