



The Open Source Geospatial Foundation is a non-profit initiative and incubator supporting free and open source software and communities.

Learn about our tools, platforms and global presence, all free for you to use and join!

 <http://www.osgeo.org>

From desktop mapping to server-side functions, there is an OSGeo project ready to help:



 <http://www.cugos.org>

Who We Are

The Cascadia chapter of the OSGeo is based on a regional FOSS GIS user group formed in 2007 called Cascadia Users of Geospatial Open Source (CUGOS). We are an active group of members who are passionate about Open Source software, GIS, and our region. We have members from all walks of life, a large spectrum of business and academia, and active OSGeo members (board members, charter members, and active project participants).

History

Started in February 2007, CUGOS has quickly grown from a core of three founders to a mailing list of over 100 active members. Loosely based on the FRUGOS group, we have held monthly meetings since inception and are active in local, regional and international FOSS GIS activities. In it's second year the group has started to branch out into other activities such as hosting code sprints and actively working toward hosting a regional FOSS4G mini-conference.

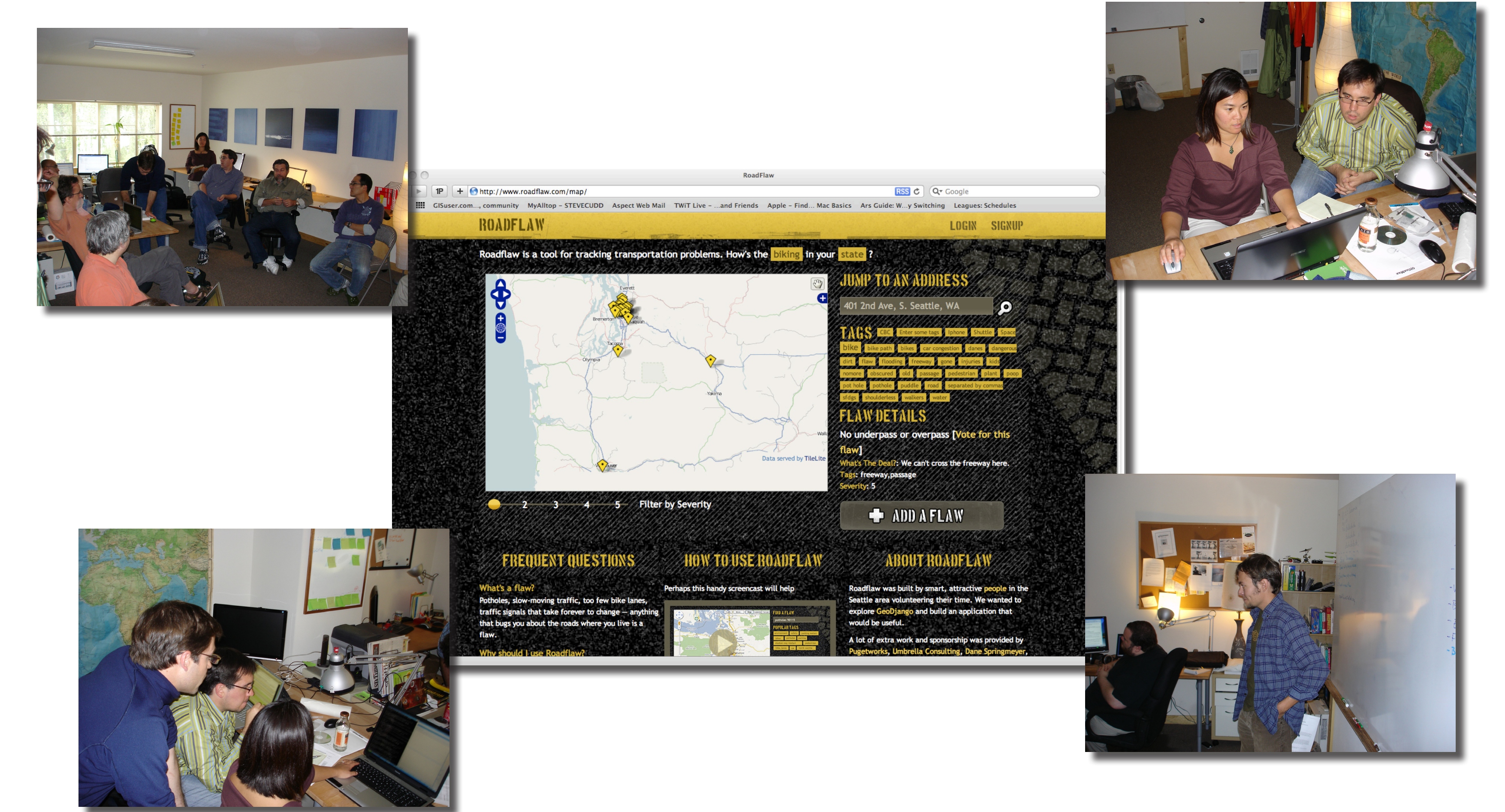
Mission

The OSGeo Cascadia Chapter strives to provide support for local users of Open Source Geospatial software, and to promote the goals and projects of the Open Source Geospatial Foundation. The Chapter is focused on the Pacific Northwest region of the United States as well as Southern British Columbia. The group hosts meetings providing networking, support and educational opportunities to the local members.

Join Us

OSGeo and CUGOs does much more than support software projects. We also help build communities of interest around common needs and vision. Join our discussion mailing list and introduce yourself. If you are interested in meeting others face-to-face, check out our Local Chapter initiatives – regional or linguistic groups exist around the world. Join one today or start a new one!

<http://www.roadflaw.com>



Meet Us

CUGOs meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the offices of LizardTech in Downtown Seattle. The meetings are fun and informal, offering participants a chance to share projects and learn from peers. All are welcome, no previous open source experience required. After the meetings the group often adjourns to a local watering hole to socialize and continue discussing the topics of the day.

