

Meeting Description: December Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

Date: December 7, 2006

Time: 10:00 AM

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

Attendees:

Brandon Bartoszek, West Michigan Regional Planning Commission (WMRPC)

Eric Nischan, MSP

Eric Swanson, CGI

Gary Bilow, Woolpert

John Esch, DEQ

Josh Ross, CGI

Joyce Newell, Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT)

Rob Surber, CGI

Sam Quon, City of Lansing

Shannon Dara, CGI

Sherman Hollander, DNR

Conference Update

- 1) IMAGINE conference is May 7-9 in Kalamazoo, MI
- 2) TAMC conference is April 11th at the Kellogg Center, and May 2nd in Marquette.
- 3) Homeland Security conference is May 7-11 at Amway Grand in Grand Rapids.

Framework Update

Josh Ross, CGI

- 1) Ionia County local data partnership touched base to get on the same page will meet again Tuesday.
- 2) Allegan County most of the changes are in.
- 3) ACT 51 all county changes are in, about 80 percent of City changes are in.
- 4) Crash/Annexation is on track.
 - a) Cut of for next version is the end of December

- i) Lockdown is March 1st.
- 5) QVF has been on hold since October due to elections.
 - a) Amanda will get with Josh when updating is finished.
 - b) 325 re-loads went in above and beyond ACT 51.
- 6) State Park roads are all in.
- 7) Boating access sites are not in.
- 8) Status map passed out.
 - a) Indicates where we have formal and informal ongoing information flow to our office.
 - b) Need continued support to get information from the counties.

Digital Ortho Update

Rob Surber, CGI

- 1) Demo at end of today's meeting, in regards to our infrastructure and delivery mechanism.
 - a) Hi-resolution imagery that we have acquired and are available for viewing within the State firewall.
 - i) Currently we have some signed agreements, with potential agreements from other counties showing interest.
 - b) Will be initially for State Agency's.
 - c) Vision to go beyond and serve more than just State Agency's.
 - d) Received interest form from Alpena
 - i) Once arrangement is worked out then local Gov't has a quality control process.
 - ii) MSU working on processes as well and will generalize imagery to 2'.
 - e) More counties are showing interest.
 - i) We would like to see more of them from the U.P.

National Hydrology Dataset

Rob Surber, CGI

- 1) We have finished the Hydro Data Set, the Hi-Resolution work for the state.
 - a) Have been sent to USGS where they will be finalized.
 - b) Should see Michigan after the first of the year colored in as being compliant.
- 2) Have verbal approval from USGS to continue as a stewardship role in the Hydro layer for improving it.
- 3) Have spoken with State Gov't on improvements to apply the left over money for the course of the next year.
- 4) Hoping to establish a formal relationship with USGS for sending updates and getting incorporated into the national products.

MDNR

Sherman Hollander, DNR

- 1) Nothing new to report.

MDOT Projects and Activities

Joyce Newell, MDOT

- 1) Non-motorized staff sent over Bike maps for Krisanne.
 - a) Contact Cindy Krupp for more maps or information.
 - b) Standard format with their own regional differences, based from framework.
- 2) Continue to move forward in comparing version 6 framework to ACT 51.
 - a) Many maps are difficult to read.
 - b) Want to make sure certified roads on the ground are represented accurately according to what they really are on the ground.
 - c) Will send any changes over to CGI for changes to be made.
- 3) Continue to collect roadside features, such as guardrail and culverts.
 - a) Have a list of things that are wanted for collection over the next few years, and will collect layers of that data.
 - b) Kami Brown can give more details of what is being collected.
- 4) We do have a total set of guardrails for state trunkline.

- a) University region was first to collect data.
- 5) Contact Linda Burchell if you would like the data or to see what is there.

Rob Surber, CGI

- 1) Unveiling end of this week or next, new Internet investment tool for collecting road investment data through TAMC.

MDEQ Projects and Activities

John Esch, DEQ

- 1) Looking forward to 2005 MAIP Imagery.
- 2) A lot of excitement in using GIS in DEQ.

Rob Surber, CGI

- 1) MAIP-Delay, should have been to MSU by now.
 - a) Contractor was bought out and they are shifting staff and products are not getting released, as they should.
 - b) Will hopefully have later this month or the first of the year.
 - c) The State has an agreement with MSU to do the processing.
- 2) QAQC issues getting close to finalizing.

MSP Projects and Activities

Eric Nischan, MSP

- 1) A school mapping grant that was designated to schools to get maps done.
 - a) Pilot Program
 - b) \$7000.00 Grant per building.
 - c) Quick turnaround for grant, by December 15 or 16 at MDE Website.

MDCH Projects and Activities

Rob Surber, CGI

- 1) Have been active with their GIS users group within DCH.

CGI Projects and Activities

Rob Surber, CGI

- 1) State Agencies are launching four spatial web services for access by State of Michigan developers.
 - a) We do have the services complete and are soliciting help with testing these services.
 - b) Will include: Get GeoCode, Map Image, Map Image Point, Lat/Long, GeoRef.
- 2) Map Michigan is being updated with PR Finder II.

Eric Swanson, CGI

- 1) Study committee has been established to look at how GIS policy gets driven at the state level and throughout.
 - a) Past decade there has been an increase in activity across the GIS community.
 - b) Need to coordinate and define the direction to move forward as one.
 - c) Three reasons to coordinate
 - i) Share expertise
 - ii) Shared infrastructure
 - iii) Cost savings.

Regional Projects and Activities

Brandon Bartoszek, WMRPC

- 1) Trying to finish the Non-motorized bike maps.
 - a) Have all the GIS done.
 - b) Will then go to review by MDOT.

Next Meeting:

January 4th at 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, Michigan Center for Geographic Information,
George W. Romney Building, 111 S Capitol Ave., 10th Floor, Lansing, MI 48933