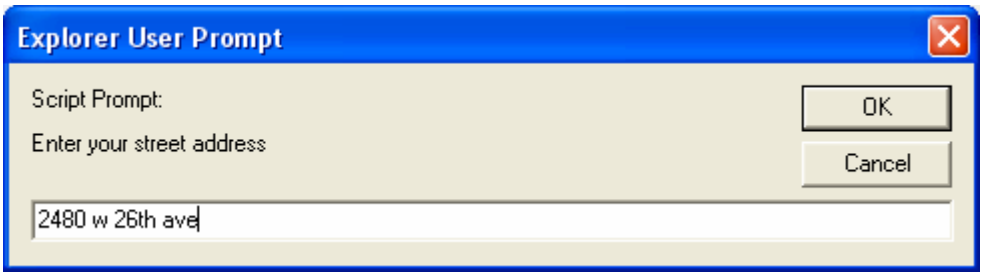
ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SVG FLOODPLAIN MAPPING INTERFACE

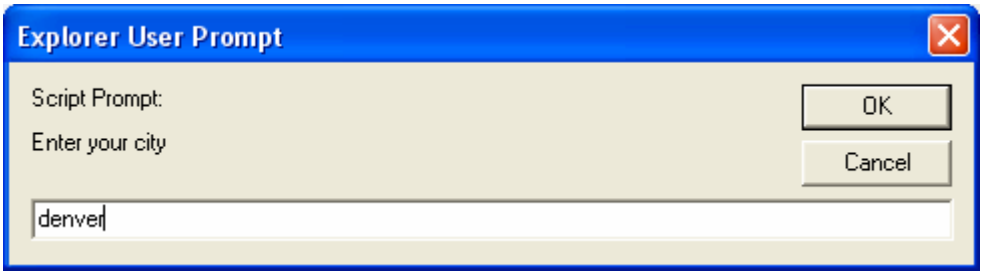
Before connecting to the Floodplain Map website hosted by Leonard Rice Engineers, make sure your Internet browser is SVG-enabled. Microsoft Internet Explorer™ users must install Adobe's SVG plug-in. The latest version of Mozilla's Firefox browser does not require a plug-in. Links to the Mozilla and Adobe websites are provided on the floodplain map instruction webpage. Follow the respective installation instructions provided by Mozilla and Adobe.

SVG is a relatively new Internet open-source standard that stands for Scalable Vector Graphics. Navigating the Floodplain Map website efficiently takes a little practice and patience. Your experience will be more rewarding by following a few simple suggestions:

1. **Click on the Floodplain Map link**. Wait for the map controls to appear in the right half of your browser window and a wide-area map on the left. The default map will show the "District Boundary" layer along with a "Shaded Relief" background. Wait a few seconds until the map background is on your screen before going to the next step.
2. **Click on the "Find Address" button**. It is best to do this before selecting any other map layer or you may find yourself requiring more patience. SVG shape files can take quite a while to download and draw. The larger the area, the longer it takes.
3. **Enter your street address when prompted**. You may use either upper or lower case letters. Punctuation is not necessary and abbreviations are acceptable.



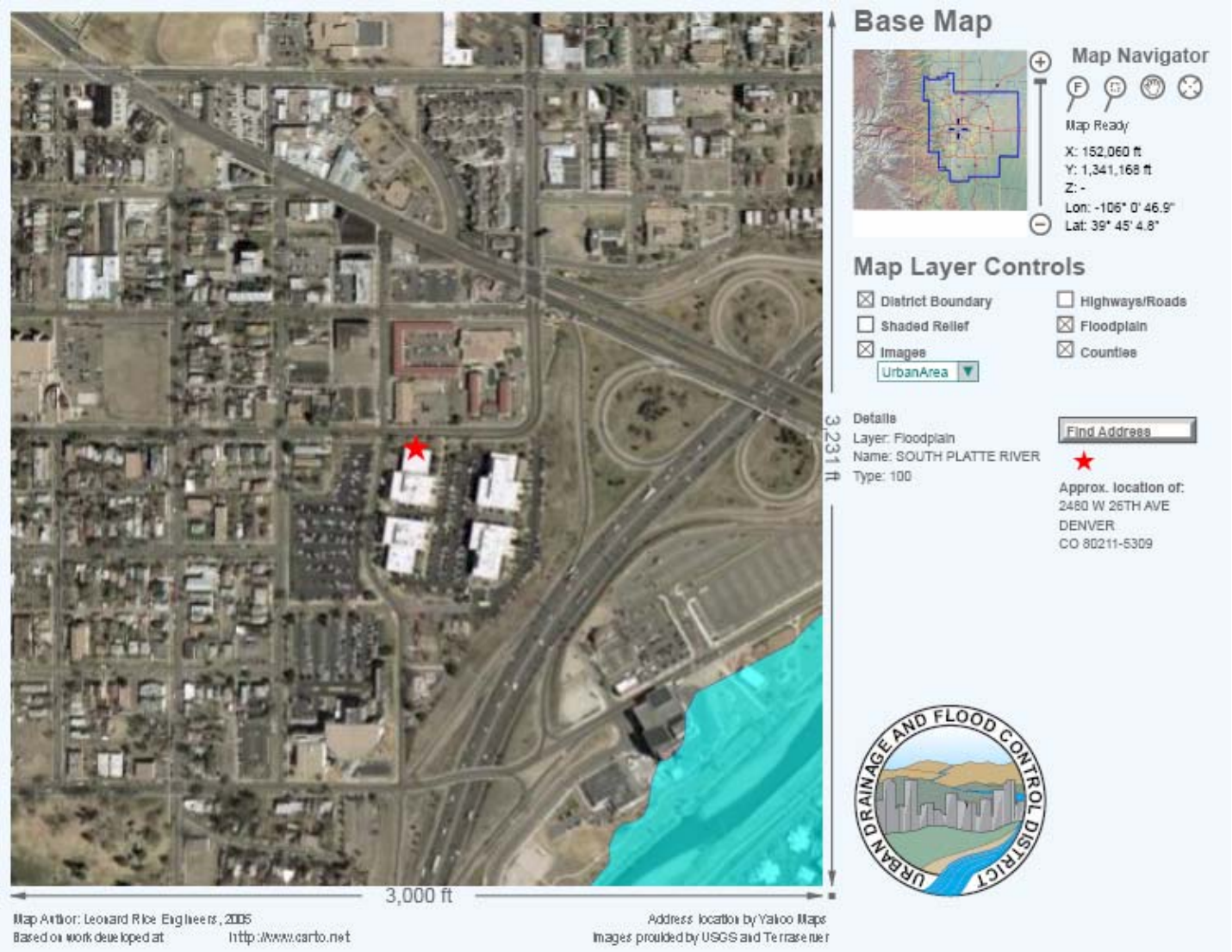
4. **Enter your city name or the name of the city/town corresponding to your mailing address.** DO NOT enter your state or zip code.



5. **After the red star appears on the map, turn off the "Shaded Relief" map and turn on the "Urban Area Images" layer by clicking on the appropriate box**. This will display an aerial photo background provided by the USGS and Microsoft's Terraserver. There is always a possibility that the Terraserver website is temporarily unavailable. There is nothing we can do to fix this problem if it occurs. Sorry—you will just have to try later. The star location is based on Yahoo Maps address locator and is only approximate. Verify that the red star is near the location you entered in steps 4 and 5. If not, click on the "Find Address" button and try again. If you are still unsuccessful, it is likely that Yahoo's address locator cannot find your address. As an alternative, try using the **"Map Navigator"** tools to locate your property manually. With a little practice you may become very proficient at this.
6. **After you find your property, turn on the "Floodplain" layer by clicking on the box**. A light blue semi-transparent shaded image of the nearest 100-year floodplain(s) will appear (see figure below). If nothing happens after a few seconds and the box is clearly checked, use the **"Map Navigator"** to zoom out until the nearest floodplain is displayed. Remember that this floodplain map contains approximate delineations of the floodplains in the Denver area. More detailed floodplain maps can be obtained by contacting your local government or the District.

If you require technical support, contact the District (303-455-6277) during normal working hours between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

EXAMPLE:



NOTE: This is the address for the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. The red star is on the northwest building of the Diamond Hill Office Complex near the intersection of Speer Blvd. and Zuni Street. The District's office is actually in the southwest building.