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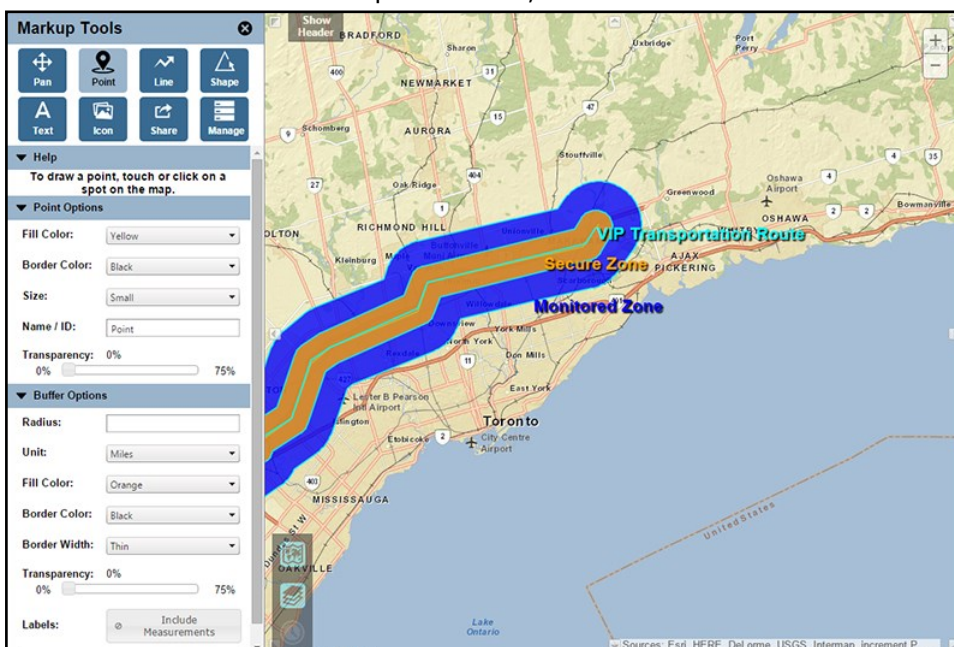
DLAN DisasterLAN Version 9.6 Enhances Mapping for Mobile Responders

At the core of our 9.6 tools is an overhauled map markup toolkit that combines the power of measurements, buffering, and drawings into set of tools that is easy to use from your desktop, phone, or tablet. With our new toolkit, users can add icons, lines, polygons, points, distance buffers, text, and other types of drawings to a map. This vastly expands upon markup capabilities that have defined DLAN as the go to tool for GIS field analysis.

DLAN 9.6 GIS improvements don't end with new markup tools. Also included within our GIS viewer is new support for ESRI ImageServices allowing customers to use dynamically driven image maps such as aerial flybys. For responders looking to easily navigate to items on their maps, driving directions from Bing, ESRI, and Google are now available in DLAN to assist them in their response needs. For hazardous material responses, Aloha Plume overlays support has added to our mobile tools allowing plume models to be overlaid on a map from any browser. Finally, since minimizing data transfers is key to fast mobile use, our GIS tools are now optimized to reuse polygons on commonly used layers and DLAN servers now pre-project map data in multiple projection formats to eliminate re-projections of drawings and maps as much as possible. What this means is that our mobile maps are now faster to load, faster to interact with, and faster to adapt to your needs than ever before.

"DLAN 9.6 focuses on making it simple for mobile emergency managers to do more with their mapping tools. With the addition of driving directions, improved mobile markup tools, new measurement tools, and improved performance, it has never been easier to work with maps from the field." Tim Masterson -DisasterLAN Product Manager

In addition to all of these improvements, considerable effort has been made to make DLAN a plug-in free



environment. Though SilverLight is great for older browsers like IE8, modern browsers work faster and better with HTML 5. File upload tools in DLAN have been moved from Silverlight based tools to HTML5/JavaScript uploaders. Silverlight map features have been migrated to our JavaScript Common Operational Picture tools. These and many other improvements in version 9.6 help DLAN to be optimized for modern browsers found in today's PC's and mobile platforms.