



## **Centre Region Council of Governments Selects TRAISR for 10-Year Contract to Give Council Townships & Boroughs Access to Streamlined Permitting, Licensing, Code Enforcement, Inspections and Asset Management**

FORT WASHINGTON, PA – Feb. 8, 2022 – TRAISR®, a proven, web-based GIS solution designed to help local agencies manage assets and infrastructure, community development & code enforcement, today announced that the Centre Region Council of Governments (COG) has selected TRAISR's suite of solutions for use by their member municipalities.

The COG was formed in 1969 as a voluntary association with a service area that is approximately 150 square miles with a population of 97,000 residents including 45,000 Penn State University students. The COG's mission statement is to support the residents who live, work, and play in the diverse communities that make up the Centre Region by providing cost-effective, consistent, and high-quality public services.

In their search for a solution, the evaluation team conducted a national search for a software package that would handle land-use functions, like zoning and planning codes, along with the ability to integrate across seven municipalities who all have independent zoning and planning regulations, and unique Commonwealth of Pennsylvania challenges. They chose TRAISR for their demonstrated understanding of these unique circumstances, the flexibility of the solution to be tailored to their needs, and customer service that ensured that the COG would have a partner that would adapt for their current and future needs.

The 10-year TRAISR contract gives COG members access to one standardized system with GIS-enabled configurability to streamline permitting and work order processes along with tracking inspections, assets, maintenance and compliance. This user-friendly solution will enable the municipalities to work better together on a universal platform along with giving them the ability to have automated reporting and invoicing, and streamlines integrations with additional systems that are currently in use.

The current COG local government members who will have access to TRAISR include:

- Borough of Bellefonte
- College Township
- Ferguson Township
- Halfmoon Borough
- Harris Township
- Patton Township
- Borough of State College



"We are honored to provide the Centre Region Council of Governments with TRAISR's tailored solutions," said Brian Berdel, Chief Operating Officer, TRAISR. "The Centre Region is leading the way by using the negotiating power of a larger organization to enable smaller entities to incorporate world-class asset, permit and infrastructure management for their local government members. Streamlining these operations brings economic and labor efficiencies, as well as helping townships and boroughs stay better connected to their constituents and provide broader services."

"We had unique challenges that a purely out of the box solution had difficulty handling," said Walter Schneider, Agency Director for Code Administration, Centre Region Council of Governments. "We also wanted to partner with someone that had a team attitude, which we also have as a code office. We try and be very proactive and forward thinking, and the TRAISR team said they would be there, on our doorstep if need be, to create a solution that worked for our members. Because of this, we have increased the scope of the project to include the entire package that will give us regional cooperation and efficiencies of scale, and allow us to provide a level of customer service that we thought previously was unachievable. It is achievable with TRAISR. The region is excited to get going!"

### **About TRAISR, LLC**

TRAISR, LLC transforms local government by providing a scalable, customizable and configurable solution for managing assets, infrastructure, community development & code enforcement. Our genesis can be traced back decades to helping our customers in the development of customized applications for the management of day-to-day operations. We took all of this accumulated knowledge, based on in the field, end-user feedback, to create a web-based cloud solution that is available as a SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) product. Our team, based in Fort Washington, PA provides all development, installation and support for the TRAISR product set. For more information visit [www.traistr.com](http://www.traistr.com) or contact us at 844-TRAISR1 (844.872.4771) or [support@traistr.com](mailto:support@traistr.com).

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