

MGISAC Homeland Security Subcommittee Meeting Notes

May 13, 2008

SEMA/National Guard Facilities, Room 153 Military Education Facility

10:00 - 12:00 noon

Attended by: Tim Haithcoat, Mark Duewell, Debbie Briedwell

State Homeland Security Grant – IJ#2 MERIS/MERGIS

Grant was submitted on May 1st. Found out at the last minute that MERIS/MERGIS had to be submitted with Regional Collaboration. Tom Mohr at SEMA is in charge of the grant, with a consultant (Jeremy) actually running it. GIS group needs better communication with them for next grant. The funds will be released in July. We need to get GIS added to the recommended spending list. Tim will try to do this by attending the regional “tours”.

Project Homeland

Estimates for maintenance of AGServer and extensions for SEMA is \$15,000/year. Need to find out what the start date is for this (probably April 2009). We currently have 5 blocks of credit for ArcWebservices. They no longer sell these block credits, so we will have to subscribe to ArcGIS Online instead once the 5 blocks are used. Price for this is unknown.

MERIS is created through Virtual Agility. Need to see if handshake between this and ETEAM will work for the GIS viewer. Tim will be sending them answers to technical questions they had about AGServer. If this isn't possible, it will be difficult to view eteam incident data directly in the GIS viewer.

Data Acquisition: ESRI will be shipping the hardware on May 15th, but we can continue to send them data and they will fit it to the HS Data Model and then load on server later. Tim spoke with someone from DNR at the HSC meeting and we can get fuel generation and terminal locations from Jeff Schloss. Debbie will follow up on this.

Community of Interest: ESRI wants to have a 1 ½ day meeting with emergency managers in Mid-July. Tim is going to try to get an agenda together. Discussed having it in St. Louis, including Washington University. Want people from other states to attend. Dan Vernon, the ESRI project manager for Project Homeland is wanting to come to Missouri and meet with top EM personnel. Shooting for the 2nd or 3rd week of July.

ESRI wants to use Missouri Project Homeland as a case study at the ESRI conference in August.

Homeland Security Infrastructure Program (HSIP)

Debbie has reviewed the Hospital data that was sent from Technographics. There are about 15 changes that need to be made. She will send to Tim to forward to his contact at Technographics. The Fire Stations are still being created.

Database development, inventory, and HSDM – 2008 CAP grant response & outcome

Building database is coming along. This data will be served out through MERIS, with a tool so local responders can move points, add points, edit attributes of the buildings.

USGS alliance for 1:24K mapping of New Madrid Seismic Zone - Nothing

GIS staffing at the state EOC – assembling the list and designation of roles across agencies - Nothing

Searching for data – importance of building local partnerships - Nothing

Administration: On-hold - *Data Sharing Agreement template*

Meetings & Conferences:

- International Charter meeting at EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD June 24-26, 2008 – Debbie should contact Ray Fox for more information about this for her travel request.
- USGS Earthquake Workshop in Rolla, MO August 13-14, 2008 – Tim will be speaking at this conference. The attendees will be mostly scientists.
- CUSEC Remote Sensing and GIS Workshop – Memphis, TN July 15-16, 2008 – Not much is known about this yet. There was no info on their website.

Misc from the HSC meeting last week:

There will be a National Earthquake Exercise in the Bootheel in 2011.

The new Chief Medical Officer is Dr. Joe Wackerly

Dawn Warren from MERC is pushing for a H.S. Regional Response Coordinator. She brought 2 people that she thought should have the job to the HSC meeting last week.

Bill Lawson with the MoPrivate Partnership (MoPP?) is creating an emergency response registry for commercial assets. This includes things like bulldozers, generators, etc.

GIS staff will now be invited to the Critical Infrastructure meetings. (Tim?)

The MIAC is officially getting their Skiff (?) for confidential FBI data they will be handling. Funded via Homeland Security.

Logistics and Close

- Next meeting – June 10, 2008 SEMA/National Guard Facilities, Room 153 Military Education Facility, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon