

Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

Digital Data Committee

Meeting of February 21, 2019

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Warren Kron (LMA) called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM. A quorum was present. The meeting was held in the Iowa Room (1-153) of the Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

2. Attendance

Committee Members Present:

Christopher Ard – City of New Orleans (CNO)
Kathrine Cargo – Louisiana Chapter Emergency Numbering Association (NENA)
Collin DeGueurce – Louisiana Police Jury Association (PJA)
Warren Kron – Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA)
Darryl Mack – Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)
Josh Manning – Louisiana Association of Planning and Development Districts (PDD)

Others Present:

Michael Bernard – Acadiana Planning Commission (APC)
Phillip Breaux – Acadiana Planning Commission (APC)
David Gisclair – Louisiana Senate (Senate)

3. Meeting Summary

Committee Chair Warren Kron (LMA) asked for the committee members to review the minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting. With a motion by Kathrine Cargo (NENA) and seconded by David Gisclair (Senate), the Committee unanimously approved the minutes without changes.

Mr. Kron (LMA) presented the latest version of the local road schema worksheets. Since the last meeting, the data descriptions in the Louisiana Roadways section had been revised using the NENA standard and descriptions from previous versions of the schema. There were a few minor requested changes to the data descriptions by committee members. Darryl Mack (DOTD) stated that DOTD is currently building a geodatabase using this version of the Louisiana Roadways schema. Also, Mr. Mack (DOTD) stated that the domains for the geodatabase should be created by the March meeting, and an HTML document will be provided for the committee's review.

Collin DeGueurce (PJA) agreed to test the ETL process using Terrebonne Parish's road data, and during this process the ETL will be documented. Mr. DeGueurce (PJA) also noted that the converted Terrebonne Parish road data will be given to the Terrebonne Parish Communications District to determine if there are any issues with using it in the 911 computer aided dispatch (CAD) system.

Mr. Mack (DOTD) and Phillip Breaux (APC) led a brief discussion about the Acadiana Region 911 communication districts awareness of the local roads schema that has been developed. Mr. Breaux (APC) stated that several districts are not using GIS technology at this time, but that they are anxious to use the much better data that exists. Mr. DeGueurce (PJA) noted that the Terrebonne Parish Department of Public Works is not currently using GIS technology at this time either.

Mr. Mack (DOTD) explained that Ashley Moran of the Acadiana Planning Commission is working with crash and the MIRE data. This led to a discussion about the necessity of MIRE data for federally

mandated reporting. Mr. Mack (DOTD) mentioned that the FHWA has indicated that in the next few years, actual traffic counts (not modeled) will be required on every roadway. Michael Bernard (APC) and Mr. Breaux (APC) discussed the Bluetooth sensors that the Lafayette Consolidated Government has installed to count the vehicles that have Bluetooth enabled cell phones on-board.

4. Presentation

Chris Ard (CNO) gave a presentation titled “Where y@?: Addressing modernization in New Orleans” The presentation consisted of several parts including the Master Street Name table, Street Name Alias table, Street Centerline feature class, and Address Point feature class. The information provided drew many questions and discussion by committee members.

5. Action Items

Mr. Mack (DOTD) will create the local roads schema domains. Mr. Kron (LMA) will make the necessary changes to the local roads schema worksheets.

6. Next Meeting

Scheduled for Noon on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Claiborne State Office Building, Room 1-153 (Iowa) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

7. Adjourn

The meeting ended at 1:21 PM after the Committee voted unanimously on a motion made by Mr. Gisclair (Senate) and seconded by Mr. DeGueurce (PJA).