



Geospatial Technical Advisory Committee (GTAC) Meeting

Wednesday December 18th, 2019 10:00 AM

MetroCOG Offices

1000 Lafayette Boulevard

9th Floor Suite 925

Bridgeport CT, 06604

Minutes

1. Introductions

- Attendees introduced themselves. Sign in sheet attached.

2. Pictometry Flight

a. Update

- As of 12/17/2019, the Pictometry contract has been signed and will be moving forward. Was approved by MetroCOGs board during the November meeting. \$20,000 was paid by MetroCOG up front, the remaining balance was divided between municipalities using the same equation for municipal dues, considering land value, population, and square mileage.

b. Schedule Moving Forward

- The flight will be conducted in the Spring (March or April) and the product will be delivered 45-60 days afterward. Training is offered, either remotely or in person. The idea of getting a future flight plan on town budgets has been raised in order to get Pictometry updates on a consistent basis. Pictometry is also working to be able to connect with NexGen software.

3. 2019 Aerial flight

a. Expected Delivery

- Product due to the state by the end of January from QAQC process. Once the state reviews, the final product should be available in the Spring. It was brought up by multiple GTAC members that maintaining the availability of past historic imagery is important.

4. MetroCOG Project Updates

a. Laserfiche

- There are ongoing Laserfiche projects being conducted in Monroe. Currently used within Monroe's Health Department to store septic as built and well completion reports as well as tie them directly to the parcel data within their GIS viewer. AIS is MetroCOGs vendor for Laserfiche software and they develop workflows for implementation. MetroCOG has a 3-year contract with AIS and Laserfiche to conduct projects within the region, including working hours for workflow development and tech support as well as user licenses. MetroCOG is working to extend that contract for an additional 2 years.

- It was brought to the committee's attention that several municipalities already have ongoing contracts with document management systems, and it was recommended not to use Laserfiche for financial or permitting management systems already in place. There may be opportunity to use Laserfiche as a system for a legacy database with certain departments such as Police and Fire. Scanning and indexing will need a large budget to meet the demand for these projects.
- b. Agriculture GIS Needs Assessment
 - DoAg grant was administered to conduct an Agriculture GIS Needs Assessment for the state of CT. Included creating an inventory of current agriculture datasets statewide, identifying how they are stored and shared, identifying the data gaps and determining how to address those gaps. There is a need for statewide basmapping layers from a single standardized, authoritative agency. There is also concern over privacy of certain datasets when it comes to public availability.
- c. Potential Projects
 - The GIS directors of each COG have met and are pushing for a statewide town boundary layer to be developed.
 - MetroCOG has developed a 3D basemap of the region using 2013 planimetric data and has used ArcPro's ArcScene to develop 3D renditions of buildings for conceptual planning.
 - MetroCOG is putting together a Parking Dashboard to show available parking throughout the region. Hopeful to get that out for comment from municipal staff within the next month.

5. Municipal Project Updates

- Bridgeport has sent MS4 DCIA workflow to their engineering staff and is waiting to hear back.
- Monroe is looking to map out fire hydrant locations.
- Stratford has reached out to MetroCOG to update their Tax Maps. A contract was proposed and waiting to hear back from the town assessor.

6. GTAC 2020 Schedule

- March 11th, June 10th, September 9th, December 9th

7. Other Business

- Meeting adjourned 11:15 P.M.



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