

July 2 GIS User Meeting Minutes

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Joyce Newell - MDOT
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Trevor Floyd – St. Clair County
David Slayton – MDEQ
Sherman Hollander - MDNR

1. Framework Update

- a. Delivered version 9 and have started editing version 10
 - i. In process of creating shapefiles to post to Geographic Data Library and will send an announcement to GIS listserv when they are available
 - ii. In process of rolling over some of our web applications (Crash, PR Finder) to the new version
 - iii. For version 10 we have focused on cleaning up ACT51 information and discrepancies, including adding new roads. If you have any changes please contact Laura Blastic.
- b. Oracle Migration
 - i. Finalizing user requirements for the editing environment itself
 1. Development/coding will start at the end of this month
 2. Database has been finished and finalized and we have begun migrating data into the database
 - ii. Is the geocoder going to be updated with that?
 1. Yes. Laura will check the date of release.
 - iii. Is any of the framework still in the old coverage model?
 1. Currently still in the old coverage model for this year. We do not have a geodatabase model at this time.
 2. For version 10 we will go with a new production environment with Oracle Spatial as the database provider. Still will be able to get the coverages for the counties. This project will create all the same deliverables that we send out to our customers right now. Even when we move into the new system we will export out into an E00 file format and create coverages as needed

2. Ortho Update

- a. Received Emmet County imagery, which will be available within the coming weeks through the MIS
- b. State to be flown again under the NAIP program this summer with leaf on, natural color, one meter

3. Conference Update
 - a. MiCamp Sept 16,17,18 at Boyne
 - i. Wednesday afternoon before the conference begins, ESRI will be giving a new technology presentation (ARC GIS server) 3:00-6:00 pm
 - b. NISGIC October 4-8 in Cleveland
4. MDNR Update (Sherman Hollander)
 - a. Continuing rollout of integrated forest inventory and timber management system. Another year or so before it is fully operational
 - b. Funding pulled on forest habitat project (evaluating potential forest cover for lands in the Upper and Northern Lower Peninsulas)
5. MDOT Update (Joyce Newell)
 - a. Finished putting Version 9 in our Caliper format for our MDOT users
 - b. Begun migrating transportation management systems into version 9. Hoping to have PR finder on the web moved to version 9 at the same time
 - c. Lane mile inventory for trunk lines moving along on schedule (about ½ counties completed)
6. MDEQ Update (David Slayton)
 - a. Nothing new to report
 - b. Rob Surber: Oil and gas project underway with OGS. Currently working through access issues
7. MSP Update (Michelle Kleckler)
 - a. Working on power plant drills and exercises for later in summer and fall
 - i. Updating rep maps and sending them out to state and local agencies that need them
 - b. Meeting with homeland security to allow access to HSIP data in the case of an emergency.
 - c. Michelle is the main contact for GIS at MSP
8. MDCH Update (Ed Hartwick)
 - a. Preparing for swine flu resurgence in the Fall
 - b. Mapping related: looking at soil survey data sets for blastomycosis cases in the UP
9. CGI Update (Laura Blastic and Rob Surber)
 - a. NSDI grants: participating in monthly conference calls for Category 5 (building data stewardship for the transportation network). Looking to build stewardship between state and federal and local levels
 - b. Still in process of putting together a RFP for listening sessions, but have been met with some difficulties in attracting contractors. Alternative methods/cost saving approaches currently being sought. Trying to get more buy-in from other entities throughout the state (e.g. utilities, private sector, tribal authorities)
 - i. Will have a session at MiCamp to discuss the progress of these grants
 - c. Stimulus (ARRA)
 - i. Broadband Initiative
 1. All states have received guidance for how to apply for broadband stimulus funds and have been given 45 days to apply for these grants

- a. Eric Swanson and George Boersma are coordinating efforts in the State of Michigan. Currently two websites related to broadband:
 - i. www.michigan.gov/broadband
 - ii. www.michigan.gov/recovery
 - 2. Question regarding broadband and other ARRA initiatives, please contact George Boersma or Paul Harmon at (517-373-7910)
 - ii. Transparency in government
 - 1. Tracking how money is spent, looking at determining ways of getting back on track. Reporting out where the grants are coming in and what is being done with these stimulus funded projects (tracking) including a mechanism for state agencies to update status
 - 2. Access to data
 - a. Data.gov portal up since May 22. Will be a one-stop shop for all data not just spatial data, but will run the gamut of federal data. Metadata component will allow users to rate how useful the data is and enable them to make comments
 - i. Going to be a component of this through NASCIO to put a state component on this to tie our information into data.gov
10. MSU RS & GIS
- a. No update
11. St. Clair Update (Trevor Floyd)
- a. Looking at a switch to a public application of ArcGIS. Tools which were developed for us in Flex do not take advantage of the newer enhancements in 9.2. Looking at internally rewriting those tools
 - b. Waiting on FEMA to release new maps for St. Clair County
12. Regional update
- a. SEMCOG in the process of picking a vendor for a flight next spring. The flight will be leaf off.

*Next Meeting will be August 6th
Romney Building, 10th Floor
CGI Large Conference Room*