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Overview

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Background

• Historical Milestones
  • **2004**: URISA and FGDC discussed development of proposed standard
    • Address Standard Working Group (ASWG) formed
    • Wiki set up for drafting and discussions
  • **2005**: First draft posted and ≈ 150 comments received
  • **2005-2010**: ASWG continue addressing comments and forming Address Quality and Exchange sections
    • Very transparent and open process
      – Dozens of presentations at state and national level orgs.
      – Extensive use of the Wiki site for discussion
  • Second draft posted for comments (2008)
• 2010:
  • Draft submitted by ASWG to FGDC via Census
  • FGDC accepted draft for review, posted in federal register for comments
  • Comments adjudicated and final draft submitted to FGDC
• 2011: FGDC SC endorsed United States Thoroughfare, Landmark, and Postal Data Standard
• 2013: Census initiated preliminary review cycle
• 2015:
  • ASWG reconstituted, several original members along with Census held discussions on update cycle
  • Sept. 22nd FGDC Standards Working Group approved starting the review cycle
Background (cont.)

• Census role:
  • Actively involved in creation of FGDC Address Standard
  • Maintenance authority
  • Responsible for conducting review every 5 years or as needed
Background (cont.)

- Solicited unofficial comments in 2013 from addressing experts
- Documented Census recommendations
- Lost a little momentum but gained valuable insight
  - Obtained ≈ 60 comments
  - Census recommended a new Map Position element
Maintenance Review Plan

- Update current version with non-substantive edits only
  - One exception is also updating document with Map Position proposal
    - Well formed
    - Best reviewed in context of document
- Inform commenters of need to officially submit comments if still relevant
- Post document along with change log during public review period
- Wiki
  - Currently housed on private site (Spatial Focus, Inc.)
  - Plan to port it over to a public domain next year
Schedule

• Submit memorandum to FGDC SWG: August 25, 2015
• Present at FGDC SWG/recommend for Public Review: September 22, 2015
• Submit to FGDC CG for approval for Public Review: October 1, 2015
• Present at FGDC CG/endorse for Public Review: October 13, 2015
Schedule (cont.)

• Adjudicate Comments and Prepare Final Draft:
  • Mid-February to Late-March 2016

• Submissions and Endorsements:
  ➢ FGDC SWG
  ➢ FGDC CG
  ➢ FGDC SC

• Late-Spring 2016
Questions/Comments?

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