

Meeting Description: April Monthly Users Group Meeting

Date: April 2, 2009 **Time:** 10:00am

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

Attendees:

Carmen Doerr, CSSTP

Jessica VanDeusen, DEQ

John Esch, DEQ

Joyce Newell, MDOT

Julie White, Census

Ken Shapman, USDA - FSA

Matt Schutte, MSU RS&GIS

Michelle Kleckler, MSP- EMHSD

Mike Toth, MDOT

Robert Goodwin, MSU – RS & GIS

Rob Surber, CSSTP

Scott Ambs, Jackson County

Sherman Hollander, MDNR

Steve Aichele, USGS

Trevor Floyd, St. Clair County

Framework Update: Rob Surber

1. Version 9 delivery is almost finalized and we are working on the QA/QC.
 - a. Delivery will be ready by May 1, 2009.
 - b. All shapefiles should be available in June on the Geographic Data Library.
2. We are working on the oracle spatial transition from the old to the new system.
 - a. Version 10 projected delivery date is March 1st.
3. NSDI 5 Grant project to involve more stakeholders. We are working on the project plan, communication plan, etc.

- a. We are planning a listening sessions for early summer.

Ortho Imagery Update: Rob Surber

1. We are working to load Muskegon County into the imagery server. Emmet County has received their 2008 imagery. Cheboygan County has also received their 2008 imagery and is working on their QA/QC work.
2. We are working on a partnership with Alpena County for the 2005 imagery.
3. Detroit data was delivered to CSSTP and MSU and is going through processing.

Conference Update:

1. Imagin – May 4th and 5th in Lansing. Can register online.
2. MiCAMP – Will be scheduled for this fall.
3. Homeland Security – May 5th and 6th in Grand Rapids.

DNR Update: Sherman Hollander

1. Working on a four suitability study called the Forest Habitat Type (FHT).
 - a. This will include all land area, not only state lands.
 - b. A map file will be created from this study.
 - c. The study will be a two year project and will include the UP and Northern Lower Michigan.

MDOT Update: Joyce Newell

1. We are collecting information on ADA range and we have GPS all of those.
 - a. Those are currently being cleaned. Will help meet ADA requirements for new sidewalk crossings.
2. We are working on our Lane files inventory on Trunk line.
 - a. Working to get a look at how many turn, passing, etc. lanes.
 - b. Not sure which lane miles have been added and which have not. We are using imagery to begin with and also collecting data from the field.
 - c. Looking to complete by December 1st.

3. We have had continuing questions regarding ACT 51 funding on VMT – vehicle miles travelled.
 - a. How good are the estimates for the County/City roads?
 - i. Very good estimates of vehicles travelled on trunk line.
4. Still moving forward on our experiment pilot of guardrail.
5. Working on intersection types.

DEQ Update: John Esch

1. We are struggling with server space.

MSP Update:

1. Michelle Kleckler is taking over Jacqueline's and Eric's position for a few weeks.

DCH Update:

1. CSSTP continues to work with DCH on a few applications.

CSSTP Update: Rob Surber

1. We are still trying to work out a wetland viewer application demo.
 - a. DEQ owns this application.
2. Stimulus Activities
 - a. Eric Swanson is working on two stimulus activities.
 - i. Broadband project – coordinate with deployment to every county seat in the state and to work with wireless broadband for underserved areas.
 - ii. Health IT Initiative – Master Patient Index for the state.
 1. Looking to create a common citizen index and what services are available to them.