NEIGHBORHOOD PULSE FAQs

What can I do with the Greater Portland 21 maps?

**Zoom tools** are located at the upper left of each map. Click on the plus sign to zoom in; click on the minus sign to zoom out.

The **full screen button** is located at the upper right of each map. Press your “escape” key to exit full screen.

**Map Swipe Tool**

The **map swipe tool** allows you to see in two time frames or two map types of the same locations. The map label on each side of the map slider tool represents the map on that side of the slider bar. You can move the slider back and forth to view changes in each locations. You may also go directly to each map by clicking on the “Show only” links above the map(s).

**Pausing a Time Series**

You may **pause the time series animated maps** by clicking on a date in the time series at the top of the map.
What can I do with the interactive charts that are included in the Neighborhood Profiles and Greater Portland 21?

You may simplify the charts by clicking on the colors in the legends to turn items off in the chart ...

How does the Neighborhood Pulse Map Viewer work?

Adding Layers:

To explore the available map layers and add them to the Map Viewer, click on “Add Layers” above the map space and the “Add Data” menu will appear (see below).

By clicking on these and clicking “OK,” the layers will be added to the map space.
Changing the Basemap:

By clicking on “Basemap,” you can change it from the default grayscale map. Several different basemaps are available including Metro’s detailed basemap, Open Street Map, and air photos for a number of different years.

Zoom Tools:

Clicking on the zoom tools, at the upper left-hand side of the map space, will allow you to zoom in, zoom out, or go to full-screen.

To zoom to each map layer, right-click on the name of the map layer. You will see several options. One option is “Zoom to”. When you click on “Zoom to,” you will zoom to that specific map layer.
Viewing Map Layer Attribute Data:

Some of the map layers include attribute data. To see the data, hover over the feature (in this case a point) until you see a pointer, then click on the feature. The attribute window will appear.

Viewing Tables and Exporting Data:

The Neighborhood Pulse Map Viewer allows you to view the attribute tables for each map layer and download the data in a number of formats including: GIS Shapefiles; GeoJSON; and CSV (which can be opened in Excel).

You can do this by right-clicking on the map layer name and the Options Window will appear. The options include downloading the data and viewing the table.