

On Demand, Custom, Topographic Maps

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topoBuilder is...



on demand



**where you
want**



**in multiple
formats**



**the best
available
data**

Demo



topobuilder.nationalmap.gov

Open the app, select map type

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Map Types
Select an OnDemand Topo type, click Next

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1000 mi

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Zoom to your area of interest

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 Zoom in to display Grid

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Select a map to begin

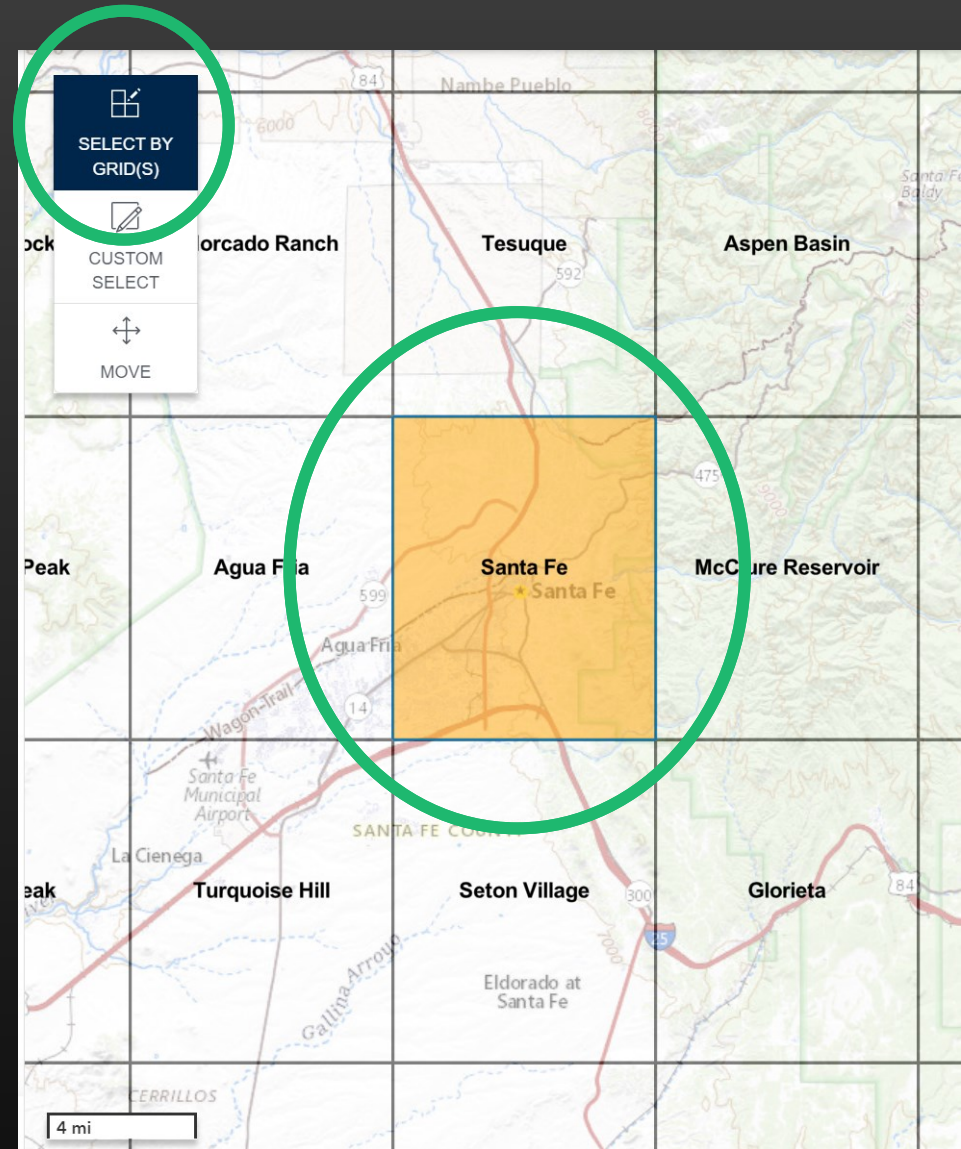
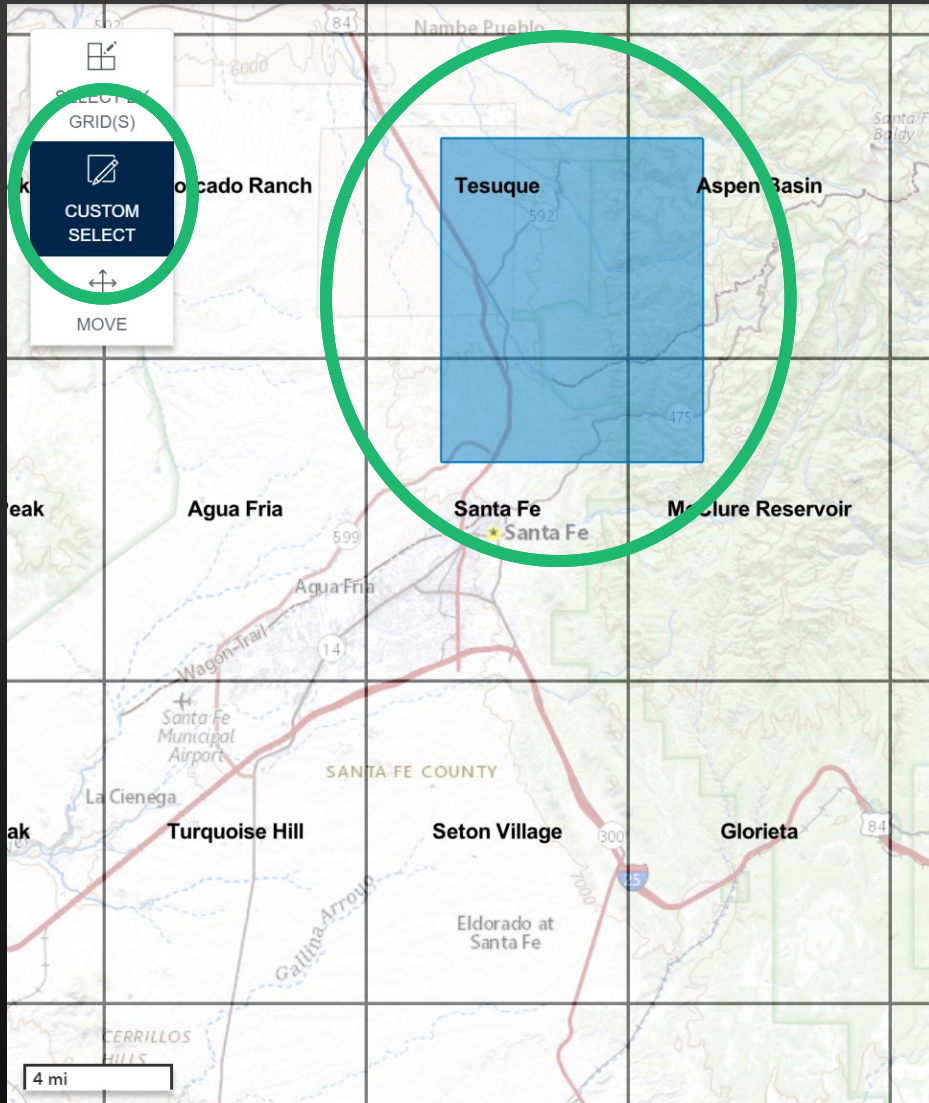
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Choose your map extent



Choose Map Layers

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Layers
Only checked layers will be included

- All Layers
 - Geographic Names
 - Structures
 - Emergency Services
 - Public Services
 - Recreation Services
 - Gas & Oil Pipeline
 - Transportation
 - Roads
 - Trails
 - Airports
 - Railroads
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 - Woodland
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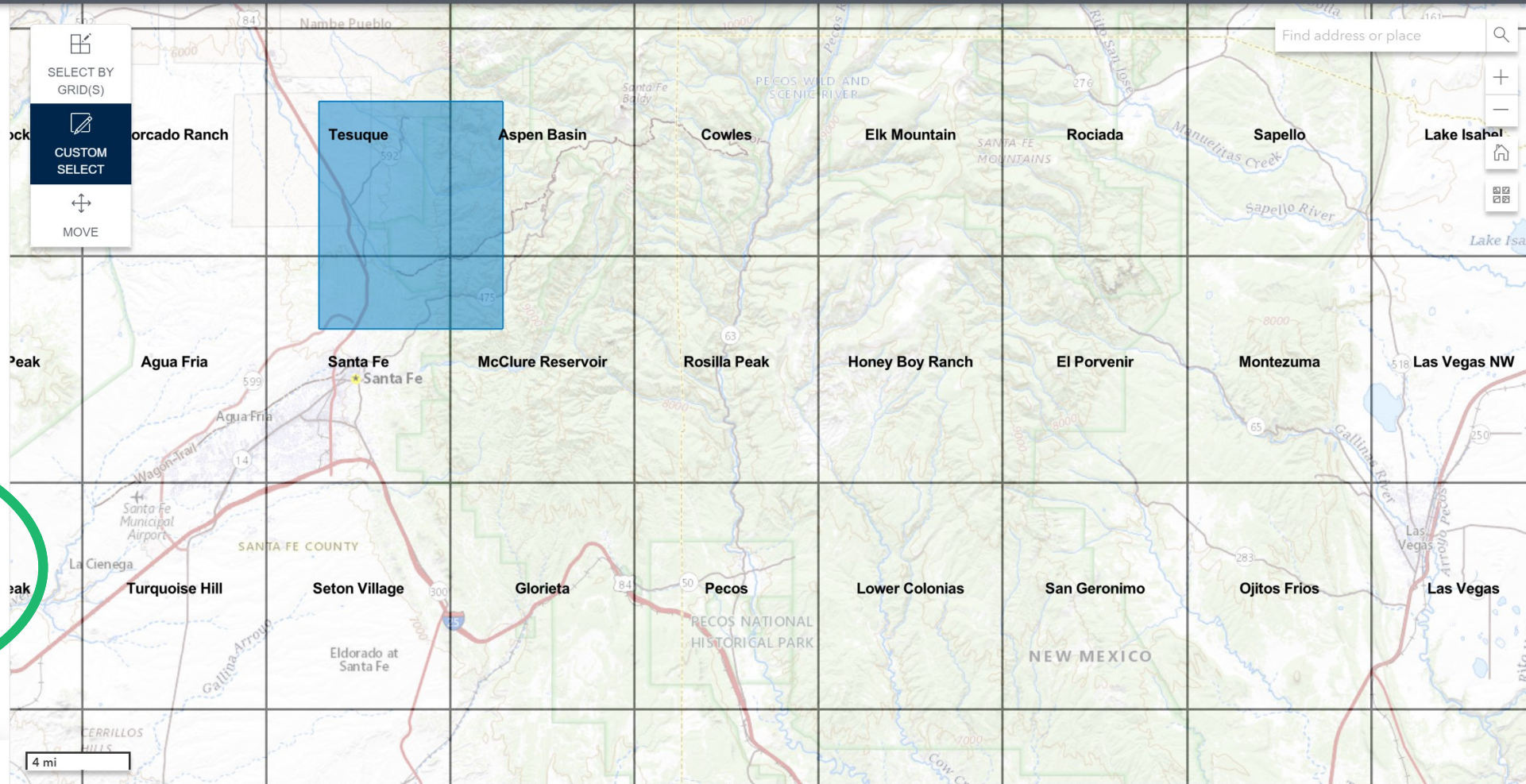
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Choose your contour smoothness

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Contour Smoothness Guide

Low Smoothing
Contours will portray the landscape and topographic features at a high detail allowing the user to better identify geographic surface characteristics. These contours are best for scientific research such as Geology, Geomorphology, and Hazards.

Medium Smoothing

CLOSE

Add to cart



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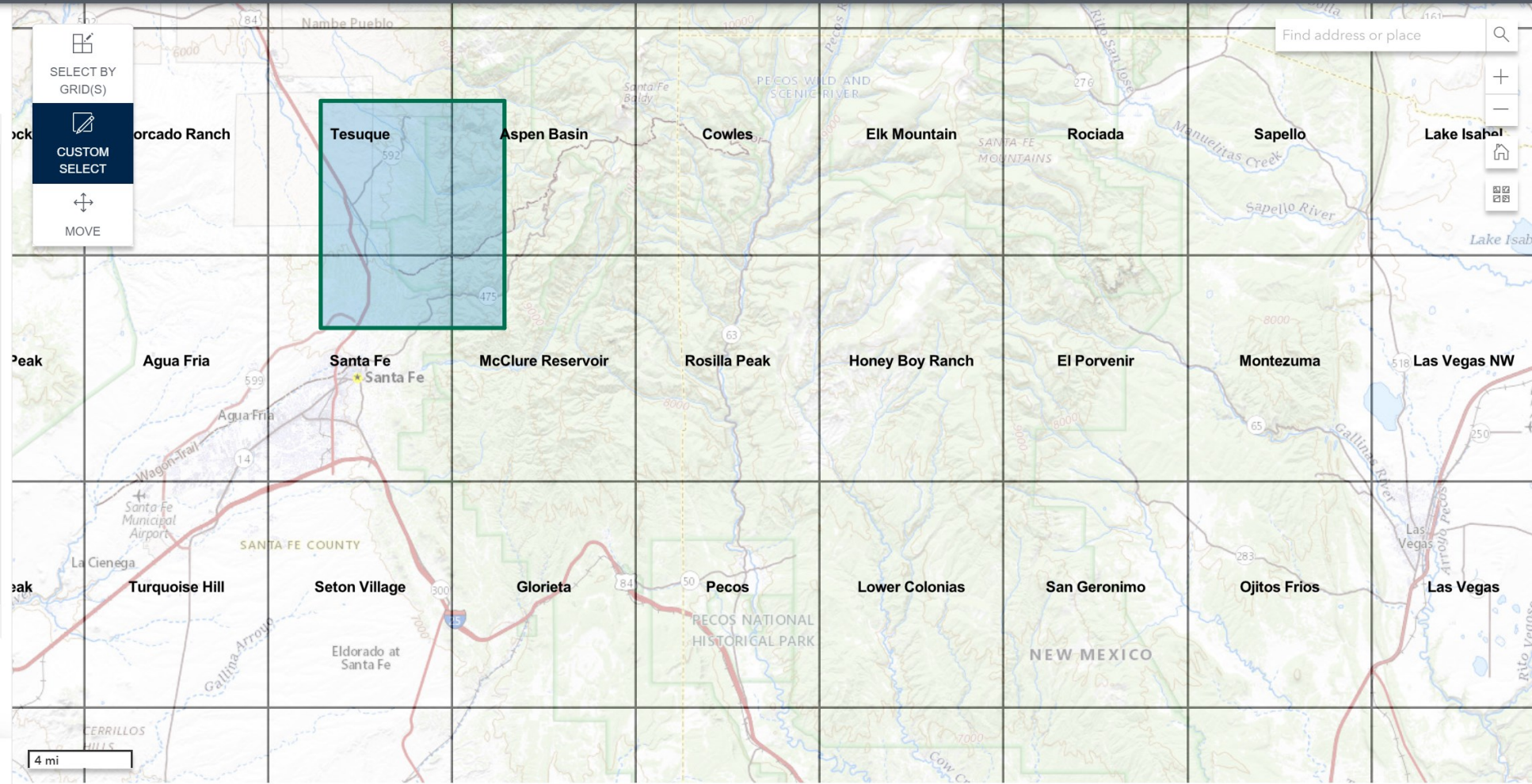
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Review selections in cart



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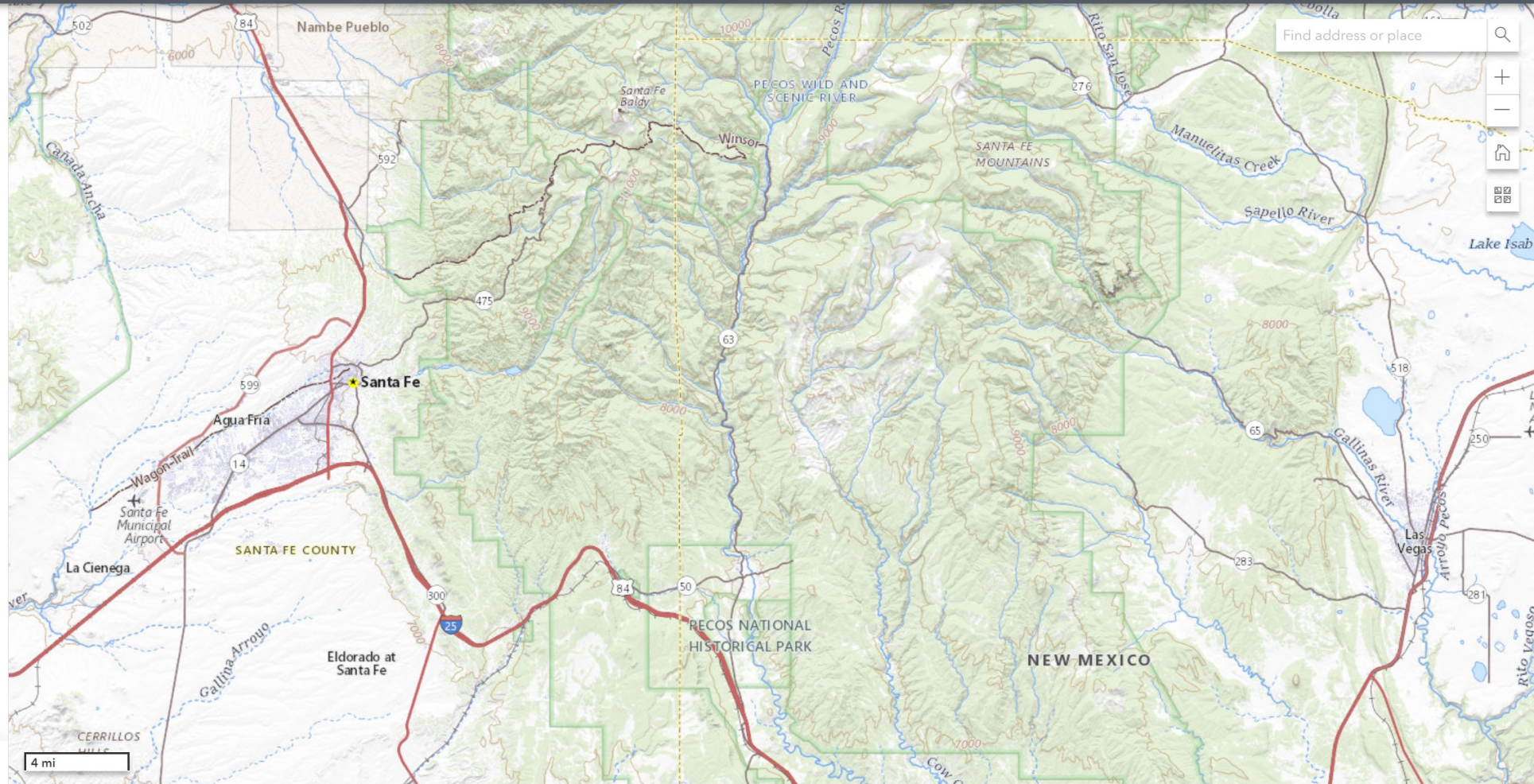
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Review and finalize map selections

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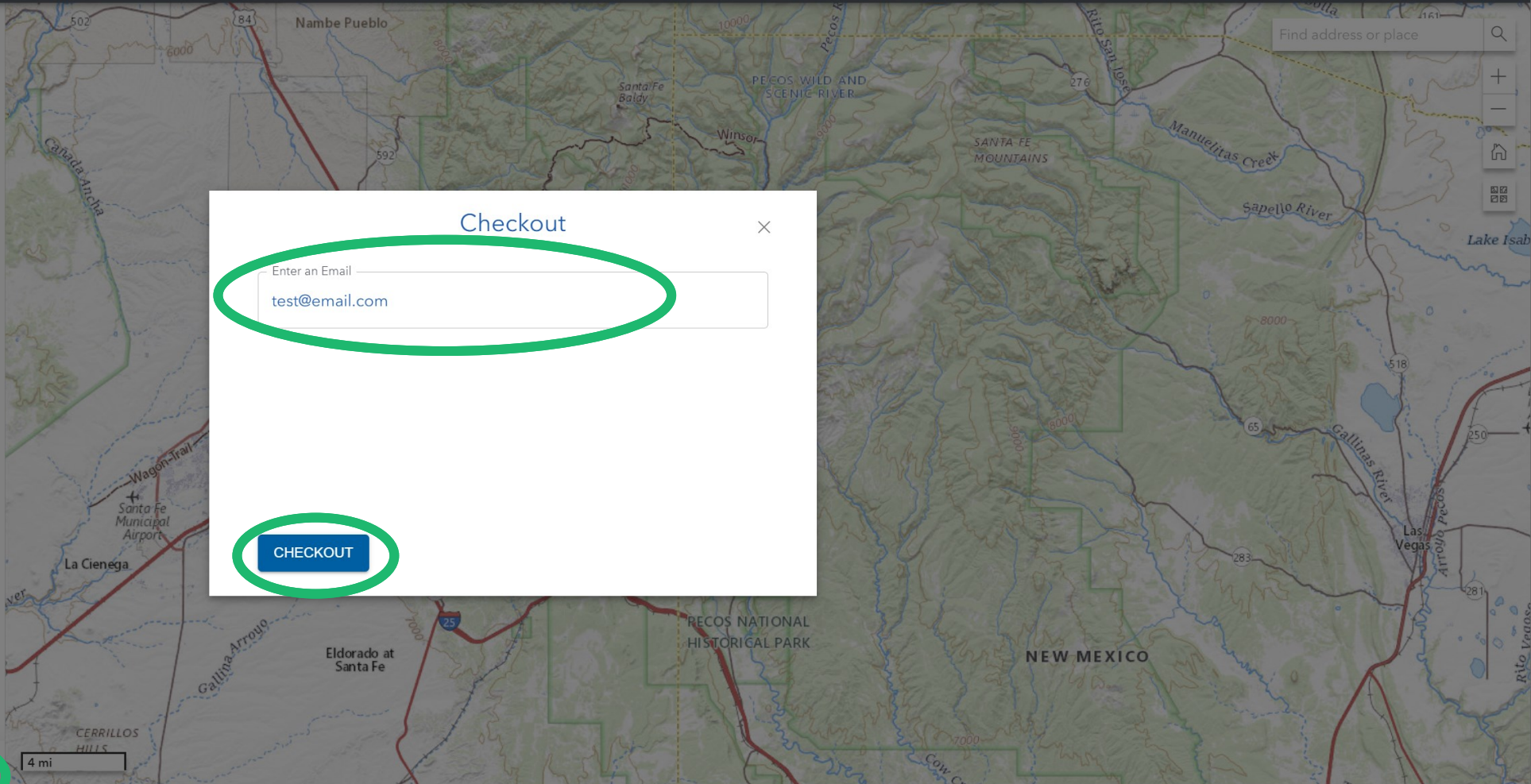
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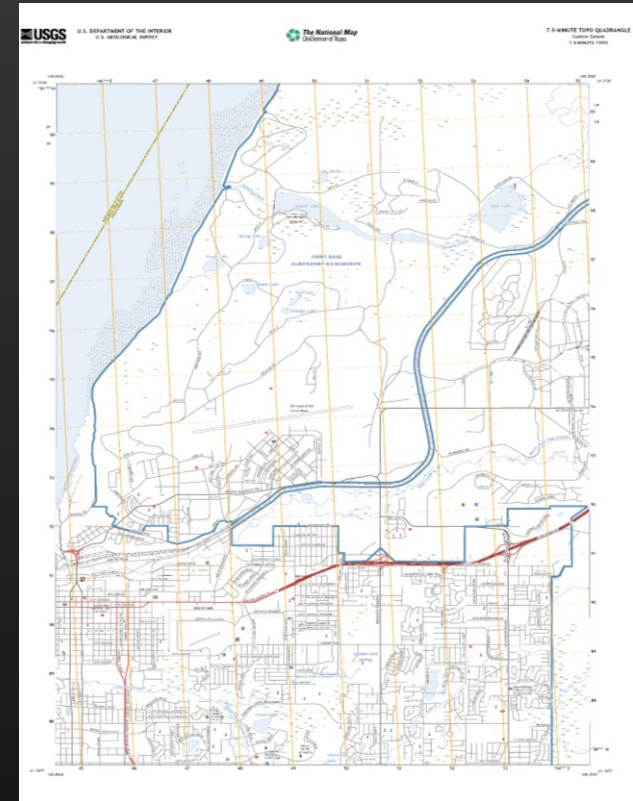
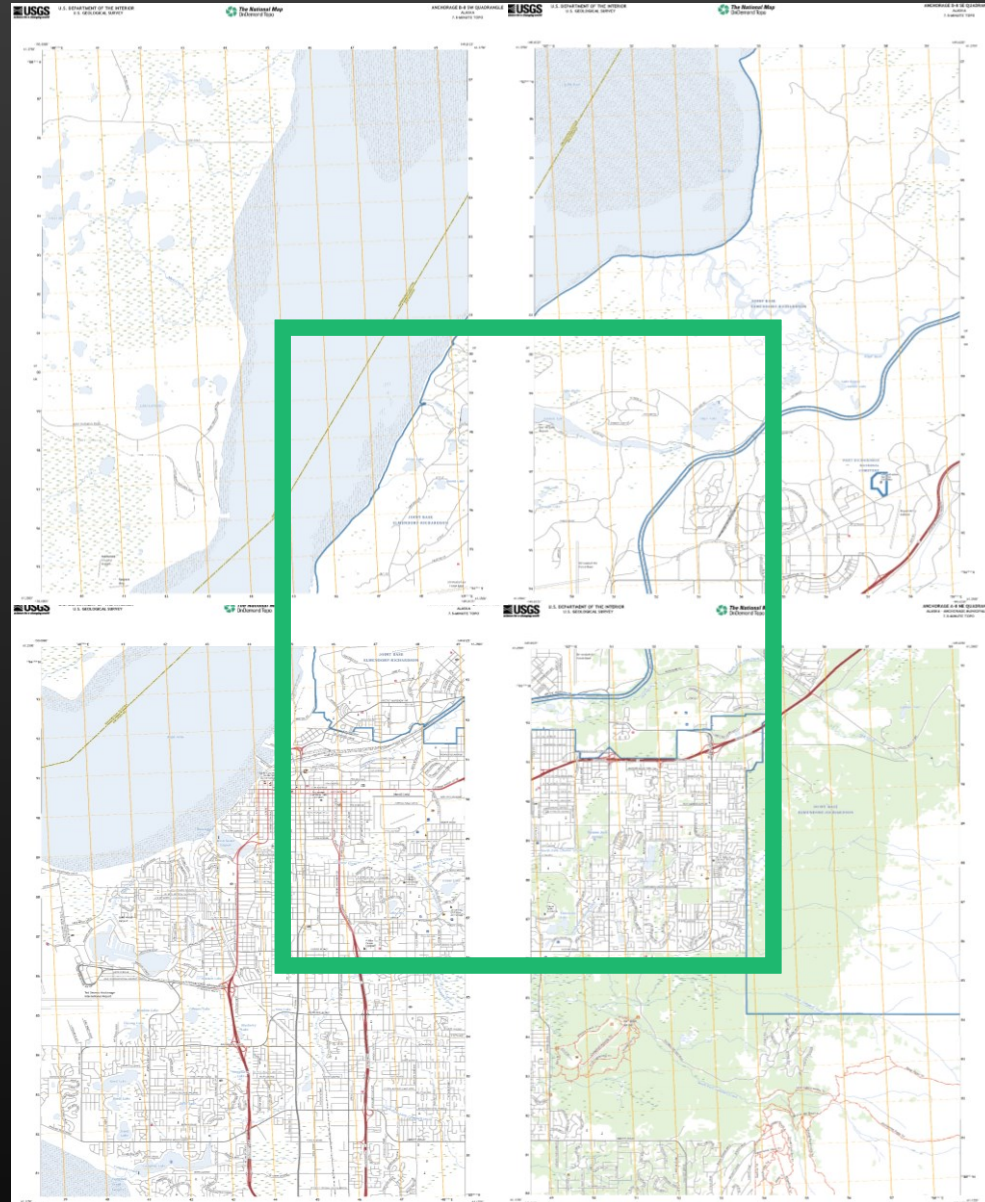
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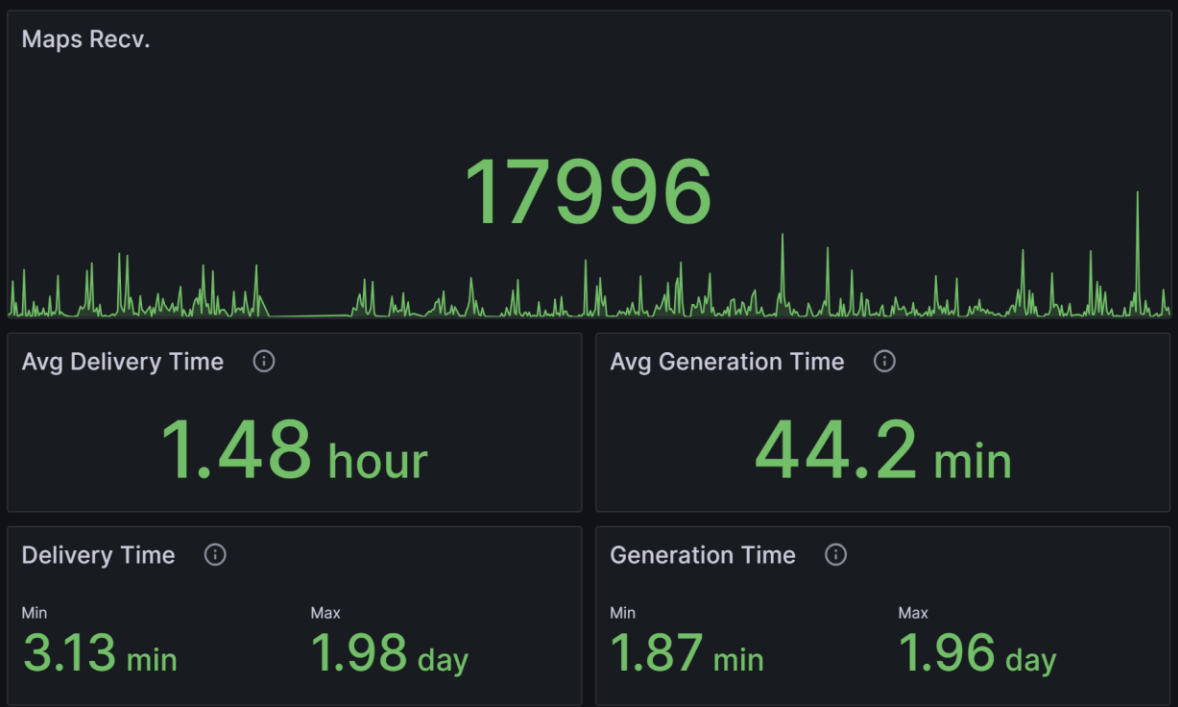
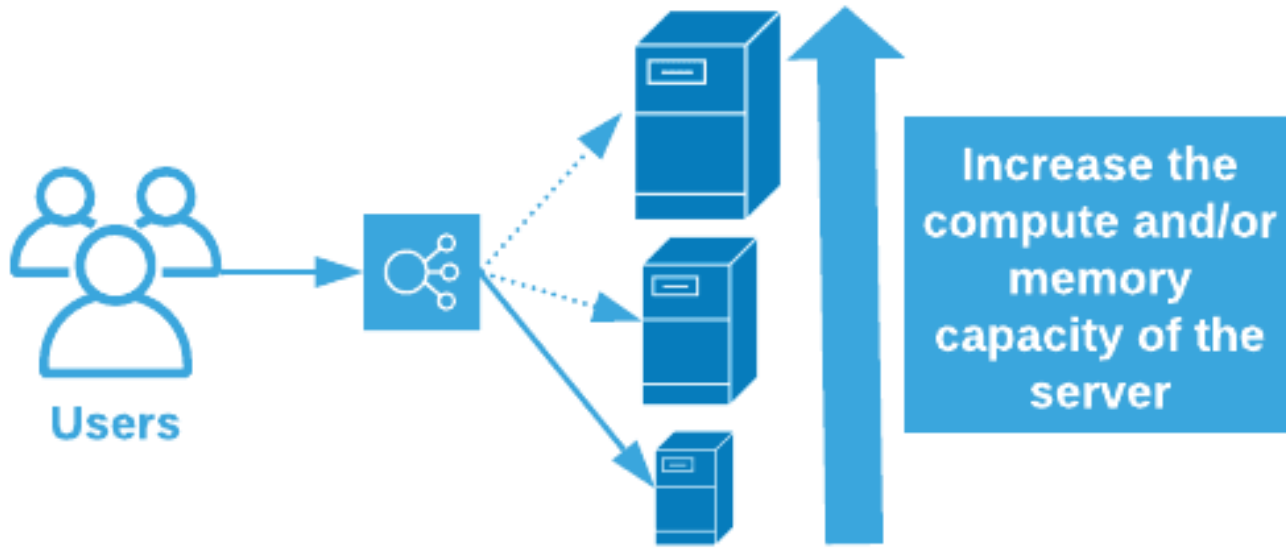
Benefits



Challenges & Risks

- New paradigm for USGS
- Public Trust/Reputation
- Aggressive goals and timelines
- Unknown demand

Innovations



Setting the Stage for USGS

Rapid Data & Product
Dissemination


Data enrichment to support
broader topographic mapping
use cases


Capabilities to support user
needs





Successes


- Users want customized maps
- Users value in ‘best-available’ data
- Responsiveness to stakeholder feedback (internal and external) is critical
- New paradigm can boost reputation


 **Laura Harper**
This is great! I have a great talent for wanting to hike in places that are at the edge of two or even three regular maps so this is great!


 **Tim Schrader**
Great job keep on keeping on
4h


 **Erica Love-Borzok**
This is great! I swear every site I work on is at the corner of 4 quads!


 **Ben Geertsema**
Geoffrey Chang holy cannoli batman what a development


 **Kai Pavel**
This is great! Love this idea 😊
5h


 **Patricia Weston**
Thank you! - A. Teacher
6h

 **Rachel Forney**
OH LAAWWWD. Thank you, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) !!!!!


 **Scott Page**
So no more double -sided sticky tape,?
14h

 **Author**
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) ✓
Far be it from us to tell you how to adorn your maps, but hopefully you won't need to do so for navigational purposes. -AD
2h

 **Deborah Villas Dash**
Brilliant. Thank you!
23h

 **Paul Lindley**
Meghann Caroline Burke
Its free!

 **Deborah Villas Dash**
Brilliant. Thank you!
6h

 **Kelsey Putman Hughes**
YESSS!!! Thank you for this fantastic service upgrade!

Questions and discussion

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