

Meeting Notes
FGDC Address Subcommittee
May 8, 2019
US Department of Transportation, Washington, DC

Attendance (15 Total):

Dierdre Bevington-Attardi, Census Bureau
Dave Cackowski, Census Bureau
Laura Hogberg, Census Bureau
Karla Kaywork, Census Bureau
Steve Lewis, Department of Transportation
Phil Markert, Department of Homeland Security
Jeremy McMullen, State of Vermont
Donna Pena, State of California
Rachel Rodriguez, Los Angeles County
Dan Ross, State of Minnesota
Rob Seay, Social Security Administration
Ed Wells, URISA
Martha Wells, Spatial Focus/URISA
Nate Workman, FEMA
Matt Zimolzak, Census Bureau

Meeting Summary

NAD Updates: Steve Lewis

- Texas Parsing – we have parsed 7.3 million records out of the 9.3 million in the Texas data. A report will be supplied to Texas, but corrections in the short-term are unlikely. With Texas' approval the 7.3 million records will be added to the NAD. Steve will send the subcommittee examples of records that could not be parsed.
- The ETL and QA on Wisconsin data are complete. 1.4 million of the 2.1 million points are ready for the NAD. About 300,000 of the remaining points were flagged as duplicates and 400,000 have missing or incorrect address numbers. A report will be supplied to Wisconsin this week.
- Investigating New Partners – open address point data has been found using a web search for the following states: Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, New Hampshire, and West Virginia.
- Existing Partners – New Jersey and Ohio are still unable to provide updates. We are prioritizing updates from other partners by vintage of their NAD data, starting with New Mexico, Montana, District of Columbia, Indiana, and Virginia.

- NAD v2 available for download – In file geodatabase and flat ASCII formats. There are almost 47 million points. The DOT web page will be updated this week. How can we market the release?
 - Jeremy McMullen – suggest reaching out to companies like TomTom and Garmin.

Puerto Rico Address Data Working Group (PRADWG) Update: Dave Cackowski

- Working Group to focus on specific issues pertaining to Puerto Rico Address Data originated during an October 2018 workshop.
- Initial objective of PRADWG is to document and socialize proven practices for collecting, managing and sharing Puerto Rico address data within federal agencies and publish those recommendations.
- PRADWG Kick-off meeting was April 2 at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.
- April 30 meeting – The Working Group Charter was approved. Agencies are submitting their proven practices documents and the subgroup to write the report was convened.
- Subgroup will develop the report 5/15 – 6/24/2019
- Working Group Wrap-Up Meeting – June 27, 2019.

NAD State Based Address Workflow Proposal: Matt Zimolzak

- The Workflow Subgroup presented their proposal.
- Flowchart depicts the flow and illustrates the swim lanes for the local address authority, state, system, and the federal government.
- Recommend parsing the process phases. States could take alternative approaches to parsed processes – combining some processes or skipping some processes. We recommend validation as a distinct process.
- Discussion:
 - Ed Wells – the next step is to extend this analysis to the federal workflow. Matt – the workflow subgroup will start meeting again this week on suggestions for validations, both required and recommended.
 - Ed – neither the workflow or content groups will be done until both are done – it is an iterative process.
 - Donna Pena – in California a GIS council works with the counties. The workflow chart is excellent.
 - Dan Ross – Minnesota can share our state level processes with California. Will connect with CA folks offline.
 - Donna – is there a known anomaly flag at the local level? Martha Wells – There is an anomaly flag in the FGDC Standard.

Update from Address Content Subgroup: Dave Cackowski

- We are meeting weekly and going through the classes of addresses and which of those should be included in the NAD. This will inform our minimum content recommendations.

Next meeting: Thursday, June 27, 2019, in combination with the final meeting of the Puerto Rico Address Data Working Group Meeting. Details to follow.