

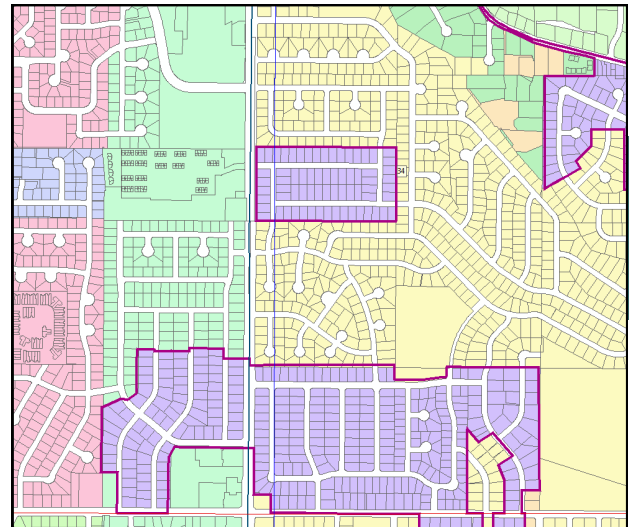
## SALT LAKE COUNTY GIS

In the last installment the Assessor office briefly demonstrated how they use GIS in various ways in assigning value to real property. In this installment, more on how GIS helps the Assessor office conduct its business.

### How the Assessor office is using GIS Part 2:

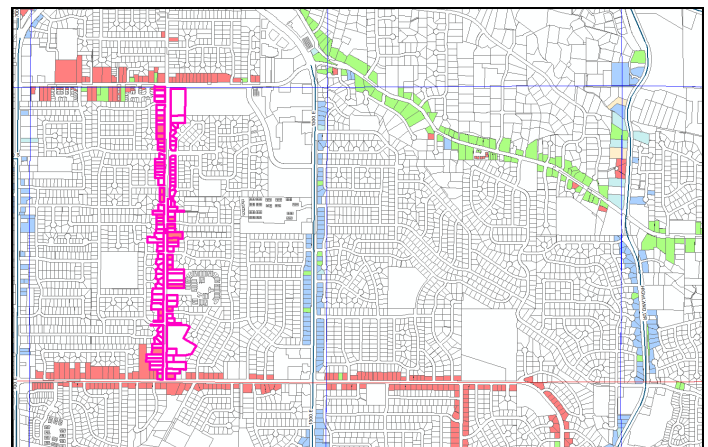
- **Parcel grouping and categorization:**

One duty of the Assessor is to assign parcels a Tax District. These Tax Districts are made up of various taxing entities like municipalities, school districts, service districts, and redevelopment areas. We use GIS to ensure we have each parcel assigned the correct Tax District. We can quickly see if a parcel looks out of place when each parcel is given a color corresponding to the district it is assigned to.



- **Parcel query, selection, update, and visualization:**

The image shown at right, demonstrates how we use GIS to quickly select a number of parcels (shown in pink) and assign them a value that is written back to our database. In this case it's the traffic influence shown in the colors red, green, and blue. Once the update is made and the map refreshed the changes show up instantly.



For more on how the Assessor office is using GIS, contact [Jarom Zenger](#)

Next week: more about how the Assessor uses GIS

**Throughout the coming year the members of the GIS community will be providing more information about GIS through econnect.**

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