

Meeting Description: Monthly GIS Users Group Meeting

Date: January 7, 2010

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Michigan Center for Shared Solutions & Technology Partnerships, George W. Romney Building, 10th Floor, Large Conference Room

Attendees:

Everett Root, MDIT/CSSTP

Steve Stepele, KATS

Matt Schutte, RSGIS/MSU

Sherman Hollander, DNR

Steve Aichele, USGS

Joyce Newell, MDOT

John Esch, DEQ

Rob Surber, MDIT/CSSTP

Bob Carr, US Bureau of the Census (phone)

Rose Anger, Barry County (phone)

Trevor Floyd, St. Clair County (phone)

Jason Heywood, Aerocon (phone)

Teri Debler, MDIT/CSSTP

I. Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Make corrections to December minutes regarding Google/Bing per emails from Steve Aichele.

II. Geographic Framework Program

A. Framework Activities Update

Everett Root, CSSTP

1. March 1, 2010, delivery date to MDOT.
2. Oracle migration framework features are loaded and ready to start testing tools.

B. Digital Ortho Update

Sherman Hollander, DNR

1. Received the four-band version of the 2009 NAIP imagery. Will be reviewing with CSS before loading to the MIS.
2. Still waiting for Allegan, Isabella, and Barry to finalize partnerships with their 2009 flights.
3. Have 10 partners with the Microsoft Bing flight.

Rose Anger, Barry County

1. Has three quarters of the tiles.

Steve Aichele, USGS

1. Kent county 2-foot version should be in soon.

C. Conferences Update

John Esch, DEQ

1. Will forward a flier on a National Geodata Surveyors Group workshop in Novi next Friday, January 15.

III. MDNR Projects and Activities

Sherman Hollander, DN

1. CSS is working on a hunting application (MIHUNT) to replace the pdf version with interactive.
2. Parks IMA is nearly done for park managers asset management.

IV. MDOT Projects and Activities

Joyce Newell, MDOT

1. Met with CSS about data layer trunkline lane miles into the PR finder application within the next 6-8 weeks. Data is accurate within 23 feet, using imagery where possible, along with GPS.

V. MDEQ Projects and Activities

John Esch, DEQ

1. DNR merges with DEQ and becomes DNRE on January 17, 2010.
2. CSS is working on oil and gas internet application; Wetlands is getting an update; MISWIMS update is nearly complete.

VI. MSP Projects and Activities

None available

VII. MDCH Projects and Activities

None available

VIII. CCSSTP Projects and Activities

Everett Root, CSSTP

1. NSDI Grant RFP to coordinate and manage the listening sessions closes on Jan. 19, 2010. Once it closes there will be a joint evaluation committee established. More detail to come.
2. Census Bureau Boundary and Annexation Survey workshop in Lansing at the Capitol View on Jan. 29. Two sessions: morning session (8:30-noon) will be about digital reporting and afternoon session (1-4) will be about paper reporting. March 1 deadline for the BASS process. Contact Laura Blastic with questions.
3. Combination broadband and census 2010 workshops in February. Target audience is Michigan Association of Counties, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Township Association, libraries, Michigan Association of Intermediate School District Superintendents Will be in Marquette on Feb.8, Houghton Lake on Feb. 9, Lansing on Feb. 16, Saginaw on Feb. 17, and may be one at SEMCOG.

- They will discuss funding and what these groups can be doing to promote the census. Informational links possibly on Census website.
4. TAMC training in February and March throughout the region.

IX. MSU/RSGIS Projects and Activities

Matt Schutte, MSU/RSGIS

1. Still working on homeland security shoreline boundary by county, will have up on the server soon, also Cheboygan County imagery will be on soon. NAIP imagery will then go forward.
2. Upcoming training first week of March.

X. County/Local Projects and Activities

St. Clair County, Trevor Floyd

1. ArcGIS Server with Silverlight website is up now, hope to take IMS down eventually. FEMA maps have been received and will be on website. Had a meeting about water and sewer mapping resources. Flood insurance companies take documented corrections to topography.

Barry County, Rose Anger

1. Finished census new construction.
2. Parks and Recreation trails project.
3. Have no LIDAR for Barry County
4. Allegan has a good elevation model.

XI. Regional Projects and Activities

Steve Stepele, KATS

1. Working on socioeconomic long range plans for Michigan.

XII. Federal Projects and Activities

Bob Carr, US Bureau of the Census

1. Winding down the LUCA Program and the local participants have a 45-day window. Appeals office reviewing and starting to roll out responses. Once appeals are finished they will be included in the 2010 census process. They are not sending field personnel out to verify; they are using the data submitted with the appeal.
2. New construction since March 2009 through March 2010 has a 45-day appeal window. Non-response follow up program June-August 2010.
3. Redistricting program should arrive in late February. The data on these cd's should be the updated and corrected voting district and block boundary suggestions that were submitted last year. The state will have 30 days to review and submit corrections. Questions call the regional census center.
4. Be prepared to submit lessons learned for the next census!

Steve Aichele, USGS

1. The CAP grants close today at 5:00. There are two applications from Michigan. There were 37 counties who applied for LiDAR stimulus funding.
2. Keweenaw border imagery came in.
3. ARRA announcements are due any day. There will probably be a lot of money acquired for LiDAR in southeast Michigan and Lake Erie watershed. Can't finalize EPA funding until the stimulus funding is finalized.
4. Wayne, Washtenaw, and Oakland counties are done. Macomb, St. Clair, Livingston, and Monroe counties, and probably Lenawee, possibly Lapeer and Hillsdale if money left.
5. Lake Superior specs are probably online at JALBTCX (<http://shoals.sam.usace.army.mil/>). Primarily a bathometric program.
6. NOAA coastal group has a listserv. NOAA shows the entire state of Michigan as coastal.

Rob Surber, CSSTP

1. NSGIC wants feedback/input of needs, informally at this point.

XIII. Other Issues

None

XIV. Next Meeting Date February 4, 2010 10AM