Locate Your FLASH Project Boundaries in the Avenza App

It's important that both you and your contractor (if using) are clear on where the boundaries of your FLASH Project begin and end. Conveniently, your FLASH Project Map is "georeferenced", meaning the file contains location information. The PDF map can be uploaded to Avenza Maps for viewing on your device at the project site.

Avenza Maps is a free mobile map app that allows you to download maps for offline use on your iOS and Android smartphone or tablet. You can use your device's built-in GPS to track your location on the map. You can also record information about locations, import and export placemarks, measure distance and area, and plot photos.

1. Download the Avenza Maps app.

2. Save your FLASH Project Map PDF to one of the locations listed in **Figure 1**. Saving to Dropbox or directly to your device is recommended.
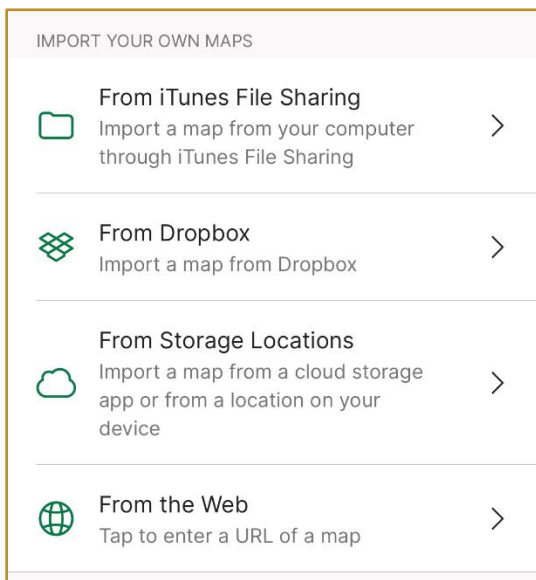

Figure 2. Options for importing your own map in Avenza.
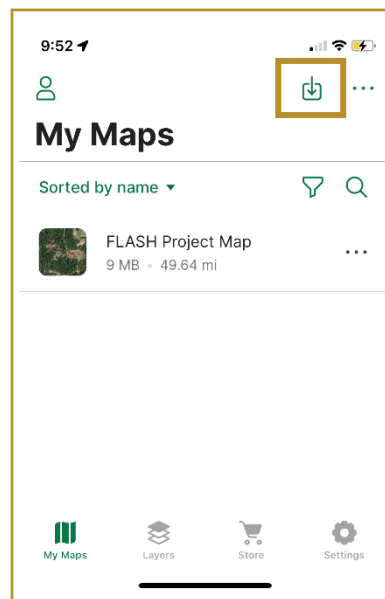

Figure 1. Avenza home screen with Import icon highlighted.

3. Open the application and select the import icon (indicated by the gold box in **Figure 2**).

4. Navigate to your file's location and select Open in the upper right corner. Your map will now be listed under My Maps on the Avenza home screen.

5. Open your map and explore the tools at the bottom of the screen as shown in **Figure 3** (left to right: Snap to Current Location, Add Placemark, Cursor Coordinates, Add Layers, Additional Map Options).

Figure 3. Map tools at bottom of active map.