

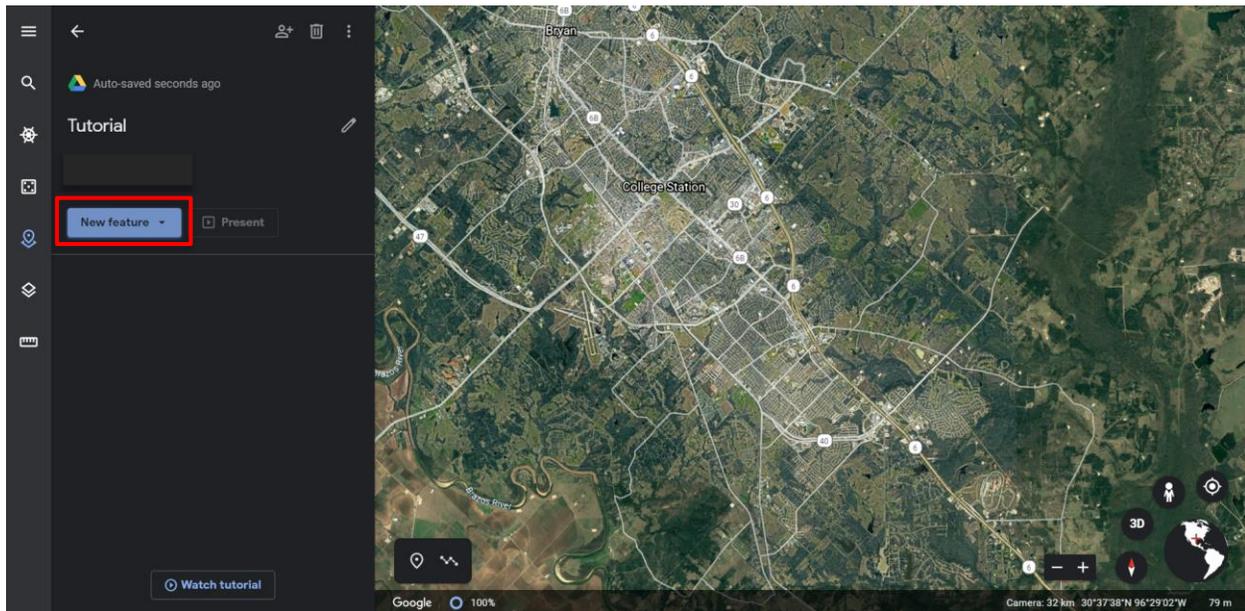
Community Mapping: Google Earth



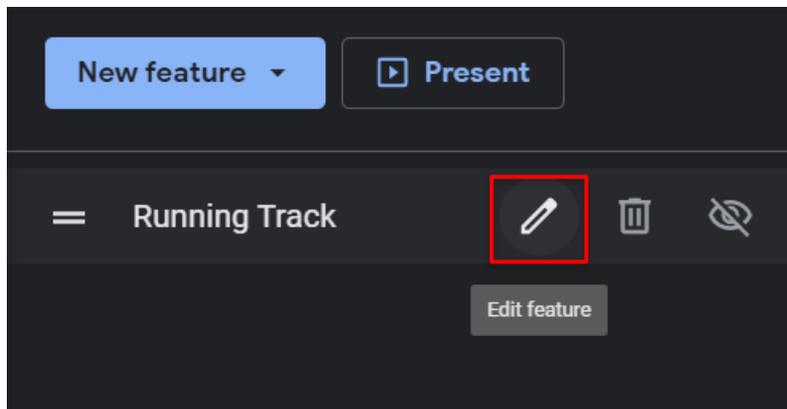
Engage local stakeholders to map their communities.

Set Up

- Open [Google Chrome](#) and search [Google Earth](#)
- Click on the *Projects* icon  in the left-hand navigation and create or join a project
- There are three different ways to add features to a Project



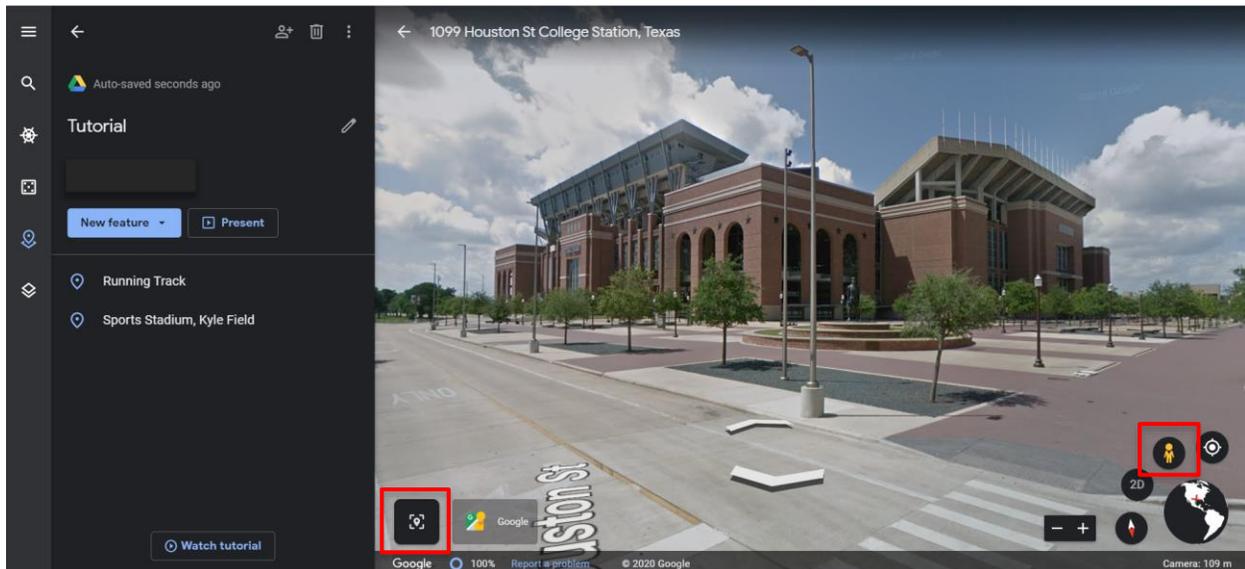
1. Dropping a placemark on the map
 2. Adding lines or shapes
 3. Using Search to find a place
- Edit a feature by clicking on the pen tool to the right of the item



- This edit tool will allow the user to add a photo, change the title, add a description, and change the placemark icon or color.

- To add a Street View image, click on the Street View pegman in the bottom right corner. Blue lines and dots will appear wherever Street View imagery is available. Drop the pegman to where you want to capture the Street View.

- Click the *Capture this view* icon  to add the Street View to the feature list.



- Quick Tips:
 - When adding placemarkers, lines, or shapes, make sure to label each item as you go.
 - Utilize the different colors to denote places you enjoy and places that need improvements.

Identify Places in the Community

Using the *New Features* tool, add the following items to the project:

- Everyday places and routes you can/do walk to and from
- Paths that you often walk, jog, or bike
- Places where you eat or buy fresh food
- Places where you exercise such as a gym, park, track, playground, etc.
- Barriers that limit access to parks, gym, trails, food, etc.

Homework: Map your story of Physical Activity & Healthy Foods using Google Earth, PowerPoint, Pen & Paper, etc.