

Meeting Description: July Michigan Geographic Framework Users Meeting

Date: July 6th, 2006

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Michigan Center for Geographic Information, George W. Romney Building, 10th Floor, Large Conference Room

Attendees:

Bill Enslin, Michigan State University (MSU)

Chris Cantrell, Midland County

David Slayton, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Everett Root, CGI

Gordon Rector, Census Bureau

Joyce Newell, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Rose Anger, Barry County

Sherman Hollander, DNR

Steve Aichele, United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Tony Foisy, City of Midland

Conference Update

-MiCAMP conference 13-15 September, Boyne Mountain

Framework Update

Everett, CGI

1. Version 6 deliveries were made to MDOT, SEMCOG and MTU on July 5th.

- a. E00 files will delivered those users who normally receive them.
 - b. Shapefiles will be created and made available via the Geographic Data Library after that.
2. There will be a Version 6b created. The only difference between 6a and 6b is that 6b will contain grade separations (GS) at railroad/road crossings.
 3. Will start editing Version 7 next week.
- a. First priorities will be ACT 51, annexations and county partners. There will be a meeting involving CGI and MDOT staff to set the additional Version 7 priorities.

Digital Ortho Update

Everett, CGI

1. Nothing new to report

Sherman, DNR

1. The NAIP imagery is still in processing for Michigan.
 - a. It will be a natural color product instead of a color-IR.
2. Expect Michigan to receive their copy in the fall at the earliest.

National Hydrology Dataset

Everett, CGI

1. New status map available
at:http://www.michigan.gov/documents/CGI_MI_NHD_Status_105480_7.pdf

2. USGS has provided CGI with additional funding to expedite the completion of high resolution (24K) NHD for Michigan. New completion date is Dec. 31, 2006

DNR Projects and Activities

Sherman, DNR

1. Reviewing FY07 GIS projects

MDOT Projects and Activities

Joyce Newell, MDOT

1. Preparing Version 6 products for staff
2. PASER Training
3. GPS Hillsdale county points for Framework position QAQC
4. ADT for non-trunkline Federal Aid roads

DEQ Projects and Activities

David, DEQ

1. Completion of the installation of Map Image Viewer will be in approximately 1 week.

CGI Projects and Activities

Everett, CGI

1. MDEQ Environmental Mapper application will be live in July.

2. Underground Storage Tank (UST) and sites of contamination website is through the E-Michigan review process and should be available soon.

MSU Center for Remote Sensing and GIS

Bill Enslin, MSU

1. Upcoming GIS training. See the schedule at <http://www.rsgis.msu.edu/>
2. NRCS contract to develop a virtual course for air photo interpretation. This will be a 1 – 2 year project.

County/Local Projects and Activities

Midland Co.

Chris Cantrell, Midland Co.

1. Working with color 6” air photos that were taken as part of a tri-county partnership with Bay and Saginaw counties.
2. Starting work on an address point layer and building footprints.
3. Supporting public safety, city/county PSAP.

Midland City

Tony Foisy, City of Midland

1. Working on GIS implementation plan
2. Have the support of the city council
3. Working on base layers: roads, address points, parcels, utilities (sanitary and storm water).

Barry Co.

Rose Anger, Barry Co.

1. County is interested in DEM, NAIP and LIDAR.
2. Working on zoning ordinances and addressing roads.

Regional Projects and Activities

Steve Stepek SW Michigan

1. Working on non-motorized map for the region.
2. Montcalm county partnering with MSU extension to create a GIS/planner position.

Federal Projects and Activities

Census Bureau

Gordon Rector, Census

1. TIGER was released last week. This version is known as '2005 2nd release'. It includes all 73 counties in Michigan that passed the accuracy improvement project. There are 10 additional counties that still need to go through the program.

USGS

Steve Aichele, USGS

1. Additional NHD money now available.
2. We're trying to put together a workshop to talk about a statewide elevation initiative to get an improvement over the 30 meter DEM.

Next Meeting

August 3rd 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Michigan Center for Geographic Information, George W. Romney Building, 111 S Capitol Ave., 10th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933