



Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program

OGRIP Forum Meeting Notes

May 18th, 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:

Mark Yandrick	Rob Parsons	Andrew Stauffer
Cheri Mansperger	Rob Powell	Matt Shade
Brian Stevens	Dave Burgei	Joe Tach
Nelda Sisler-Bach	Bridget Simpson	Tom Fisher
Kyle Schaper	Larry Hellmer	Scott Cormany
Andrew Clark	John Puente	Jeff Smith
Donna Podolak	Bill Mellman	Jason Gillow
Roger	Larisa Kruger	J. Milan

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

a. OSIP –The County buy-up program has been very successful with 60 counties and 10 cities purchasing enhanced products to date. Flying season is now over until next spring. Mahoning County is the only one that was unable to be completed.

OSIP III – Is there interest from state agencies? It would be great to continue this program since it has been so successful. Time will tell.

LBRs – Lorain and Summit are developing data, which makes 80 counties out of 88 that have adopted the LBRs program.

Ohio GIS Conference – Fifty-one abstracts were received for the conference. The office is in the process of evaluating them and then an agenda will be decided upon. It will be provided to the CEAO and the Planning Committee and registration will open by the second week of June (hopefully). There are a lot of good abstracts for the evaluation committee to choose from so the decision will be difficult.

OGRIP Council Report – The latest OGRIP Council Meeting purpose revolved around the boundary and annexation survey. They are looking into a statewide agreement to have the State provide all data instead of 1400 different data sources like they currently have now. There is a definitive benefit to coordinate through the state and work directly through the census. This would change how things are reported. These are filed at the Secretary of State Office. This would change how this info is reported at the Sec. of State offices. We do not know what info is currently being reported. Reach out to develop pilot process for updates to load into a statewide dataset. A good presentation was

given by Laura Waggoner with the US Census Bureau and the OGRIP Council will continue their efforts working with Nathan Jones. Home rule makes it difficult with all the villages, townships, cities as well having an opportunity to provide info to census. Most other states have a centralized GIS program. It is being reviewed. Annexation tends to complicate things.

- b. GIS User Group Updates
 - i. Ohio/Michigan – Nothing to report.
 - ii. SWOGIS – Nothing to report.
 - iii. Ohio/KY/Cincinnati – Next Meeting will be on May 26th. They occur quarterly.
 - iv. GUONO - Nothing to report.
 - v. Central Ohio User Group – The next meeting will be May 20th at MORPC with presentation by Dublin GIS.
 - vi. Appalachian Ohio Geospatial Partnership –At the last meeting, all new officers were elected. Jason Piles is the new President. The next meeting will be July 16th at OVRDC in Waverly.
 - 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. There was a presentation by Andrew Stauffer with ESRI. In his presentation, Andrew showed how to use ARC GIS to build and create a data sharing repository for all to use. You can have bigger goals with open data, which can build better communities and foster economic growth. Andrew will be sharing a link to his power point presentation for those who wish to review it. Andrew's contact info is: Andrew Stauffer, astauffer@esri.com and 909-793-2853 ext.1207.

IV. GIS Profile Discussion Continued.

V. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 pm by a motion made by John Puente and seconded by Bridget Simpson. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be on June 29th, 2015 at approximately 2:00 pm.