

December 2006 Employee of the Month
Judy Canada – Staff Geographer
Land Resources Support, Land Management & Operations

Judy is being recognized for her work in providing superior mapping support for the Acceler8 Projects of the District's CERP Program.

Judy was tasked with preparing, publishing and distributing a comprehensive set of maps depicting the Acceler8 projects, their land acquisition status and their relationship to other natural and man-made features. Judy took the lead in researching and refining the vast amounts of data necessary to present maps of this nature and designed a map set that is user friendly, cartographically superior, and visually pleasing. She worked long hours composing 56 map sheets and an additional 5 sheets of tabular data; all the while ensuring data integrity, adherence to District standards, and compliance with established timelines. Each map page depicts information contained in 17 to 20 independent GIS data sets such as parcel ownership, project boundaries, transportation networks, and the latest photo-imagery.

The map sets have proven to be a valuable management tool; used by District management, A-8 and CERP project managers, Governing Board members, and the Governor's staff in Tallahassee.

After an initial distribution of approximately 75 copies of the map book, additional requests came in for 50 more copies which exhausted the total inventory within days of publication. The map books have been so well received that the next update and publication will double the number of books distributed.

Judy exemplifies the successful combination of technical skills, artistry, and creativity.