Frequently Asked Questions on City of Kent Survey Control Map

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What do the symbols on the map mean?
There are three symbols used on the map, marking three different classes of control points. There are points with a NAVD88 elevation only, points with NAD83/91 horizontal State Plane coordinates only, and points with both. The legend in the lower left corner defines the symbology used. The point labels (3 or 4 digit numbers generally above and right of the point symbol) are also color coded to the class of the point. Green outlines are vertical points, yellow outlines are horizontal points and gray outlines are combination vertical and horizontal points.

Why can’t I tell which label goes to a point symbol?
There are areas in the city that have a lot of control points and it was not possible to separate them enough to label clearly at this scale. The map is intended to give you a good idea of what control points are available in a given area. For more detailed information and coordinate values you need to contact someone in the Survey division.

Who can I contact in the Survey division to get more information?
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