DIY Mapping

My story of getting into DIY mapping on OpenStreetMap

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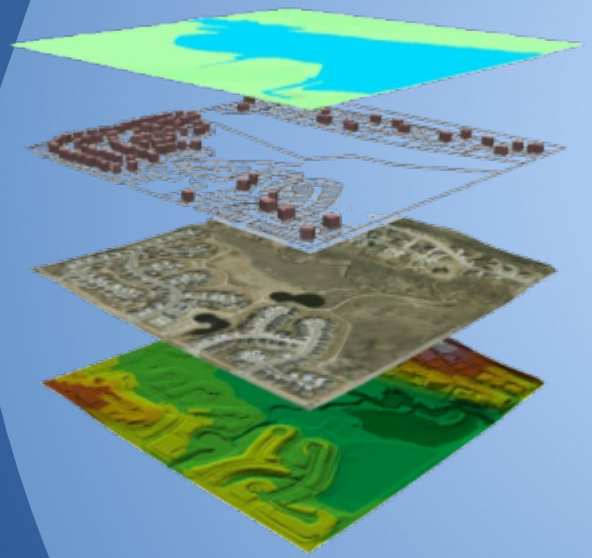
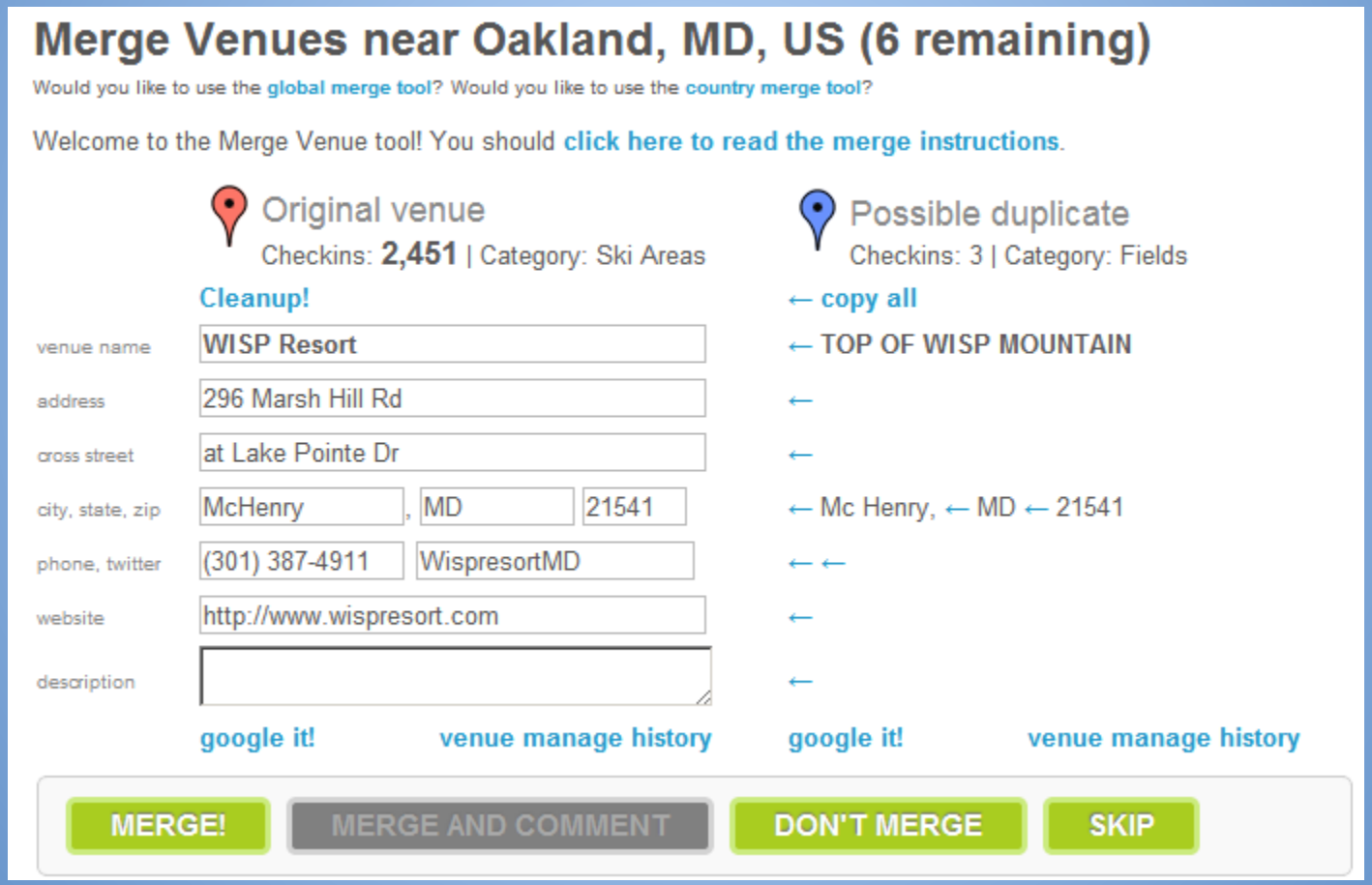


- I have always loved maps!
- Studied geography at Towson University
- Work at Baltimore County GIS

- I'm big into foursquare
  - Was the first Superuser 3
  - Got involved with a small community of superusers
- When foursquare switched to Mapbox superusers complained about the lack of detail
- I started mapping to help out

Wisp Merge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Welcome to the Merge Venue tool! You should click here to read the merge instructions.
Original venue
Checkins: 2,451 | Category: Ski Areas
Possible duplicate
Checkins: 3 | Category: Fields
Cleanup!
← copy all
venue name
WISP Resort
← TOP OF WISP MOUNTAIN
address
296 Marsh Hill Rd
←
cross street
at Lake Pointe Dr
←
city, state, zip
McHenry
MD
21541
← Mc Henry, ← MD ← 21541
phone, twitter
(301) 387-4911
WispresortMD
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MERGE!
MERGE AND COMMENT
DON'T MERGE
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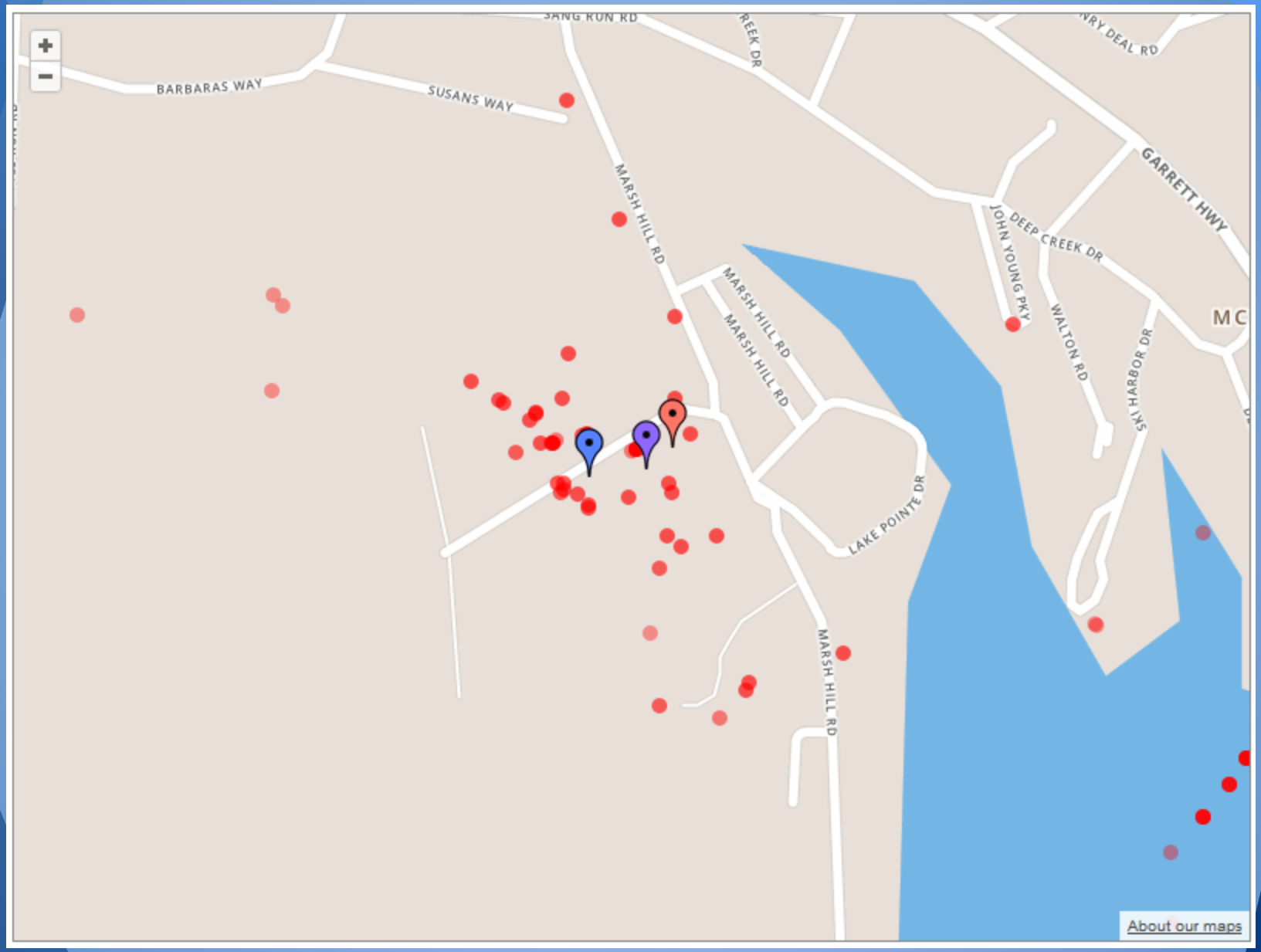
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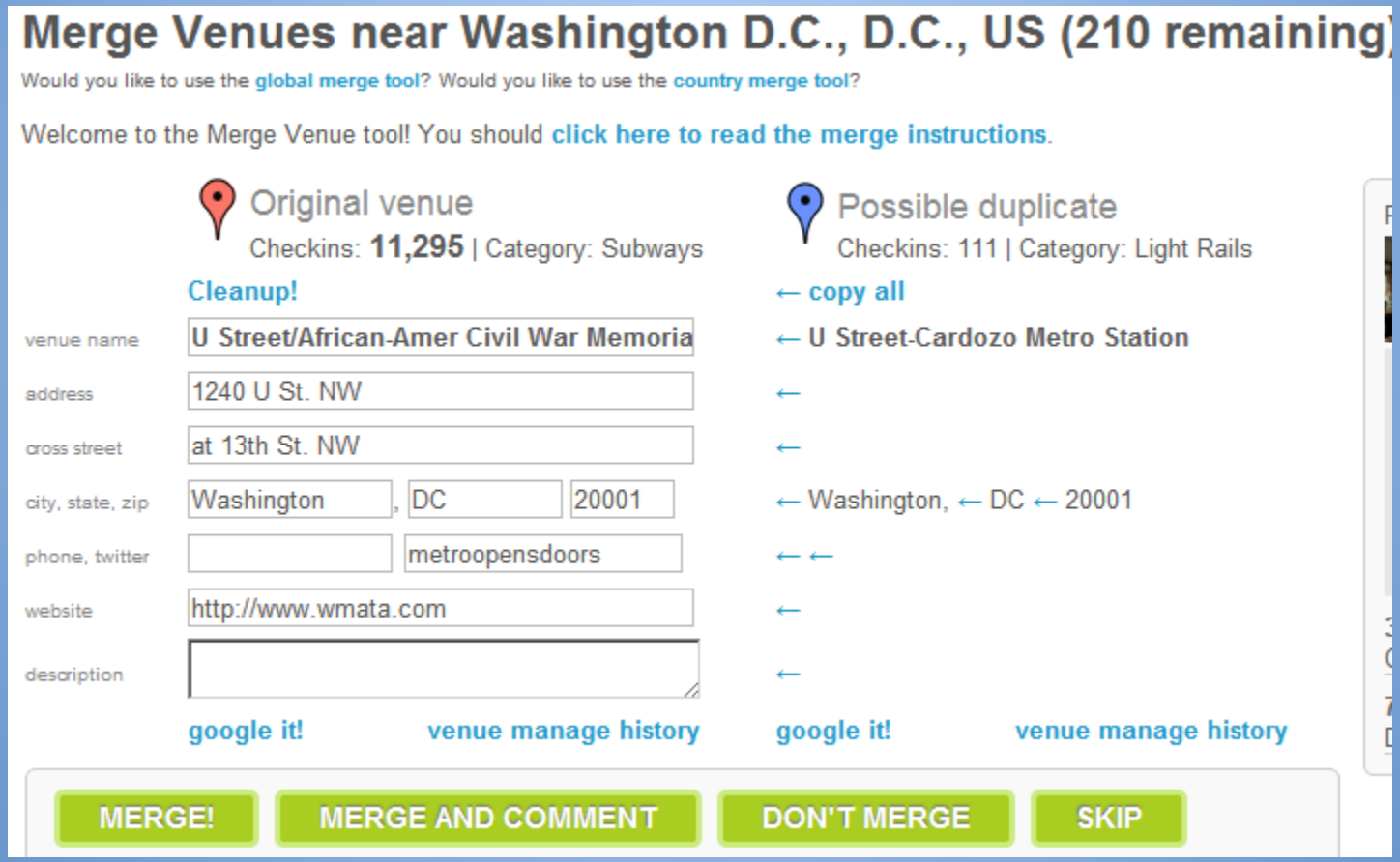
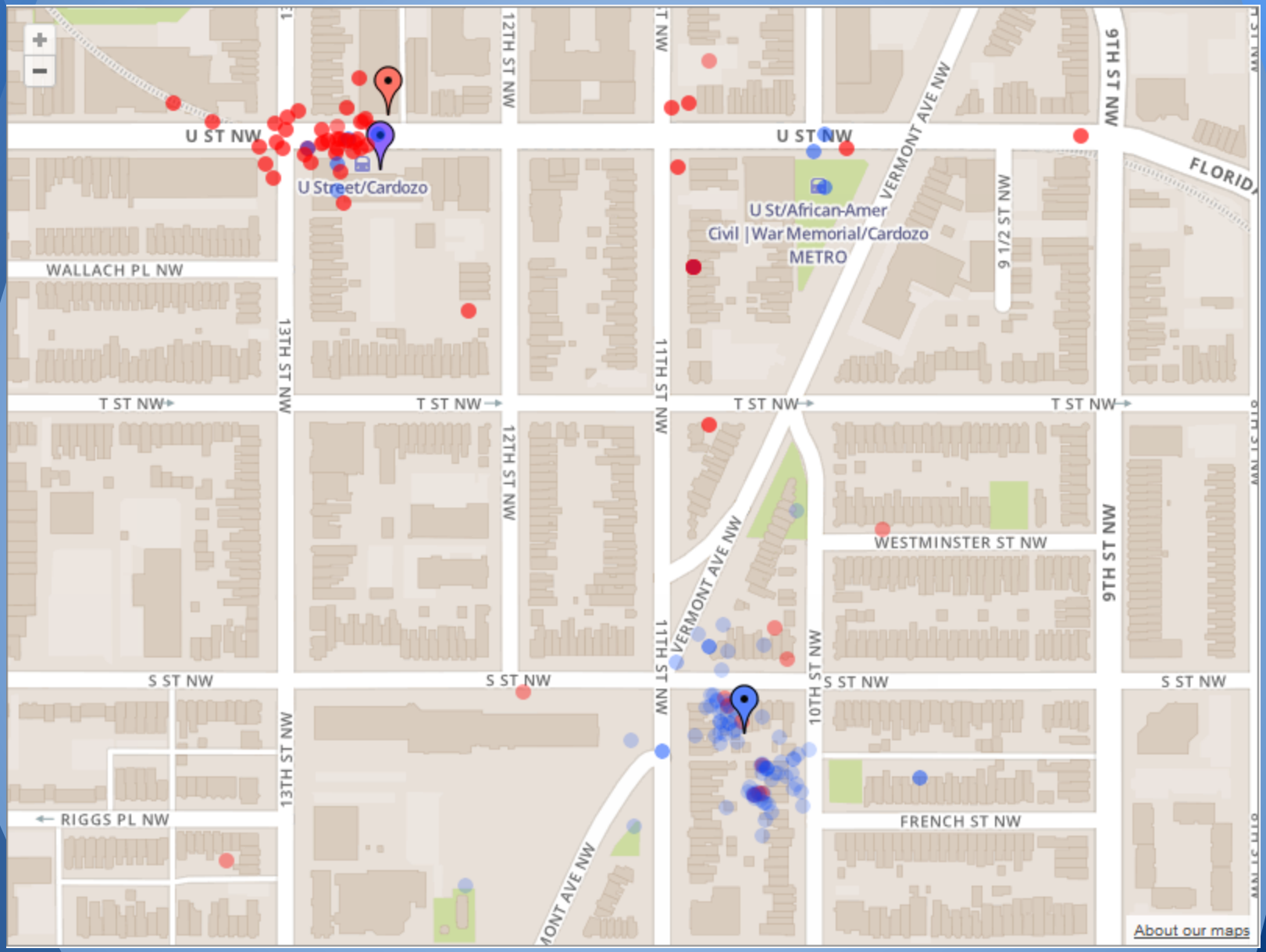
LAKE POINTE DR
About our maps

U Street Station Merge

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FRENCH ST NW
WESTMINSTER ST NW
12TH ST NW
13TH ST NW
11TH ST NW
10TH ST NW
9TH ST NW
9 1/2 ST NW
VERMONT AVE NW
About our maps

Partnered up

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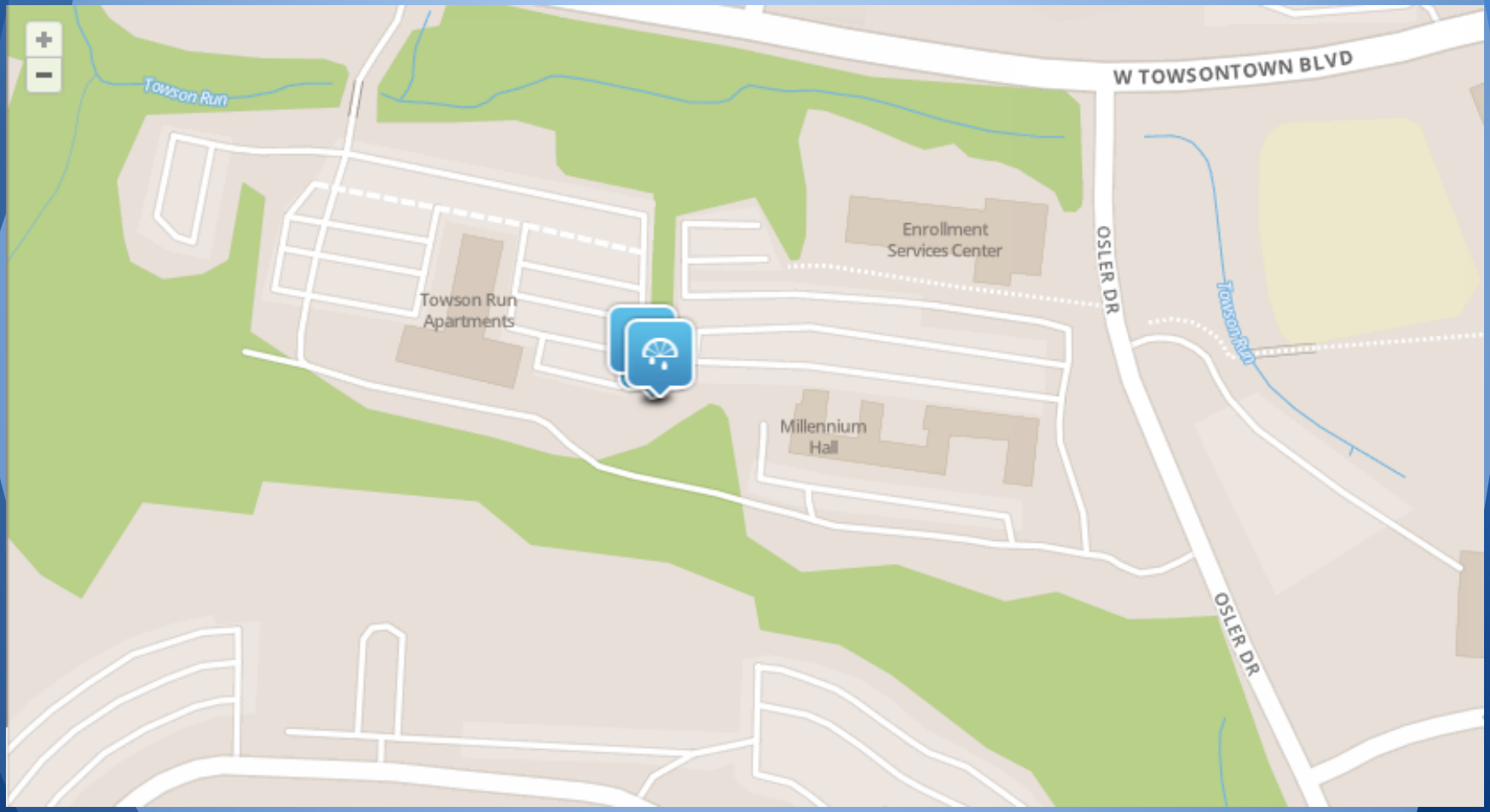
TOWSON UNIVERSITY™

- Starting having meetups with a fellow geographer
- Tackled mapping out Towson U. campus, where we studied

Before


Towson Run
W TOWSONTOWN BLVD
Enrollment
Services Center
OSLER DR
Towson Run
Towson Run
Apartments
Millennium
Hall
OSLER DR

After

Gate
Gate
West Towsontown Blvd
West Towsontown Blvd
West Towsontown Blvd
Towson Run
Towson Run
Towsontown Court
Southland Court
Emerson Dr
Emerson Dr
Emerson Dr
West Village Garage
Lot 10
Lot 10a
Lot 17
Lot 11
Lot 11a
Schuerh Park
Towson Rd
Osler Dr
Cross Campus Dr
Campus View Dr
Hospice of Baltimore-Gilchrist Center For Hospice Care
50 m
200 ft

Before

Burdick Hall
Linthicum Hall
Starbucks
Towson University (in Cook Library)
This spot is popular on foursquare
University Union
Union Garage
Smith Hall
W BURKE AVE

After

Lot 10a
Towsontown Garage
Lot 7a
Burke Ave
BYP
45
Lot 6
University Ave
Lot 6a
Lot 11a
Union Garage
Newell Ave

Moving Forward

- Rarely a day goes by where I'm not mapping
- Adding road related changes that I come across at work
- Adding neighborhoods from plats
- Adding anything else
- Baltimore City data import

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