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Santa Visits Burlington County

Map Explanation:

Last December, our administration strongly encouraged each office to decorate their door for the holidays. Matt Lashendock and DanConstanza from my office are listed as co-authors because the idea was born from us joking and brainstorming about what we could do that would put a GIS twist on decorating the door. It was definitely unique among the door entries.

I queried the parcels for residential, condos apartments and farms with residences and created points from the polygons. I used Network Analyst to map the route. I wanted to have more of a bouncing from rooftop to rooftop effect and complete one town at a time but these attempts resulted in errors so I finally went with this version which I think goes with the cartoon better showing that Santa could use some help from GPS.

This December we hope to update it with lumps of coal at some coworker's homes and add more holiday attractions.