

Oregon GIS Program Leaders Meeting
January 9, 2007
ODOT Region 2 office - Salem

Present: Gail Ewart, DAS/GEO; Diana Walker, ODA; Terri Noble, Oregon Military Department; Paul Staub, Geology; Emmor Nile, Mike Schuft, ODF; Malavika Bishop, DEQ; Rod Therriault, Phil McClellan, DOR; Dennis Scofield, ODOT; Brady Callahan, OPRD

Topic	Discussion Summary	Result	Action Req'd Yes/No	Resp. Party
Introductions		Self introductions		
Minutes December 2006	Correction to DEQ report– minutes should read, “TMDL application on-line and VIP application online...”	Approved with correction	Yes	Paul
Oregon Metadata Keywords Emmor Nile	<p>Four main keyword categories are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme 2. Location 3. Stratum 4. Temporal <p>A challenge with the “Theme” keywords was how they were used within the dataset. The Theme keywords could be very limiting, or very expansive if using all the terminology in a certain dataset. In some agencies, metadata could become a language to its own and only useful to people within that agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Keywords could be based on the scale of a datasets. -Feature types need to be in the metadata’s keywords. -Datum could be included in the temporal keywords because it could reference when the data was created. -BLM in Idaho created rules for keywords; this could be another approach in creating the list of keywords. -It was suggested that people would be more apt to fill in the keywords within the metadata if they were given a list of keywords they could use, rather than having to fill it in on their own. -The database of keywords would be hosted on the GEO website. Next meeting GEO will come up with suggestions for a URL to host the keywords. 		Yes	Gail

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	<p>-If the Framework teams were to develop their own list of keywords, the lists could be combined into an extensive dictionary.</p>			
<p>Agency presentations at upcoming GPL meetings</p>	<p>February: Parks will host in Salem (North Mall Office Bldg Conference Room 124A). March: Jimmy Kagan will host a meeting at OSU or Salem (TBD) April: Diana Walker at Oregon Department of Aquiculture will host in Salem. May: Malavika Bishop will host at DEQ in Portland. June: Terri Noble (tentative) will present in Salem</p>			<p>Brady Jimmy Diana Malavika Terri</p>
<p>State Data Center</p>	<p>-It was proposed that sharing storage space among agency servers for commonly used (GIS) data would yield efficiencies. Instead of each agency getting their own space on the servers at the data center, this would allow one agency's (GIS) server to host data (i.e. -- Orthoimagery) and allow all agencies to access this data. Therefore, each state agency would not need to allocate space for duplicate data. The orthoimagery requires 5TB of space.</p> <p>-Dennis (ODOT) and Mike (ODF) will draft this idea of sharing storage space for imagery and other GIS data among the servers and run the draft past their agency CIOs for possible introduction to the State's CIO Office.</p> <p>-There is a plan, that within 6 months, the State Data Center will consolidate the "flea market" of data servers currently at the data center into a large system of servers.</p> <p>-The State Data Center could be a possible site of future GPL meeting.</p>		<p>Draft proposal to share servers</p>	<p>Dennis and Mike</p>
<p>Agency reports</p>				
<p>Oregon Military Dept. Terri Noble</p>	<p>OMD is working on a strategic plan for GIS and it is in the review process.</p>			

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ODOT Dennis Scofield	The TransGIS project is continuing to develop			
DOR/ORMAP Phil McClellan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ORMAP is in the process of receiving the 2007 delivery of the "Goal 2" data from the counties. We have received data from about five counties and so far, they all comply with the Oregon Cadastral Digital Data Exchange. We are working to develop a metadata standard for the new data, it is a requirement that metadata accompany the delivery. -DOR continues to discuss the data sharing issues with the counties and DAS. Currently we have no solid agreement in place to make the statewide cadastral data available. -DOR has hired two new Cartographers and is planning to add another in the future. The ORMAP/ESRI Data Model Project is nearing completing, and the Winter Assessors' Conference is in Bend, January 23rd and 24th. 			
DAS/GEO Gail Ewart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -GEO is preparing for the Ways & Means Committee on funding proposals; there is an audio track of the navigatOR presentation available on-line; Cy is in post-phase 2 of the data sharing partnership process. The next step involves forming a legislative workgroup. -8th Standards Forum was in December and the feedback was positive. Participants want to continue to hold these meetings every 6 months or possibly 3 times/year. The next forum will be around June 2007. -ODOT is acting as horizontal steward for county boundaries and is putting together a county boundary dataset that will be approved by all stakeholders, including County Surveyors, Assessors, and BLM. -GEO would like counties and state agencies to capture the time savings they may experience from fewer data requests as people begin using Framework data. -The PLSS FIT group will pick up 			

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	<p>again with Dean Anderson of Polk County as the chair.</p> <p>-Flood map modernization – DAS/GEO has been working with DLCD and FEMA to incorporate actual flood risks, for EMS and other planning.</p> <p>-The Geocoding Engine is running with one problem: large files are timing-out. They are close to solving this problem.</p>			
<p>State Parks Brady Callahan</p>	<p>- New GPS & survey equipment has been purchased. They have hired a new ArcGIS Specialist for the "Trail Inventory Project," as well as, upgrading ArcGIS to 9.2.</p> <p>-Brady also asked if any agency has an "As Built" policy. An "As Built" refers to a construction project that has been modified from the original design. The "As Built" drawing should be submitted once the project has been completed.</p>			
<p>Agriculture Diana Walker</p>	<p>No report</p>			
<p>Geology Paul Staub</p>	<p>-Year 3 of the statewide geology data layer complete and soon to be viewable on DOGAMI interactive mapping site.</p> <p>-Senate Bill 2 (seismic review of critical structures) Final report due July 1, 2007.</p> <p>-Feb, 2007 launch of LiDAR website on track. The site will present a comparison of LIDAR data with other imagery; the study area will be the Portland metro area and up into the Columbia River Gorge.</p>			
<p>Forestry Emmor Nile</p>	<p>-New GIS positions at ISS-5 and ISS-8 levels</p>			
<p>DEQ Malavika Bishop</p>	<p>No report</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">February meeting</p> <p>Parks and Recreation Department will host the next meeting: Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 1:30-3:30 pm North Mall Office Building Conference Room 124A 725 Summer St NE, Salem OR</p>				