



# Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

## OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

June 29th, 2015

2:00 p.m.

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

### I. Welcome & Introductions

a. Kyle Schaper welcomed everyone in the room and on the phone. Introductions were completed.

b. In attendance were:

Kyle Schaper	Cheri Mansperger	Larisa Kruger
Bridget Simpson	Brian O'Neill	Haley Zehentbauer
Thomas Fisher	Kelly Wright	Andrew Clark
Vance Cerasini	Gary Penn	Caren Kay
Mark Yandrick	Nelda Sisler-Buck	Dave Simon
Steve Porter	Elkan Kim	Greg Geise
Donovan Powers	Susan Liggins	Mike Merchant
Dan Thompson	Scott Cormany	Jason Gillow
Ian Kidner	Charley Hickman	Jennifer McFarland
Jeff Smith	Bill Mellman	Donna Podolak

II. Acceptance of May 2015 Meeting Notes – The May 2015 meeting notes were accepted with a motion made by Ian Kidner and seconded by Cheri Mansperger. All were in favor.

a. GIS User Group Updates

i. Ohio/Michigan – The next meeting will be in Lavonia, MI

ii. SWOGIS – On July 30 from 1-3 pm at Montgomery County Administration Building there will be a meeting. Topics to include “How Organizations Use GIS” and “Feedback/Discussion on OGRIP’s change in County Profile System”.

iii. Ohio/KY/Cincinnati – Next Meeting will be on Friday. There will a drone flying demo by a vendor.

iv. GUONO – On July 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting about LiDAR and UAD’s at the Cleveland Metro Parks CanalWay Center.

v. Central Ohio User Group – The next meeting is Mid-August.

vi. Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership – The last meeting was on June 18<sup>th</sup>. They would like to have each month’s meeting at a different venue. New Officers were elected.

vii. GIS for Strategic Asset Management – Nothing to report.

viii. Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission - Nothing to report.

c. Ohio URISA Update – Tom Fisher – Discussed the Ohio GIS conference. The group is currently looking for people to be nominated or willing to serve as VP or Secretary. Two positions are up for re-election. Please let Tom or Emily know if you are interested.

- III.** GIS Profile Discussion Continued. Today's meeting discussion is about confirmation about the need and open data and what can be done with it.
- County Profile and Open Data – Is this the direction we need to be headed?
  - Guidance is needed on updating county profiles system so it is more useful to user community.
  - This is an opportunity to look at how a new survey or contacts page could be set up where people could list their info as well as provide data sets for sharing.
  - There is a lot of GIS activity in Counties. Also municipalities, townships and at city levels.
  - OGRIP Forum would like verification that they are moving in the right direction. Andrew Stauffer's presentation at the last meeting showed a data sharing tool and how it could be worked into a GIS contact list.
  - Open site for OGRIP and people can join – 1 page of info – links to websites or open data to share. Still learning about extended capabilities and how and if it can be leveraged for document sharing, LBRS Standards, etc.
  - OGRIP has a site now at [www.OGRIP.geohio.opendata.arcgis.com](http://www.OGRIP.geohio.opendata.arcgis.com)
  - OGRIP will use open data. An agency that has no ARCGIS servers can stand us a site for those agencies. As rest end points become public, traffic will grow. If performance starts to suffer, it will need to be pulled back. People who don't have data would like others to continue to share.
  - Each agency will have full control over what they want to share. Shared cost data sharing site larger to share cost and smaller areas to benefit. Need to make agreements and justifications. Cooperative purchase from multiple state agencies,. Hope to make info more available to the public – it is not there yet but hopes are that they will get there.
  - What needs to be done to make data searchable? It needs to be labeled accordingly. Open data doesn't harvest key metadata. It reads open data index summary. Will be incorporating keywords in metadata for search ability. All data you search for can all be in one location. You can control a group for Open data to share with word.
  - OGRIP does not want to be in the business of hosting others data. If you want to share data and county is okay with the sharing, then they can put it up. OGRIP wants you to be able to maintain it. There will be a meeting tomorrow with Andrew Stauffer to further discuss the process.
  - What about areas/organizations who do not want to share their data? Boundary data is extremely important.
    - OGRIP has committed to this. Data governance is being looked at within the state currently. Data sharing agreement and compliant metadata will need to be updated.
- How does this work with GIS Profile?
- It will be set up that if you want to participate then you must complete the registration page. This way OGRIP can make sure all contact info is active.
- Framework will be ready to be presented at the Ohio GIS conference.
- VI.** Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:20 pm by a motion made by Tom Fisher and seconded by Gary Penn. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be on July 27th, 2015 at approximately 2:00 pm.