



Getting Started



Search by Map Tips

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Introduction

There are two ways to search for information in the OpenDSD application:

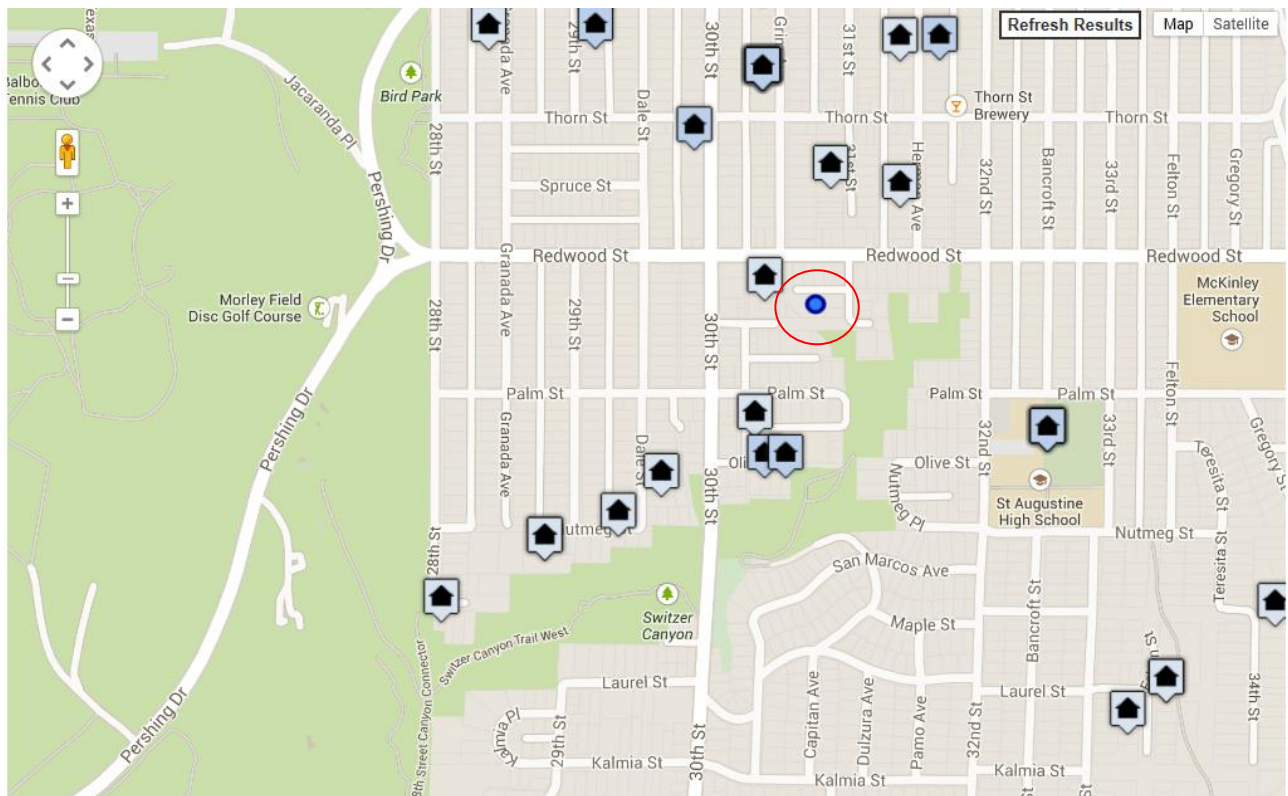
-  **Search by Data**
-  **Search by Map**

For OpenDSD users who are interested in viewing Development Services Department (DSD) permits or Code Enforcement cases, they can search for these by map.

Map Search

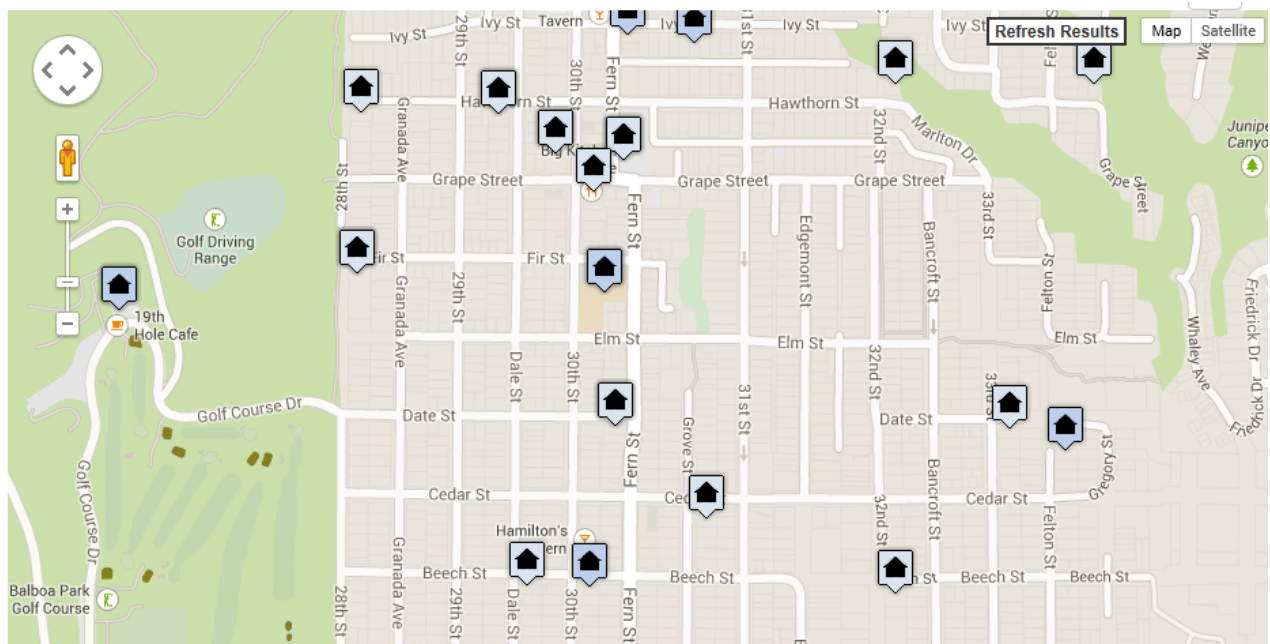
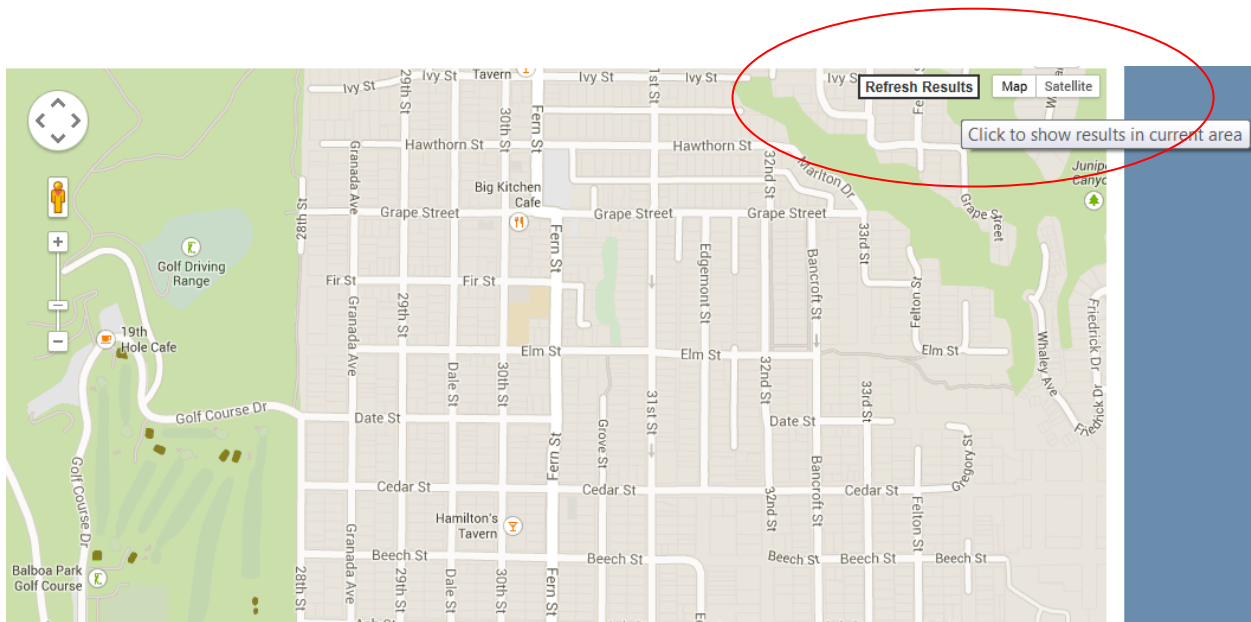
The “Search by Map” functions check with the user’s browser to see if the user permits discovery of the device’s physical location. If the browser is not configured to allow this discovery, an on-screen prompt appears asking if such discovery is allowed. DSD does not record or keep this physical location. If the device is not a GPS enabled device, the browser sometimes guesses physical location based upon network location, which can be somewhat misleading. If the browser cannot discover or accurately guess your device’s starting location, it will start you out in beautiful Balboa Park.


Always click **“Refresh Results”** when finished zooming or panning.

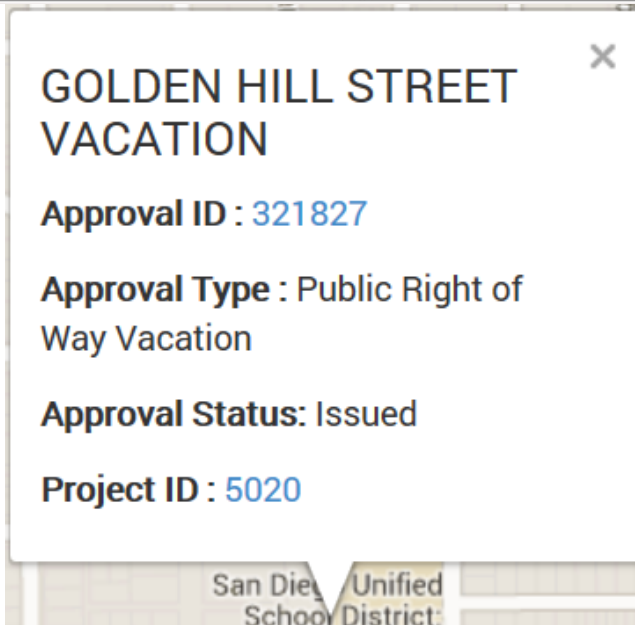
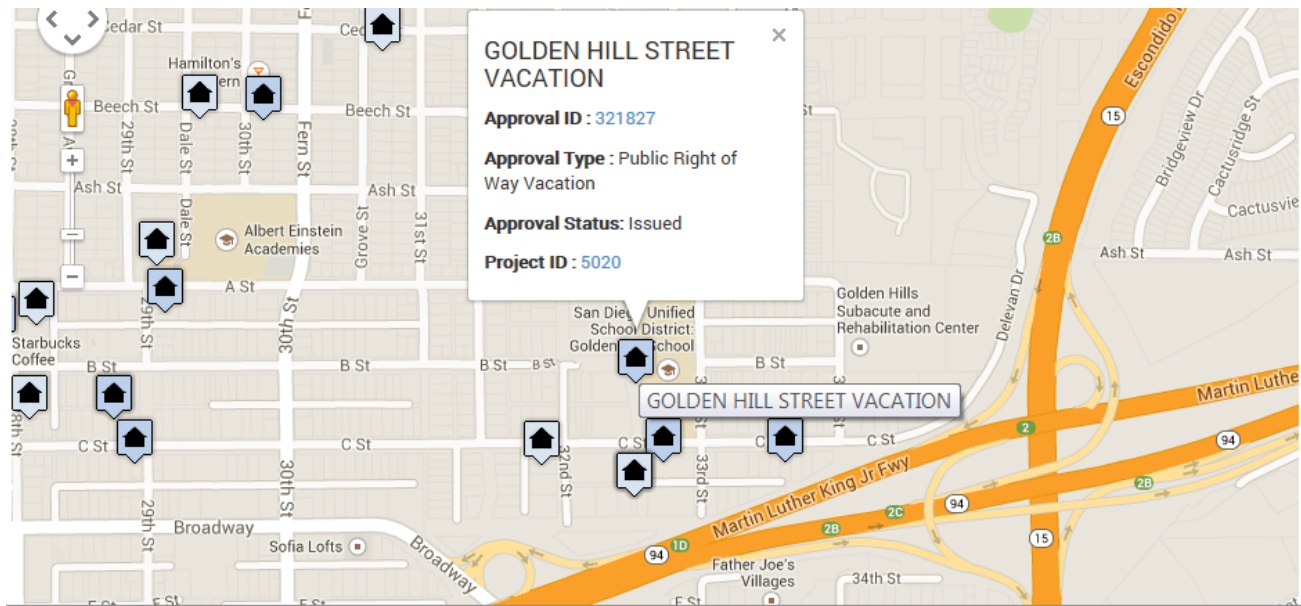


OpenDSD users need to click ‘Refresh Results’ when finished zooming and panning on the map in order to display the search results in the map area that they zoomed on or panned to.

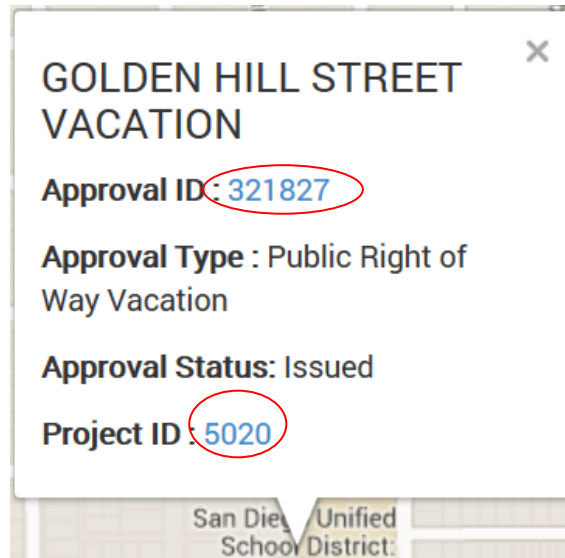
Refresh Results



By single clicking on the marker  in a map, OpenDSD offers users the opportunity to view a summary of the activity via a box that pops up on the map as the screen capture below shows:

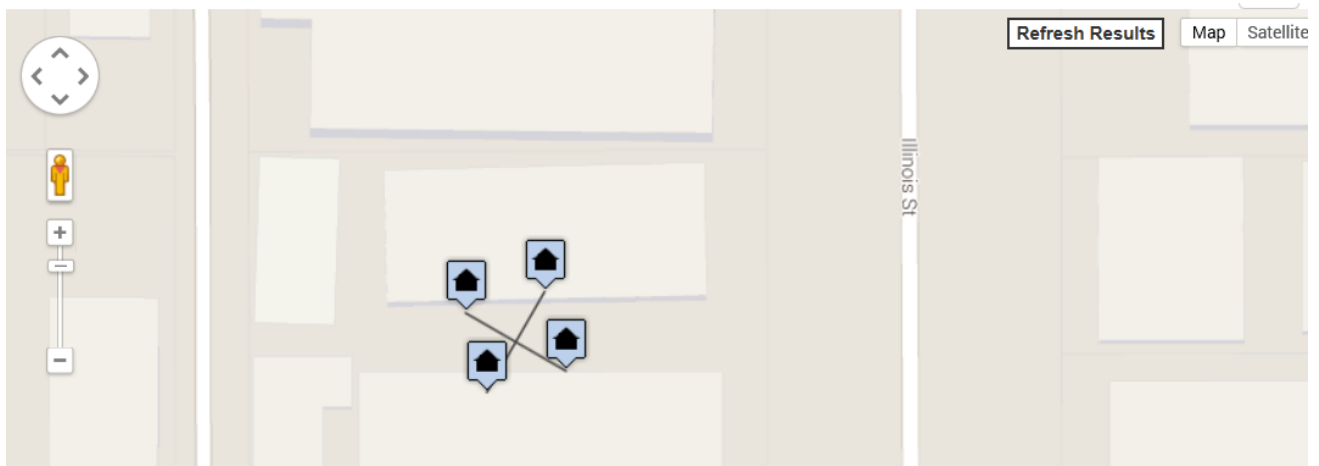
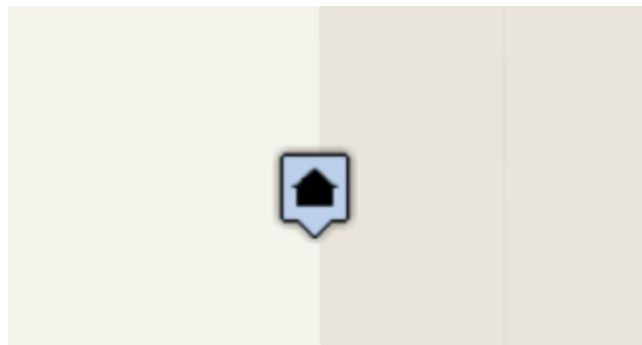


- ▶ Approvals, projects and cases are hyperlinked.



- ▶ OpenDSD only shows current or recent permits or Code Enforcement cases on the maps.

- ▶ On the maps, markers  with a shadow line are stacked.



On the maps, markers are shaded according to the status in the progress bar. There are 4 shades of blue in the progress bar for the following phases of the project: Application, Issuance, Inspection and Completion as the graph below shows.

