

Second Oregon GIS Standards Forum Announcement - June 12, 2003

The Second Oregon Geospatial Data Standards Forum will be held at the Civic Auditorium in The Dalles, Oregon on June 12, 2003. The Forum will begin at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm. The Civic Auditorium is located at 323 E. 4th Street. More information about the Civic Auditorium can be found at <http://www.thedallescivic.org/>, including a map.

The morning session will include workshops on the Elevation Framework (contours), the Hydrography Framework (Hydro Clearinghouse use), and the Bioscience Framework. In the afternoon, the proposed Oregon Road Centerline Data Content Standard and the proposed Oregon Cadastral Data Content Standard will be presented. You can review and comment on both standards by accessing them at <http://www.gis.state.or.us/coord/standards.html>.

The Forum is hosted by the Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) and is thus FREE OF CHARGE. Lunch will be on your own. You can also find more information about the Oregon Standards Development Effort at the URL listed above, including the process for approving data content standards and how the Forums fit in that process.

YOU ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. Grass roots support of the standards by the user communities will determine whether a standard is approved and whether a standard is used to enable data sharing and eliminate redundant data development. Please participate in the process by reviewing and commenting on the proposed standards and attending the Forums.