

**OGRIP Forum Minutes**  
**January 31, 2010**  
**Department of Transportation**  
**Rm GB 1:00 pm**

- I. **Welcome & Introductions**
  - a. **Welcome and introductions were conducted by Fred Judson**
  - b. **Approximately 35 people were present**
- II. **Meeting minutes (please send meeting note corrections to [Traylene.hines@oit.ohio.gov](mailto:Traylene.hines@oit.ohio.gov))**
- III. **Presentation –Matt Shade from the Franklin County Board of Elections presented on how GIS can be used in the field of election administration. Studying the geographical component to voter registration data can not only provide a level of quality control to the assignment of voters based upon political boundaries, but also can be used as a metric of population trends in a given area that can be used to eliminate as many impediments as possible to those who wish to cast a ballot. The use of GIS was also presented to assist with the logistical aspects of elections from distributing supplies and equipment to obtaining and displaying the results in a fair and timely manner.**
- IV. **Announcements-None**
- V. **Business**

**Jeff Smith provided updates on the following OGRIP initiatives:**

- a. **LBRS-Jeff Smith reported the Broadband grant funds will cover years 3-5 recovery to assist address location economically distressed counties and significant blocks greater than 2 square miles for 2012-2014 for address development to enable address maintenance for counties who cannot fund this initiative themselves.**
  - i. **64 received data and are accepted**
  - ii. **9 counties are collecting data and are under review**
- b. **OSIPII-An RFP was released in November in which 4 vendors responded. The proposals have been evaluated and are currently being reviewed by the CIO's office for approval. More information will be forthcoming as soon as it becomes available.**
  - i. **Strategic Planning Survey- There was approximately 177 respondents to the strategic planning survey which included 72 counties and 19 municipalities. Excellent comments have been received. The survey is still available on the OGRIP website ([www.ogrip.ohio.gov](http://www.ogrip.ohio.gov)) but the comments have been collected for planning but additional responses are welcome.**
  - ii. **The following is a listing of outreach meetings :**

**Central Ohio**

**Thursday, February 3rd: 1:30**

Delaware Board of Elections Conference Room  
2079 U.S. Highway 23 North, Delaware, OH 43015-8006  
Coordinator: Shoreh Elhami

**Northwest Ohio**

**Tuesday, February 8th: 1:30**

DOT District 2 Office, 317 East Poe Rd. – Bowling Green, Ohio 43402  
Coordinator: Fred Judson

**Southeast Ohio**

**Friday, February 11th: 1:30**

Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District, 1400 Pike Street,  
Marietta Ohio, 45750  
Coordinator: Bret Allphin

**Northeast Ohio**

**Monday, February 14th: 1:30**

CanalWay Center. 4524 E 49th St, Cleveland, OH 44125  
Coordinator: Dick Kotapish

**Southwest Ohio**

**Wednesday, February 16th: 2:00**

Montgomery County Water Services Building  
1850 Spaulding Road Kettering, OH 45432  
Coordinator: Emily Whitehead

The outreach meetings will run approximately 1½ hours. For additional information regarding the outreach meetings please contact Todd Tucky at [todd.tucky@oit.ohio.gov](mailto:todd.tucky@oit.ohio.gov)

**Updates on the following GIS User groups:**

- c. **Leitha Sackman– Ohio/Michigan (<http://www.ohurisa.org>)**

Leitha reported that approximately 15 people attended the GIS User group on November 29<sup>th</sup> in which a variety of information was presented including GIS regional projects, workflow storage and maintenance ARC version 10 discussion. A strategic planning meeting will be hosted on February 8<sup>th</sup> and immediately following this outreach meeting, the regularly scheduled meeting will happen.

- d. **Jennifer Weisser– Southwest Ohio (<http://www.swogis.org>)**

Jennifer reported that more details will be forthcoming regarding ARC GIS server. SWOGIS will be hosting the Southwest outreach meeting on February 16th.

- e. Emily Whitehead– Ohio/OKI/Cincinnati
- f. Elizabeth Mather– GUONO  
(<http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/Default.aspx?alias=www.lakecountyohio.gov/guono>)
- g. 2011 County Profile – Patricia Moehring reported that only 8 counties are in the blue and 3 have responded leaving only 5 left to get into the pink. Encourage the counties to get in the pink.
- h. Darlene Scott-Ohio URISA (<http://www.ohurisa.org/>)

The next Ohio Chapter of URISA workshop will be held in mid-March and additional information will be forthcoming. A new membership drive is coming up. New member cost is \$35 and renewals will be \$25.

- i. 2011 Ohio GIS Conference –Hyatt Downtown Columbus, September 29-30

Darlene reported that a partnership is being formed OGRIP, URISA and the County Engineer’s Association of Ohio (CEAO) to assist in the increase of attendance that will benefit GIS professionals. The goal is to start marketing now and get the word out. The call for abstracts will begin on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Darlene further explained that the reason for the reduction of days is to justify the payment for an overnight stay and reduce costs overall.

- VI. Other Business – Fred Judson asked the forum to submit presentation proposals to him by e-mail at [fred.judson@dot.state.oh.us](mailto:fred.judson@dot.state.oh.us).
  - VII. OGRIP Forum Meeting Dates – February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 29<sup>th</sup>, No meeting in September, October 31<sup>st</sup>, November 28<sup>th</sup>, No meeting in December
  - VIII. Adjourn – A motion to adjourn was made and passed.
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