OpenStreetMap in Alameda County, California

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Recently Edited Roads

One measure of OpenStreetMap community health is the recency of an update: more local mappers making frequent changes to OSM is a sign of a vibrant local community. Sometimes an area sees little activity because it’s perceived as “finished,” but generally a consistent community presence will show up as frequent, recent updates.

Thick roads on this map indicate data edited by a mapper within the past year; the thicker roads were edited more recently.

18% of roads in Alameda County have been edited since March 2011, 6% have been edited since September 2011, and 2% have been edited since December 2011.

Untouched TIGER Data

In 2007 and 2008 OpenStreetMap users imported the U.S. Census TIGER/Line database. This collection of public domain roads formed the basis for OSM’s extensive national coverage, but is in many cases wrong.

Thick roads on this map indicate data untouched by mappers since its initial import from TIGER, and may require checking and remapping to ensure that it’s right.

85% of roads in Alameda County have been edited since their original import.

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