



GDC (Geographic Data Committee) Meeting

Wednesday, October 5, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

H-GAC Second Floor – Conference Room A

ATTENDANCE ROSTER

The following of the Geographic Data Committee attended all or a portion of the

October 5, 2011 GDC Meeting:

Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, Jarrod Aden
City of Deer Park, Stuart Blumberg
City of Houston Planning and Development, Jackie Smith
City of Sugar Land, Erik Schenk
Fort Bend County Engineer's Office, Robert Casey Lyde
Greater Harris County 911, Jeff Ledbetter
Gunda Corporation, LLC, Mohan Atluri
Harris County Appraisal District, Thang Nguyen, David Moss
Harris County Flood Control District, Scott Lamon
HDR Engineering, Inc., Doug Wilson
Houston-Galveston Area Council, Tanya Nguyen, Robert LaBarbera
Port of Houston Authority, Grant Garrison
Rice University, Kim Ricker, Jean Niswonger
Sam Houston State University- Law Enforcement Institute of Texas, Dr. Jack Hill
Texas Department of Transportation, Jeremy Scott, Peter Sissons, Charles Airiohuodion
The Woodlands Township, Chiu-Wen Ray, Gregg Greer
University of Houston- Department of Economics, Janet Kohlhasse

Visitors

Phillip Nguyen
Randy Burkham
Karen Burham
T.J. Hyman
Vince Hamilton
Nick Popovich
Stephan Gage
Noel Estwick
Edgar Smith



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Agenda Item	Action/Discussion/Information	Responsibility
Item 1: Review of the September Minutes	The minutes were accepted as presented.	Grant Garrison (POHA)
Item 2: 2012 Aerial Imagery Status	Austin county is the only area in the 13 county region that is not covered. There are 37 cost share participants. We have received 20 Letters of Intent and 4 Inter-Locals. The forms should be signed and returned on your agency's letterhead by the end of October. The Aerial Imagery agreement is scheduled to be signed around the November/December time frame.	Robert LaBarbera (H-GAC)
Item 3: GIS Day 2011 Status	GIS Day 2011 will be held at the Lone Star College – Cy-Fair Campus on November 10 th . Professionals Day and Kids Day have been combined. Jeff Saunders from the Texas Task Force 1 is the Keynote Speaker. He is the Associate Division Director of the TEEX Urban Search & Rescue Division and Operations Chief for Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) in College Station, Texas. Sponsors and exhibitors are still needed. Please contact Maria Vera (mvera@houstontranstar.org) or David Moss (dmoss@hcad.org) if you have any questions.	David Moss (HCAD)
Item 4: Regional Database Subcommittee	The subcommittee last met on September 20 th . They will be going forward with the RFP for business and residential data. On October 24 th the RFP is scheduled to be released. The following is a list of important upcoming dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions Due from Vendors (in hardcopy or email)-November 17, 2011 • Answers to be posted on Website-November 23, 2011 • Proposal Due from Vendors-November 29, 2011 	Robert LaBarbera (H-GAC)
Item 5: Regional Zip Code Layer & Star*MAP Status	Wenge reviewed the three major changes in Star*Map. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Star*MAP Functional classes and codes (FHWA) 2. Star*MAP Multi-lanes highway directionality (NENA) 3. Star*MAP zipcode layer (USPS) Star*MAP Zipcode layer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H-GAC zipcode is a polygon feature class for 	Wenge Fu (H-GAC)



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<p>Item 6: 2010 Aerial Imagery Map Service Testing</p>	<p>Mr. Siwek reviewed the service testing phases and gave a status update. In phase one they got everyone set up and connected to the service. There was some initial monitoring of bandwidth usage. The GDC gave good feedback regarding the service. Phase two consists of two components. First Mr. Siwek would like to expand testing by opening the service up to the public. Secondly he would like to get a really good stress test for this service. Some time will be setup for everyone to hit the service simultaneous for about 10 minutes. Phase two is scheduled to be implemented in January. The testing is important because this is how the data will be provided to all of the cost share participants.</p>	<p>Martin Siwek (H-GAC)</p>
<p>Item 7: Database101</p>	<p>The company was founded by Vin Gupta. He was also the founder and CEO of InfoUSA/InfoGroup. Database101 is only two years old, however their employees have about 200 years of experience combined. Their goal is to be the world's best data collector, aggregator, researcher, and verifier of business and consumer data. Please click on the following links for more details. Database101 Presentation 2011 http://www.database101.com/</p>	<p>TJ Hyman (Database101)</p>
<p>Item 8: Other Issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geodatabase meeting after GDC Meeting • Adobe Flex 4 Training (October 19-21)-Canceled • Free ESRI Seminar – Extending the reach of your GIS Thursday, October 13, Hyatt Regency • Texas GIS Forum Conference October 24-27, Austin Texas http://dev.tnris.org/2011GISForum • Quick Response(QR) Barcode for GDC Website 	<p>Grant Garrison (POHA)</p>