



Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

May 20, 2013

1:50 p.m.

ODOT Central Office, 1980 W. Broad Street, Room GB, Columbus, OH 43223

I. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Welcome and introductions were conducted by Vance Cerasini, OGRIP Forum Chair.
- b. In attendance were:

Vance Cerasini
Nelda Sisler Buck
Emily Whitehead
Tim Beck
Tom Fisher

Donovan Powers
Larisa Kruger
Todd Pulsifer
Jon Cross
Jeff Smith

Jason Gillow
Kyle Schaper
Joe Tach
Brian Hall
Donna Podolak

II. Acceptance of April 29th, 2013 Meeting Notes

- a. There was one change on the minutes of April 29th, with Todd Pulsifer's name spelled incorrectly. Motion was then made by Todd Pulsifer to accept the minutes and by Donovan Powers to second the acceptance. Motion was passed by all present.

III. Business

- a. LBRS – There is no real change since last month. OGRIP is actively negotiating with three other counties. The MAP 21 initiative is being looked at with the Transportation networks and modeling the Transportation for the Nation. This initiative will eliminate the state match piece so ODOT can fund projects at 100%. The US Dept. of Safety Planning Office will ask for things to be in digital format by 2014. They will be looking at things like road slope, etc. They will give 100% to states to develop standards. Ohio will be in a very good place because they will likely exceed the standards.

OSIP –The 1-Foot Imagery is completed. The enhanced product is underway to be delivered first to counties who purchased up. By December 31, 2013, counties should receive the OSIP imagery from Woolpert on the 1 FT.

- b. GIS User Group Updates
 - i. Ohio/Michigan – TIMS will be demonstrated on June 6th, 2013 in Bowling Green.
 - ii. SWOGIS - SWOGIS and the Ohio Stormwater Association are excited to announce the Stormwater Mapping in your Community presentation on June 20, 2013 at the Butler County Engineer's Office. The presentations will be by Ohio EPA. The city of Hamilton Ohio recently presented a 3D model using ESRI ArcScene of 1913 Hamilton.

- iii. Ohio/KI/Cincinnati – Emily informed everyone that the next meeting will be composed of a lightning round with several presenters. This will be on June 20, 2013.
 - iv. GUONO – no report.
 - v. Central Ohio User's Group – Recently did a presentation on I clouds at the FHWA Conference. They will also be at the ESRI Conference in August. They hold their regular meetings quarterly.
 - vi. Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership – Tom Fisher told everyone that at their last meeting they elected new officials. The grant project is coming along.
 - vii. GIS for Strategic Asset Management –The next meeting will be May 23rd, 2013. They will have Utah DOT and webbased GIS tools and Danielle and Chad will present on Citiworks.
 - viii. OVRDC – On June 11, 2013 in Waverly, they will have their next meeting.
 - ix. Buckeye Hills – no report.
- c. County Profiles - For 2012 County Profiles, 23 counties are current on the profiles. The counties can use the web for updating their profiles. If they cannot get on the site for any reason, they can contact Larry Hellmer at the GIS Office. Also, Vance asked Jeff for a list of counties who have not updated and he said he would be willing to make some calls and ask them to please update. Jeff will get him the list.
 - d. Ohio URISA Update – Donovan Powers with ODNR said they are working on workshop ideas and topics and are looking for feedback on same. The elections are next month for officers for URISA. If anyone is interested, they can send their info in or just bring it to the next meeting to nominate yourself. URISA has been discussing student funding for the Ohio GIS Conference. 38 abstracts have been received and they are now being looked over. There are three main areas – municipal government, transportation and innovations. ESRI workshops have been tentatively scheduled for AM. Registration for the Ohio GIS Conference is expected to open in June.

Presentation –Dashang Liu of the Ohio State University was the presenter. The Ohio State University GIS program curriculum is recognized as one of the top five in the nation. He gave an overview of the basic tracks in the program and the faculty members and their areas of expertise. OSU now offers a BS in Geographic Information Science. They also offer a BS in Geography, Spatial Analysis Specialization and a minor in GIS with 15 total credit hours. Some of the software they use in the program is ArcGIS, Geomedia 2013, ERDAS Imagine, eCognition and ENVI & IDL 5.0. He will encourage his students to attend the Ohio GIS Conference and believes it will be a very good experience for them. They have internship projects and the students collect credits for doing projects for organizations. If anyone has any projects they need done, please contact him.

IV. Other Business

- a. At the symposium in Boise, for the USDOT Best Practices for Transportation Networks and Transportation Programs, Dave Blackstone of ODOT and Jeff Smith of OGRIP spoke and did a presentation on how you can engage local government and do it successfully. Ohio has been working on this practice for a very long time. There was also a TIMS presentation by Dave Blackstone and Darlene Scott Magold. Excellent presentation and conference attendance. People are very excited to see transportation and GIS coming

together. The peer exchange sat USDOT had a presentation by Cheri Mansperger of MORPC. She showed data from seven surrounding counties. Ohio was very well represented at the Conference.

V. Adjourn

The next meeting will be on June 24th, 2013 at 1:45 p.m. at the Department of Transportation, Central Office. A motion was made by Donovan Powers and seconded by Emily Whitehead that the meeting be adjourned. Everyone was in favor. Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.