

Geospatial Data Sharing

Resolving the Policy Issues

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Why Geospatial Data Sharing Is Important

- Government organizations in Oregon spend large sums to collect, manage, maintain & use geospatial data
- Sizable and costly portion of needed data is common to nearly all programs – duplication of effort wastes time, money, and inhibits effective service delivery
- Most government activities are completed with multiagency and multi-jurisdictional collaboration
- Using a shared set of Framework data would eliminate the need for most duplication of effort and improve decision making via the use of common information

Framework Data

Nationally Recognized

Oregon Specific





Framework Data Initiative

- Fifteen Working Committees 450+ people
- Operates Under Auspices of Governor's Geographic Information Council
- Tasked with Implementation Plan and Standard for each data theme
- Data Standards Development & Adoption Process
- Biggest Challenges: Funding; Communication; Constraints placed on data sharing

Transportation Framework

- Statewide street centerline file
- Updated locally; State Department of Transportation is data steward
- Integrated with state highways and federal resource roads
- E-911 funding mechanism and federal gas tax for development and maintenance
- Coordinated with regional & national models

Oregon's Transportation Framework



Managing a Shared Resource

- How will consistent communications happen?
- How will policies, standards, and procedures be established?
- How will the distributed data for all the shared themes be updated consistently to ensure that relied-upon capabilities are always available?
- A shared governance structure with equal representation from all sectors is essential.
- Stakeholders grant that structure its authority.





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Data Access Issues

- Liability
- Cost
- Confidentiality
- Privacy
- Security
- Standards

- Public Access Laws
- Copyright
- Quality Assurance
- Maintenance
- Documentation
- Accessibility

Solution Attempts

Model policies

- Generic
- Over-riding principles
- Conforming to public records law

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Key Issues to Resolve

Privacy, confidentiality, security

- All public bodies subject to statutes

Liability

- Need to strengthen liability protections

Cost

- There are significant costs to develop & maintain consistent data sets to support all government business processes
- Those costs are slight compared to the benefits