

# PAMAP — Facts About the Digital Map

A lack of State funding to continue the PAMAP Program will adversely affect all users of digital maps including geologists, environmental professionals and Pennsylvania governments

Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists

## Facts About PAMAP:

- ◆ PAMAP provides current reliable digital map data free to all users
- ◆ It is cost effective: to maintain and update
- ◆ It is easily accessible data from any where
- ◆ It is the foundation for decision making by investors and regulators alike

## Governor's 2008 Budget does not include funding to continue the PAMAP Program in DCNR

The PAMAP Program has been under development for the past six years and has reached a critical point where online map information is available for all.

Two thirds of the Commonwealth has been mapped, but the eastern third of the state, our most developed and heavily populated portion, will not be completed as planned. In addition, updating of the western and central thirds of the state will not take place as planned.

The funding to do so at this time needs to be restored to DCNR and continued in future years.

The Commonwealth needs to invest in this effort so DCNR can continue to provide reliable, up to date map information to all who live and work in Pennsylvania.

PAMAP is true to the mission

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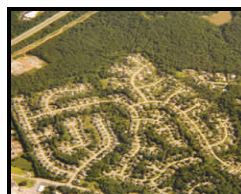
of the Pennsylvania Geologic Survey, which is to acquire geographic information and survey the resources of Pennsylvania.

The information acquired as part of this program plays an integral role in the protection of our citizens as well as the economic growth of the Commonwealth.

PAMAP is used on a daily basis by the public, government officials, educators, geologists, engineers, surveyors, realtors, lending institutions, and other professionals.

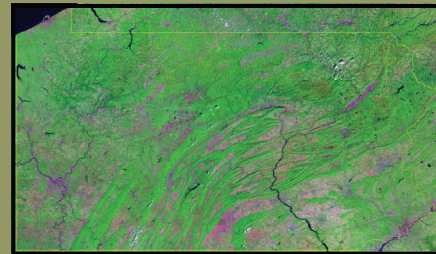
The data are regularly updated making it useful for counties, local governments and commercial and business sectors and others who need for current reliable mapping data.

*Example of Pennsylvania Development*



## Users of the PAMAP

*Satellite View of Pennsylvania:*



- ◆ 100's of organizations use PAMAP
- ◆ Industry, commercial and public sectors use PA MAP
- ◆ PAMAP documents our important natural and manmade resources
- ◆ Governments can use PAMAP for emergency services, tax assessment, planning and infrastructure management
- ◆ Identify and reclaim Act 2 or abandoned mine sites
- ◆ Aids colleges and universities conducting research
- ◆ Residents and visitors can use PAMAP for planning a vacation or family trip

## Pennsylvania Facts:

**Highest point;** Mt. Davis  
3,213 feet above sea level

**Lowest point;** Delaware River at Sea Level

**Area:** 44,817 sq. miles