

CONNECTIONS

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Build Content:

Upgrades to the MapMarker (MapInfo) Tool in CONNECTIONS from V10.2 to V12.1 and to the Address Validation Web Service from V1.1 to V2.0 are planned for Friday, 12/14/07. To accomplish these upgrades the CONNECTIONS Application will be unavailable from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM on Friday 12/14/07.

The planned upgrade will include the following changes:

- Users will now have the ability to validate addresses in all 50 States* (see 'Workaround' notation below) - (Currently users only can only validate 6 states)
- An Exact match is only required on the City – (Prior to the Build implementation, users must have entered an exact match on Street Line 1, City & State in order to receive a validation from MapMarker Software)
- New York City addresses (primarily in Queens/Brooklyn) were being assigned incorrect values.
 - All hyphenated addresses will validate, i.e. 112-10 Bronx Rd.
 - The neighborhoods in Queens will validate
- Fractional (addresses containing ½ etc.) addresses will now validate, i.e. 14 ½ N Pearl St., Albany, NY

Workaround:

*When validating out-of-state addresses users will continue to use the current work-around outlined below:

1. Type in correct address
2. Validate the address and accept
3. Select Out-of-State in the County drop down field
4. Validate address again - this time DO NOT accept
5. State code will change to XX - user must then select the state code again.