



# Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

## OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

February 24, 2014

1:50 p.m.

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

### I. Welcome & Introductions

a. Welcome and introductions were conducted by Kyle Schaper, OGRIP Vice Chair.

b. In attendance were:

Kyle Schaper	Jason Gillow	Joe Tack
Larisa Kruger	Brian Hall	Andrew Faley
Scott Cormany	Matt Thompson	Gary Penn
Nick D'Amato	Nguven Lap	Ian Kidner
Jennifer Williams	Annie Parsoalu	Ellen Barry
Nelda Sisler Buck	Gene Delgreco	Fred Judson
Ben Cordes	Matt Shade	David Alvarez
Cheri Mansperger	Shoreh Elhami	Kevin Holmes
Donna Podolak		

### II. Acceptance of November 2013 Meeting Notes

a. First order of business was to welcome everyone and go around the room for introductions, which was conducted by Kyle Schaper, Vice Chair. After introductions, it was decided that no quorum was present and acceptance of the minutes would have to wait until the March Meeting.

### III. Business

a. LBRS – nothing to report.

OSIP – nothing to report.

b. GIS User Group Updates

i. Ohio/Michigan – The next meeting will be on April 25, 2014 from 1-4 p.m. at Wildwood Metro Park. All are welcome.

ii. SWOGIS - no report.

iii. Ohio/KI/Cincinnati – no report.

iv. GUONO – no report.

v. Central Ohio User's Group – Central Ohio User's Group – The February meeting was held at MORPC. Jaclyn Meade from the City Of Gahanna presented on Python add-ins for ArcGIS, Annie Parsons gave a presentation on the new Delaware County Auditor's GIS website, and Brandon Brown from the City Of Dublin gave a presentation on productivity tools for GIS people.

vi. Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership – Bret informed everyone that the Local Govt. Innovation Fund grant is being used to examine the best way(s) to distribute parcel data for large areas, multicounty regions, etc. They have been

working with Nancy VonMeyer who introduced them to a product called Carbon Transformer. This product is underdevelopment and allows a user to input raw GIS data with a known attribute data structure, apply a series of transformations to the data and then output data that has had all those operations applied to it. They are testing this with the 22 counties worth of data that they have collected.

- vii. GIS for Strategic Asset Management – At the quarterly meeting there were approx. 55-60 attendees regarding mobile data collection.
  - viii. OVRDC - Their last meeting was on 2/11/14 and ARC GIS Online was the guest. The next meeting is scheduled for 5/13/14 and all are welcome to attend.
  - ix. Buckeye Hills – same as AOGP.
- c. County Profiles – nothing to report.
  - d. Ohio URISA Update – the new balance in their fund is \$27,320.64, thanks to a donation from a chapter closing. The next meeting is 3/31/14 prior to this meeting.

**Presentation** by Steve Kelly and Dr. Rob Schmidley from the State of Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Research. They provided us with an update and overview of the electronic map coverage available through the U.S. Census Bureau as well as reviewed many new on-line applications that present demographic, social and economic data through interactive mapping interfaces. They also provided a list of the links.

IV. Other Business

- a. There was no other business.

V. Adjourn

The next meeting will be on March 31st, 2014 at 1:50 p.m. at the Ohio Dept. of Transportation Central Office in room GB in the lower level of the building. Donovan Powers made a motion to adjourn and Bret Allphin seconded it. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.