

State GIS Coordinating Committee Meeting
17 May 2006

In Attendance:

Mike Perdue, GDOT	Dave Totten, DCA
Art Kalinski, ARC	Chris Canalos, DNR
Oliver Rohar, GDOT	Alan Sandercock, DNR
Rakesh Patel, GDOT	Lisa Westin, DCA
Geoffrey Garland, ITOS	Barbara Stitt-Allen, DNR
Donna Bullock, Census Bureau	Kriste Elia, GTA
Brendan Cleary, NGRDC	Dale Jobes, OHS/GEMA
Jimmy Nolan, ITOS	Natalie Culpepper, ESRI
Carl Anderson, Fulton Co.	

- I. GIS Policy & Procedures
 - a. NISGIC Imagery for the Nation needs survey -- Mike to send another email for survey completion.
 - b. Re: policies, send any draft standards to Mike or Eric, who will send them out for review and comment for discussion at subsequent GISCC meeting before going on GTA.

- II. GTA GIS Study
 - a. Kris Elia: hired at GTA for IT Modernization & Efficiency project, tapped at Tom Wade's direction to head up State GIS Business Case assessment via Governor Perdue's request.
 - b. Ron Spears will be data collector.
 - c. Two documents to be produced by Summer's end: State of GIS in Georgia and Business Case
 - d. Instructed to de-emphasize GIO position until Business Case established
 - e. GTA prepared to contribute more annually for GIS efforts

- III. Updates
 - a. Cadastral
 - i. Current concern is that NSDI cadastral standard doesn't violate WinGAP standards (presently ~130 Georgia counties use WinGAP). But, the State can adopt Federal Standards in whole or in part, according to Kimberly Gordon's explanation of GTA standards adoption.
 - ii. Jimmy Nolan on FGDC Cadastral Subcommittee which discussed data content standards for two tiers: 1) Core Data—essentially a

parcel-id 2) Core-Plus Data—more common attributes and directions to obtain deed info, square footage, etc.

b. Imagery

- i. In '05 Atlanta Regional Commission received grant from USGS-NGA to purchase imagery for 10 county metro region; another grant is coming. Pictometry will fly with their 22 planes in December-January. 1-ft Orthos will then be available public domain. Counties will also receive Obliques from two directions.
- ii. Handout distributed delineating NGA's desired area
- iii. Possibly expand scope of project to include Coweta?

c. Clearinghouse

- i. South Georgia RDC to post data to Clearinghouse

d. Homeland Security

- i. Permanent Directors have been appointed for both GEMA and Office of Homeland Security division. Homeland Security will be more policy-driven with GEMA handling implementation.
- ii. GEMA conducting hurricane and SLOSH studies.
- iii. Ga Mitigation Information System (through ITOS)
- iv. Art notes importance of better elevation data: after NC was hit by a hurricane, \$65 million spent. After Andrew, \$35 million spent. Georgia now in a position to get elevation data before next disaster for less than \$4 million

e. Transportation

- i. GDOT county series maps still being finalized

IV. Other Business / Announcements

- a. Ga URISA to host 1 day workshop at Atlanta City Hall June 22nd. Jimmy and Danielle will be presenting.
- b. From the Governors' Homeland Security Conference in Savannah: "Without GIS we would've been totally lost."
-Governor Haley Barbour, Mississippi
- c. July 19th meeting at the State Archives at Clayton State.
Eric McRae will be appointed Chair.