

How to use the GDOT Outdoor Advertising Public Permit Search



Step 1: Go to dot.ga.gov and select **Doing Business with GDOT Permits**

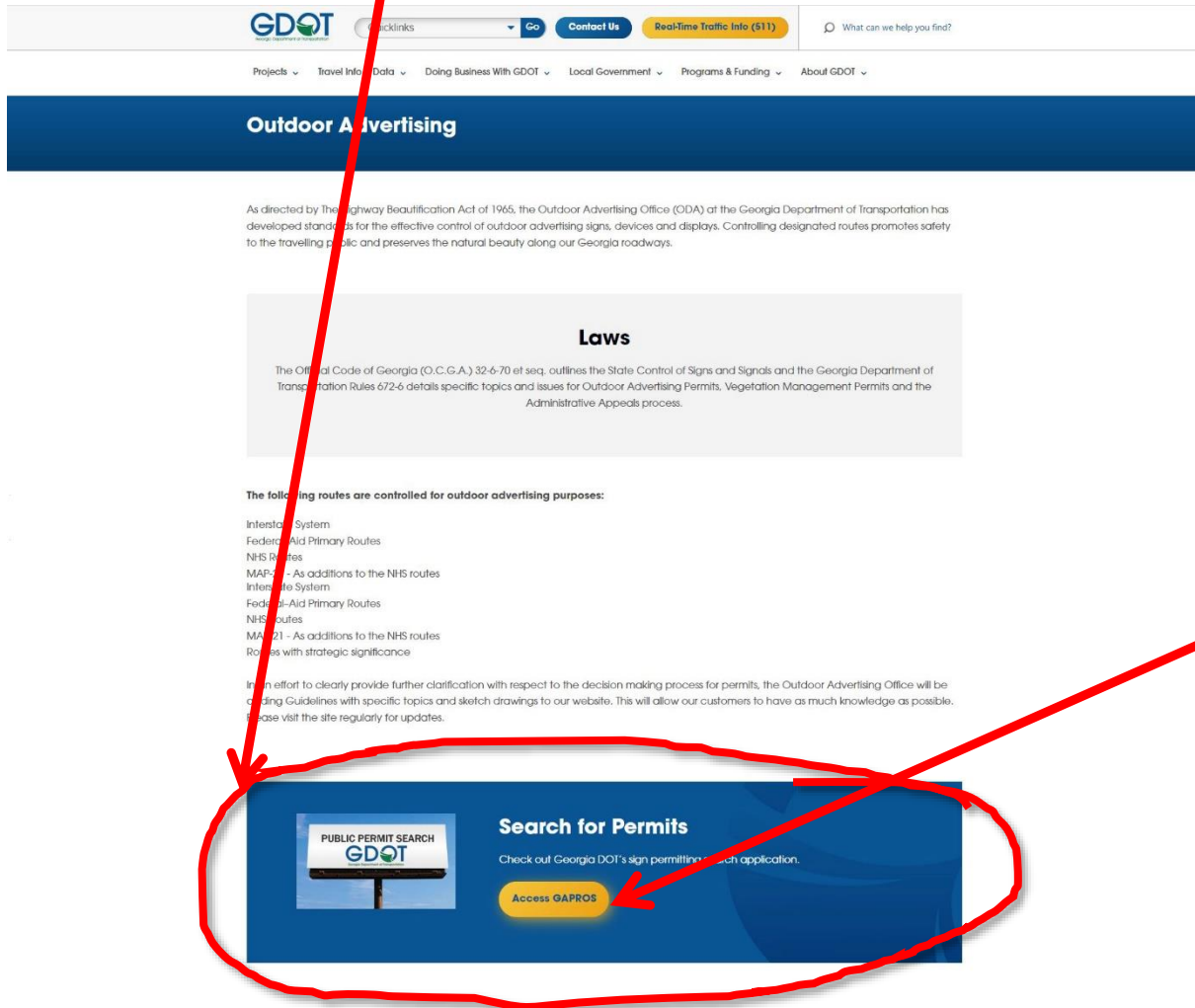
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL dot.ga.gov/Pages/Default.aspx. The GDOT logo is visible in the top left. A navigation menu includes 'Projects', 'Travel Info & Data', 'Doing Business With GDOT', 'Local Government', 'Programs & Funding', and 'About GDOT'. The 'Doing Business With GDOT' menu item is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to it. Below this, the 'Doing Business With GDOT Overview' page is displayed. On the left, a sidebar contains 'Business Opportunities', 'Services', 'Manuals & Training', and 'Resources for Businesses'. The main content area lists several categories: 'Materials & Testing', 'Right-of-Way Services', 'Real Estate for Sale', 'Utilities', and 'Permits'. The 'Permits' category is circled in red, with a red arrow pointing to it from the text above. The 'Permits' description reads: 'A list of transportation permits such as utility, outdoor advertising & vegetation, and oversized vehicles.'



Step 2: Go to the Outdoor Advertising button under Permit Programs and select

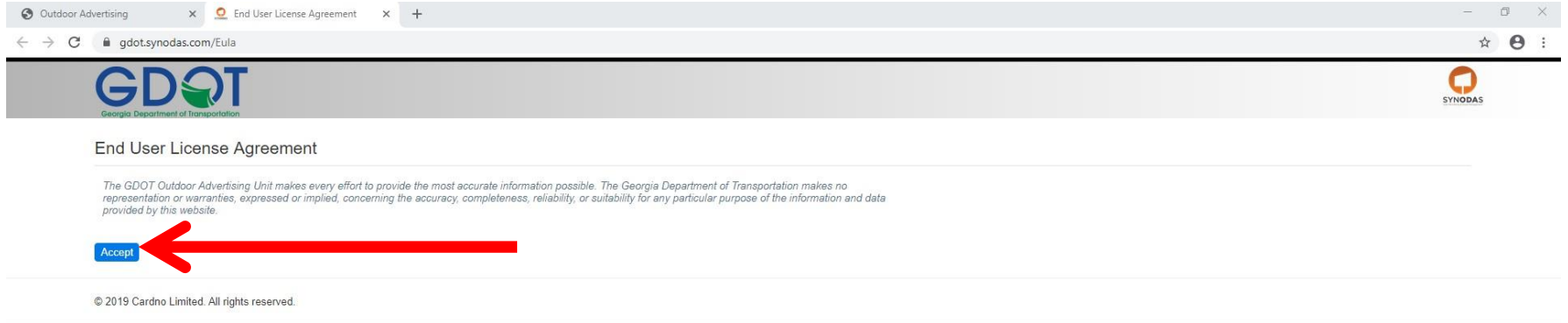
The screenshot shows the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) website. The browser address bar displays 'dot.ga.gov/GDOT/Pages/Permits.aspx'. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Projects', 'Travel Info & Data', 'Doing Business With GDOT', 'Local Government', 'Programs & Funding', and 'About GDOT'. A prominent blue banner reads 'Permits'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'Georgia DOT provides transportation permits to contractors, consultants, truck operators and businesses. Access information for Georgia DOT permit programs from the navigation menu (left) and the list below.' The 'Permit Programs' section contains five cards: 'Access Management', 'Outdoor Advertising', 'Oversize Permits', 'Utility Permits', and 'Vegetation Management'. The 'Outdoor Advertising' card is circled in red, and a red arrow points from the 'Step 2' text to it. At the bottom of the page, there is a row of small icons representing various transportation-related topics, including a 'DRIVE' sign, a traffic light, and a 'SCHOOL' sign.

Step 3: Scroll down until you see the Search for Permits banner



Step 4: Look for the Access Button and Click it.

Step 5: Accept the End User Agreement



The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: "Outdoor Advertising" and "End User License Agreement". The address bar displays "gdot.synodas.com/Eula". The page header features the GDOT logo (Georgia Department of Transportation) on the left and the SYNODAS logo on the right. The main content area is titled "End User License Agreement" and contains a disclaimer: "The GDOT Outdoor Advertising Unit makes every effort to provide the most accurate information possible. The Georgia Department of Transportation makes no representation or warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the accuracy, completeness, reliability, or suitability for any particular purpose of the information and data provided by this website." Below the disclaimer is a blue "Accept" button, which is highlighted by a large red arrow pointing to it from the right. At the bottom of the page, the copyright notice "© 2019 Cardno Limited. All rights reserved." is visible.

Step 6: Look for the GIS Viewer Button and Click it.

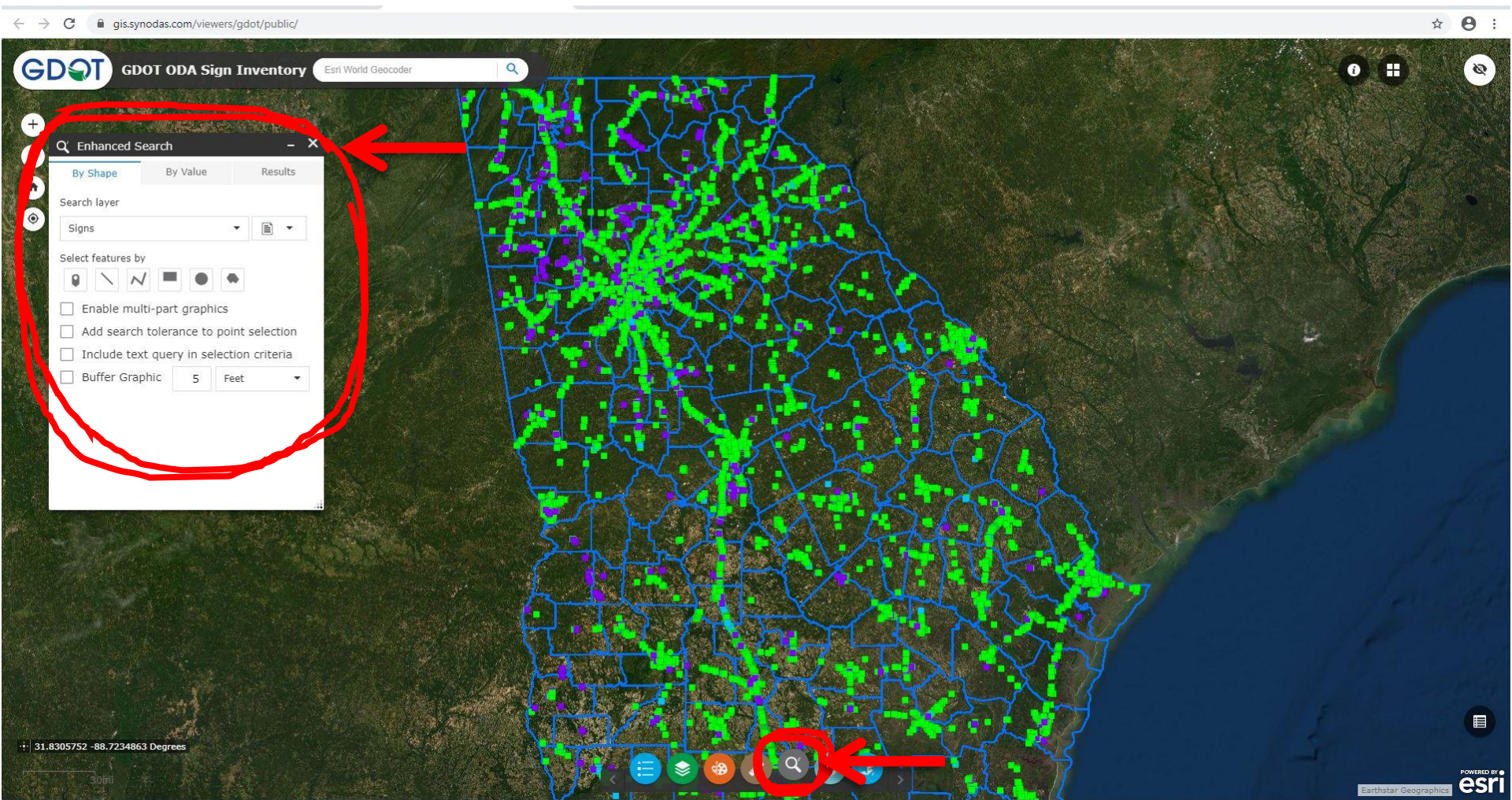
The screenshot shows the GDOT Public Permit Search interface. A red circle highlights the 'GIS Viewer' button in the top navigation bar, with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the navigation bar, there are search filters for 'Search Options' and 'Sign Location'. The 'Search Options' section includes fields for Search Type (Match All Fields), Permit #, Tag #, Type, Permit Status, Permit Issue Date Start, Permit Issue Date End, Permit Expires Date Start, Permit Expires Date End, Sign Status, and Sign Owner. The 'Sign Location' section includes fields for Milepoint, Route, County, City, Jurisdiction, Between Milepoint and Milepoint, and Within Feet of Milepost Number. Below the search filters, there are buttons for 'Export To Excel (.xlsx)' and 'Export To PDF'. At the bottom, there is a table of permits with columns for Permit #, Type, County, City, Route, Milepoint, Permit Exp. Date, Permit Status, Sign Status, Latitude, and Longitude.

Permit #	Type	County	City	Route	Milepoint	Permit Exp. Date	Permit Status	Sign Status	Latitude	Longitude
06796	Standard Sign	Appling		025000	11.262	6/7/1991	Closed	Standing	31.798922	-82.35077
07108	Standard Sign	Appling		001500	19.539	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.748318	-82.350191
07211	Standard Sign	Appling		002700	10.993	4/1/2020	Active	Standing	31.778231	-82.346692
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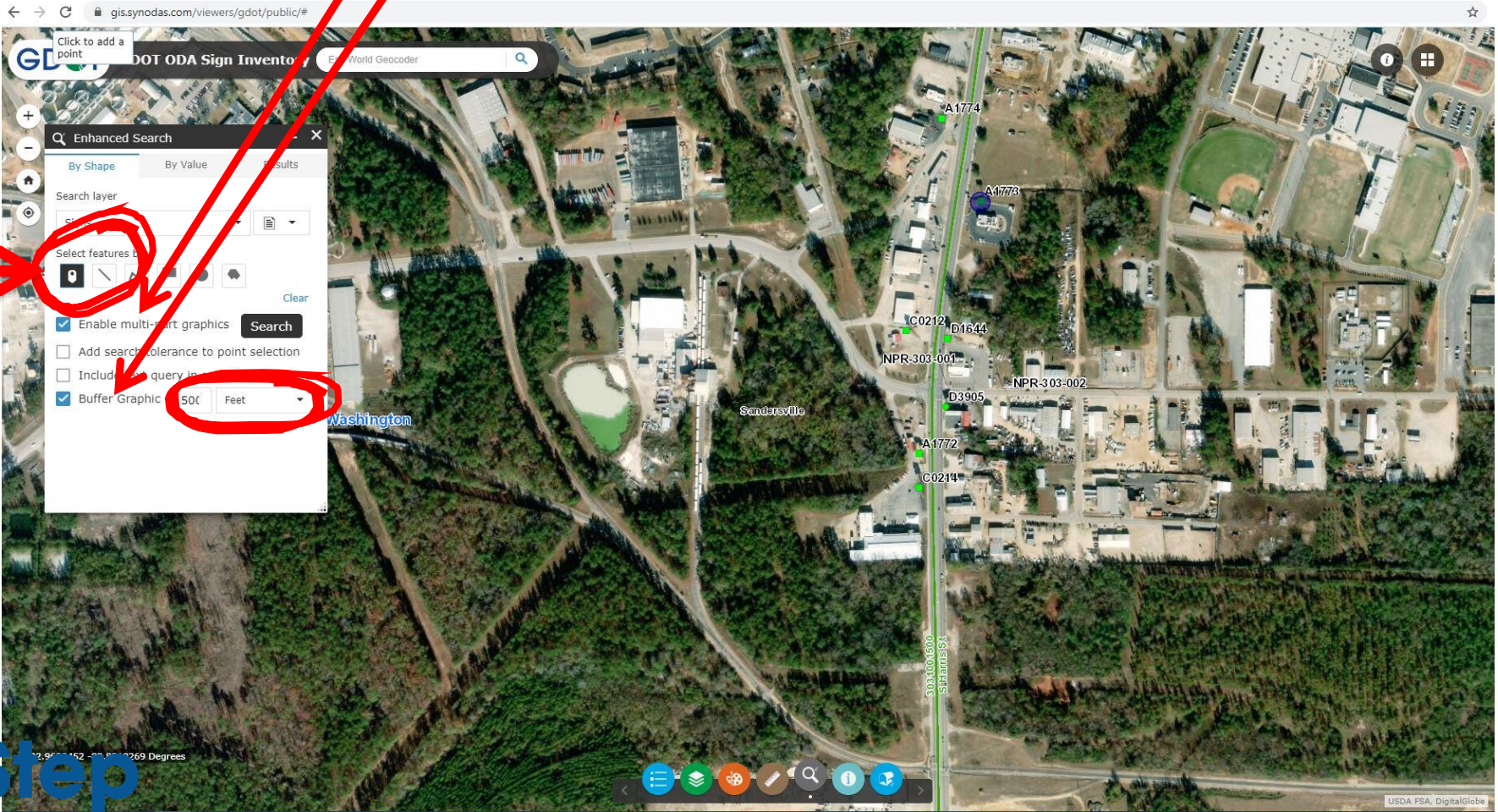
Step 7: Type in your address or location. Decimal Degrees are preferred.

The screenshot displays a web-based GIS application interface. At the top left, the logo for "GDOT" and the text "GDOT ODA Sign Invento" are visible. A search bar labeled "Esri World Geocoder" is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. Below the search bar, an "Enhanced Search" panel is open, showing search options like "By Shape", "By Value", and "Results". The "Search layer" is set to "Signs". There are fields for "Search alias" and "Search by Permit #". A "Permit Number" field contains the value "00028". A "Search" button is present, along with a checkbox for "Limit search to map extent". The main map area shows a satellite view of Georgia with a network of blue lines representing roads or boundaries and numerous green and purple markers indicating sign locations. The bottom left corner shows coordinates: "31.8259080 -88.4817871 Degrees". The bottom right corner features the "Powered by esri" logo and "Earthstar Geographics" text.

Step 8: Using Enhanced Search



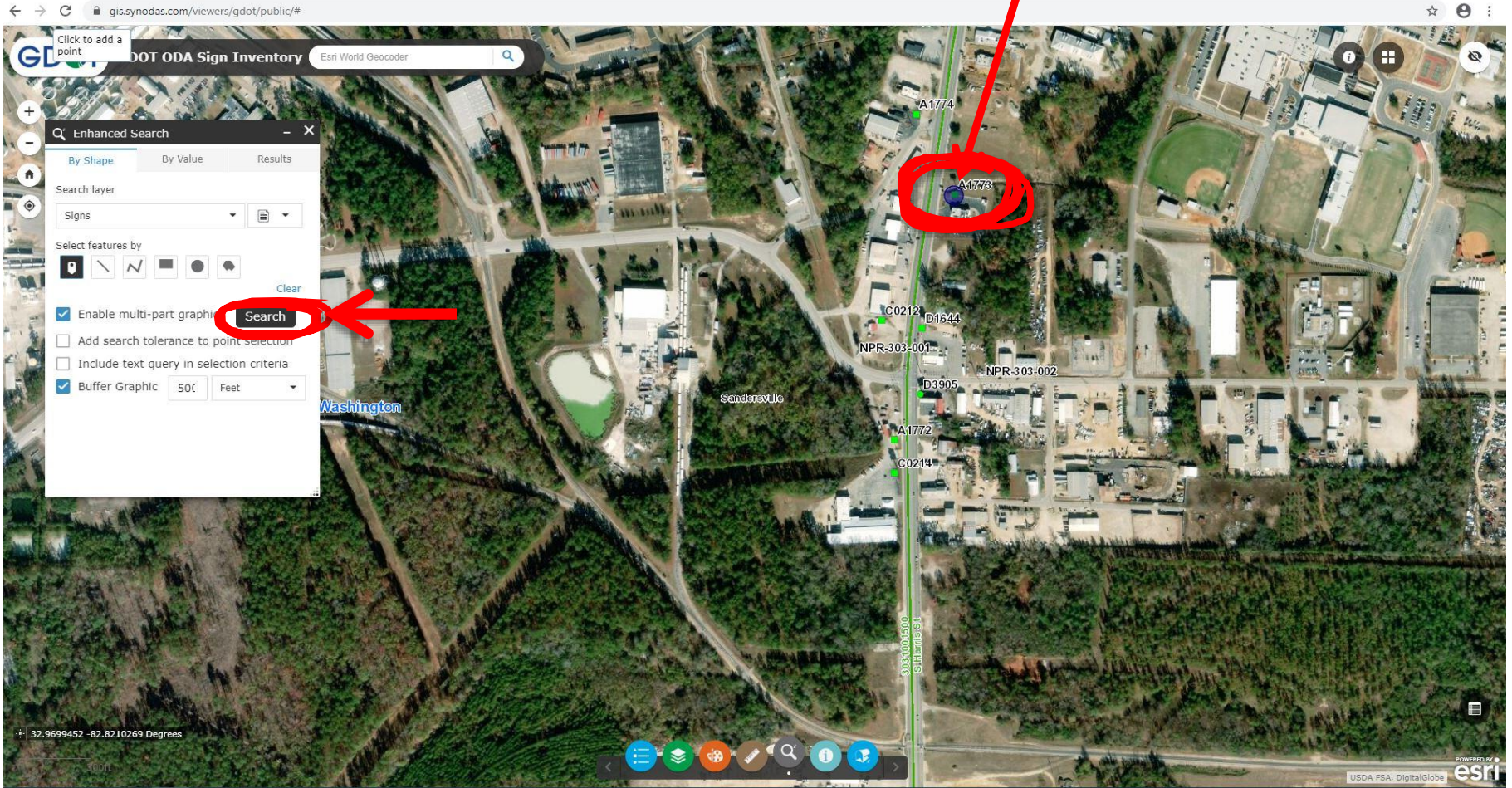
Step 9: Choose "Enable multi-part graphics" "Buffer Graphic", setting Buffer Graphic to 500 feet, as shown



Step 8:

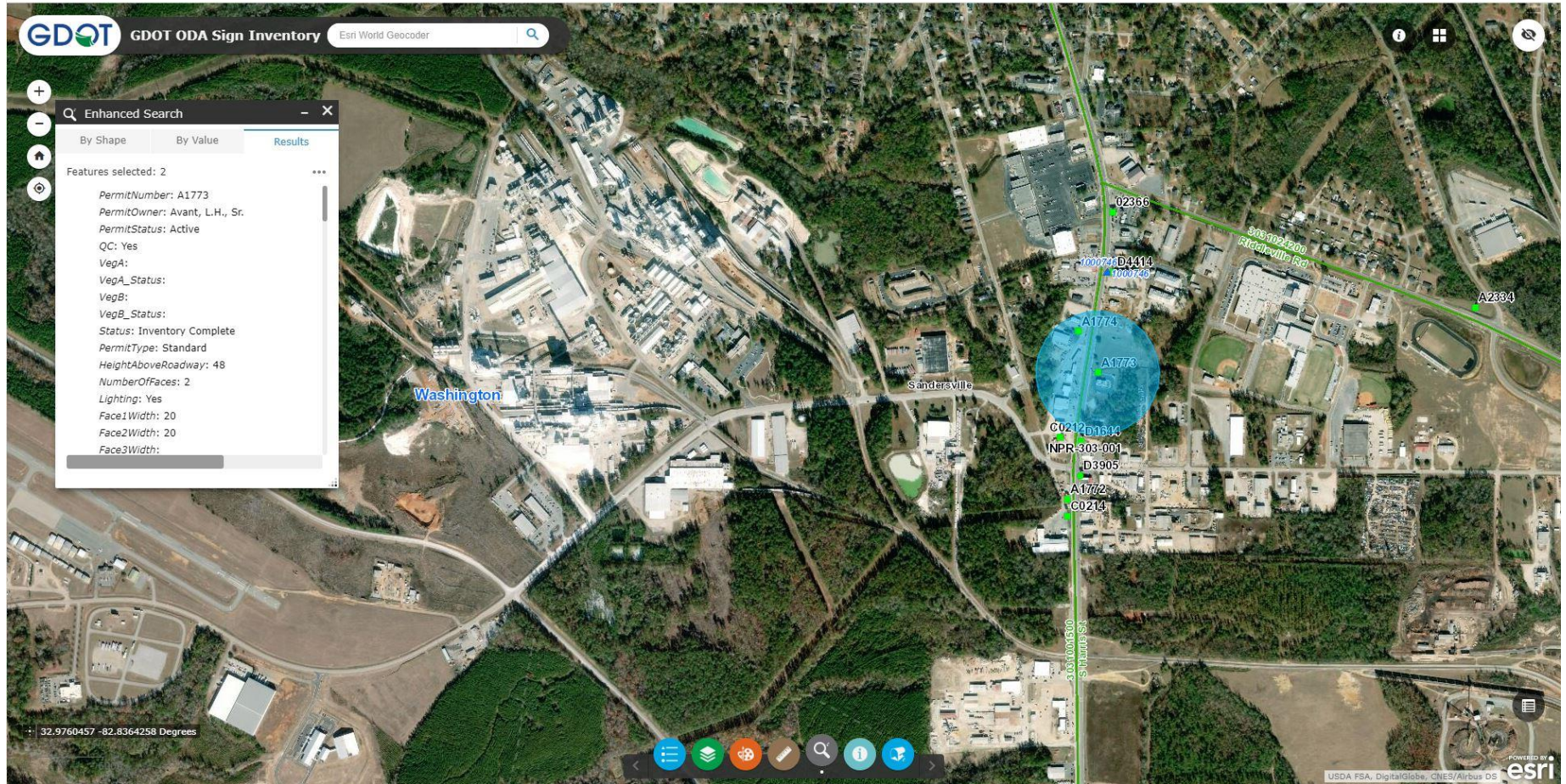
Choose "Select features by" as shown

Step 10: Click on the permitted sign location(s) to select, then click the Search button



Now you see where the 500 foot no tree planting buffer is located!

This can be done for multiple signs. Just repeat Steps 8 and 9 for each sign you are researching.



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