



Blasting Update

November 4, 2024

Interim Fire Marshal Tyler Fitts

Scope of Work

- Application
- Protection of Citizens
- Enforcement of the North Carolina Fire Code and NFPA 495



Project Steps

- Collaborate with city fire code officials
- Collaborate with Durham County Legal
- Ongoing collaboration with IST/DFD strategists
- Collaborate with Durham County Environmental Health
- Review findings
- Update application



Process

Meet with City Fire Code Officials

- City of Durham Chief Fire Marshal
- NC OSFM Chief Fire Code Consultant
- Other Jurisdictions



Process

Meet with County Attorney's Office

- Application Review
- Best Practices Collaboration
- Enforcement Practices



Process

Meet with Strategic Initiative Coordinators

- Durham County IS&T
- Durham Fire Department



Process

Meet with County Environmental Health

- Meeting on November 5



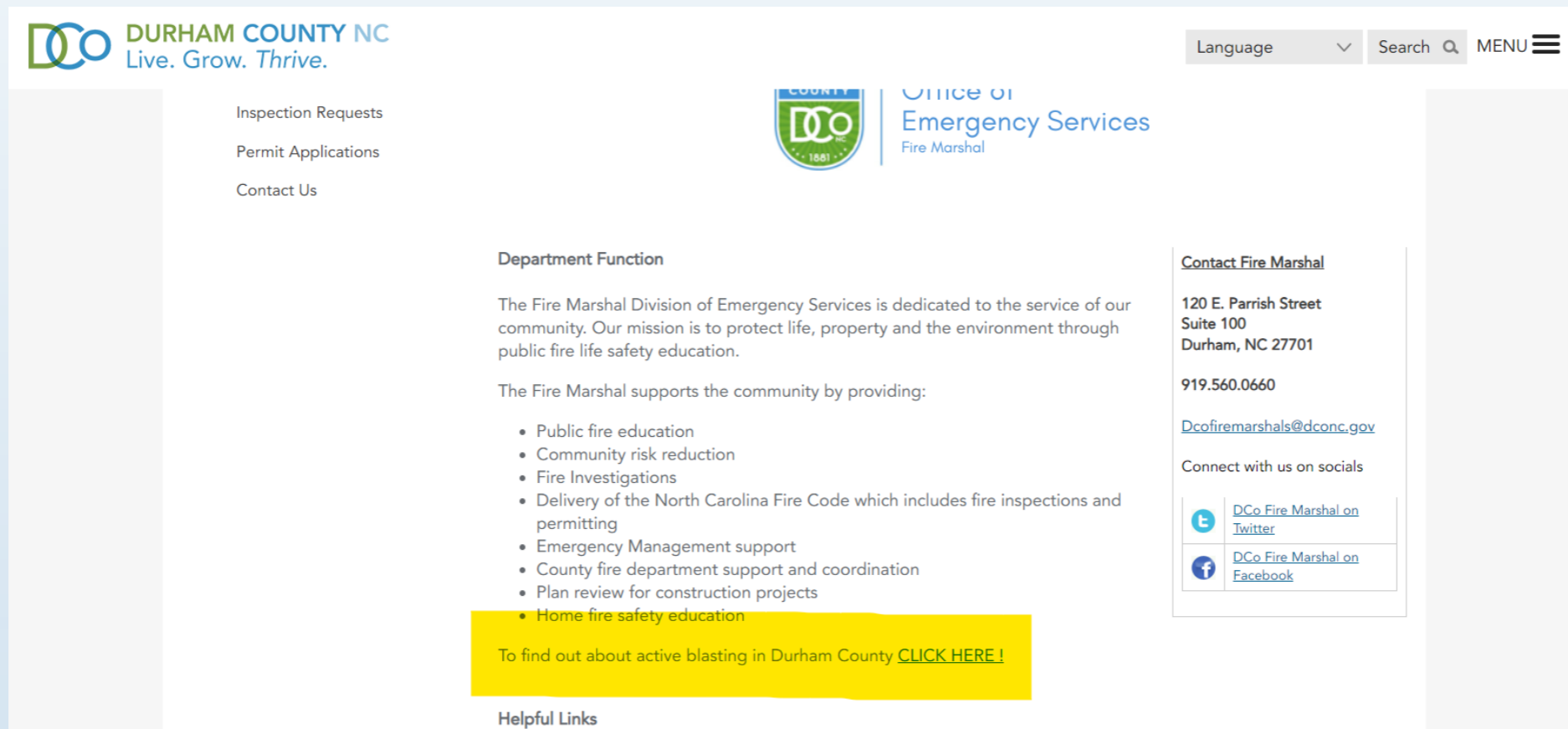
Process

Application Updates

- Blasting Mats
- Property List
- Fee Schedule
- Permit Length
- Pre-Blast Surveys



Community Awareness



The screenshot shows the website for the Durham County NC Office of Emergency Services Fire Marshal. The header includes the Durham County logo with the tagline "Live. Grow. Thrive.", a language dropdown menu, a search bar, and a menu icon. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains navigation links: "Inspection Requests", "Permit Applications", and "Contact Us". The middle column features the "Department Function" section, which describes the Fire Marshal Division's mission and lists its services. A yellow callout box highlights a link to find out about active blasting in Durham County. The right column contains contact information for the Fire Marshal, including the address, phone number, and email, as well as social media links for Twitter and Facebook.

DURHAM COUNTY NC
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Office of Emergency Services
Fire Marshal

Inspection Requests
Permit Applications
Contact Us

Department Function

The Fire Marshal Division of Emergency Services is dedicated to the service of our community. Our mission is to protect life, property and the environment through public fire life safety education.

The Fire Marshal supports the community by providing:

- Public fire education
- Community risk reduction
- Fire Investigations
- Delivery of the North Carolina Fire Code which includes fire inspections and permitting
- Emergency Management support
- County fire department support and coordination
- Plan review for construction projects
- Home fire safety education

To find out about active blasting in Durham County [CLICK HERE!](#)

Helpful Links

Contact Fire Marshal

120 E. Parrish Street
Suite 100
Durham, NC 27701

919.560.0660

Dcofiremarshals@dconc.gov

Connect with us on socials

[DCo Fire Marshal on Twitter](#)

[DCo Fire Marshal on Facebook](#)



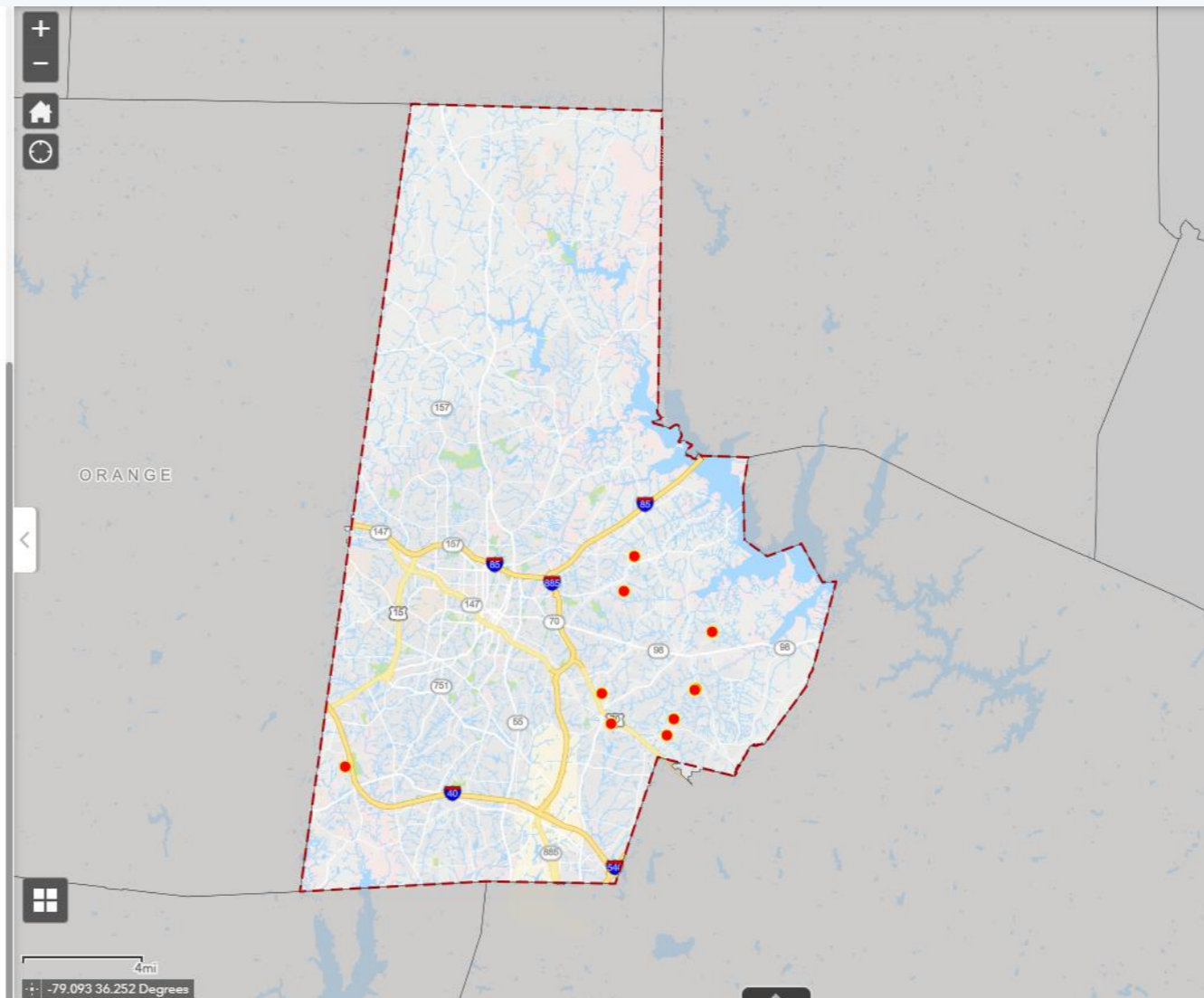
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In the top left hand corner of the screen, there are three icons, *Near Me*, *Notification*, and *Search*.

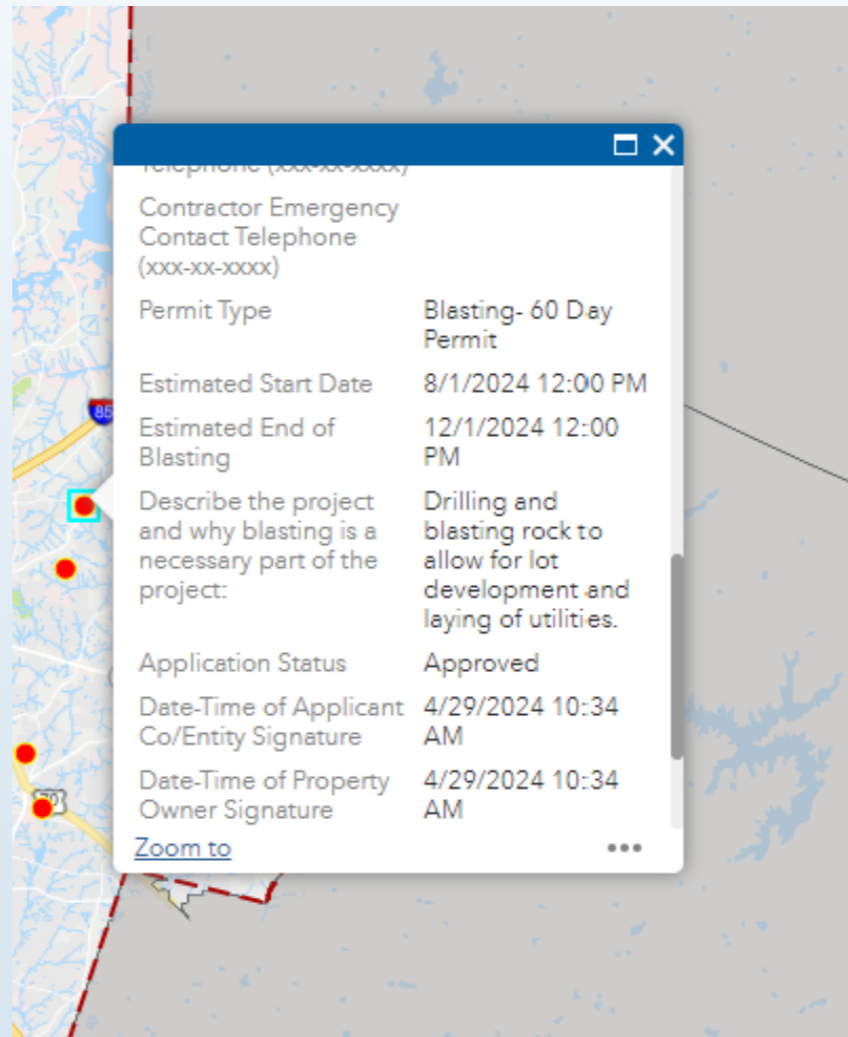
Click on the *Near me* icon to see approved blasting permits within 1000 feet of a specific location.

Click on the *Notification* icon, then click on/select the blasting site to access a list of addresses within 1000 feet of the property epicenter. (Click on the information icon beside the Notification icon for step-by-step instructions.)

Click on the *Search* icon and the map will zoom to the address you enter in the search field.



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Future Steps

- Meet with Environmental Health November 5
- Continued collaboration with County Legal
- Finalize blasting application



Questions?

