

## ACCESS TO VERTICAL DATUM SURVEY BENCHMARKS FOR THE CITY OF ANNA MARIA

There are several free programs that when installed together will allow the user to pull up information on vertical datum in a GIS style method with links to the NOAA benchmark information. These programs can be downloaded at the following sites;

<http://earth.google.com/> for Google earth and

[http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/PC\\_PROD/PARTNERS/index.shtml](http://www.ngs.noaa.gov/PC_PROD/PARTNERS/index.shtml) for the partner program DS World

After installing click on the DSWorld program by clicking on the Start button and selecting Programs you should see the program DSWorld. After you run it click on the menu selection "STATIONS". That screen will ask for some simple information. Enter the information using the pull down menus and the push the blue logo. From there it works just like Google earth. Zoom in to the area you need information on and click on the benchmark. You will be given several options, select data sheets and one will appear in the bottom window.