

## Ada County Mapping Co-Operative Special Interest Group (SIG)

Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2015

9:00am – 10:30am

Location: Compass, 700 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 200, Meridian, ID 83642

### Attendance:

Joey Diehl	April Wing
Doug Green	Anne Kawalec
Ken Pidjeon	Stacey Shaffer
Mike Hickok	Jim Hetherington
Sharon Anderson	Gail Jorgenson
Karla Baker	Doug Watson
Eric Adolfson	Brett Sergenian

### • Minutes

- Meeting opened at 9:05 am
- Anne K motioned to approve August minutes, Gail J. seconded. Approved.

### • Introduction / Announcements

- Karla announced they are still looking for volunteers for GIS day at the Water Center on November 21<sup>st</sup>. If interested, please email Karla.

### • Training opportunities, conferences

- URISA GIS-Pro & NWGIS 2015 Conference – October 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Web App Builder Class – asked if anyone was interested - *No response.*

### • ACEM Project Update – Eric Wing (via email)

- Crash is currently executing a project to get an updated and enhanced wildfire risk map for Ada County. Several consultants are teaming up with BSU to perform remote sensing and analysis for wildfire and subsequent landslide threat assessment. The project will be completed by June 2016.
- The vendors are currently outreaching for various base data to aid with mapping and analysis. Most of the municipal information they need can come from COMPASS but other SIG agencies may need to be contacted for follow up questions. If you get a call from Quantum Spatial, Intterra, or ACEM it may be to answer questions about data being used in this analysis. It is a fairly complex analysis of fuels, topography, weather, soils, and infrastructure across the county. ACEM will make the final data available and encourages agencies that support public safety to use it as needed for planning and mitigation.
- Expanded Flood Data – There are an additional 15 levels of flood depth and boundary data available that run from Eagle Island to the County line. This expands the data that finished up a couple years ago that ran from Diversion Dam to Eagle Island.
- What is the highest resolution DEM for Ada County – The study that ACEM is having done for wildfire requires a countywide elevation model. Aside from the LiDar data collected in the last several years, does anyone know about anything countywide that is better than the USGS 10 meter DEM data? – *No one knew of a dataset.*

### • What Happening with Pathways – Eric Adolfson

- Compass is developing a regional pedestrian/bicycle plan to map the locations of current and future pathways across Ada and Canyon counties. They are identifying gaps in the pathway system and establishing priorities for pathway funding to create a more comprehensive and usable pathway system across the two counties.
- To help achieve this plan, COMPASS has installed permanent bicycle and pedestrian counters as well as additional portable counters to collect data on bicycle and pedestrian use.
- Eric talked about the difficulties involved in working with the different counters' software as well as the merging of all the current data available for pathways into one cohesive feature class.

### • Round Robin

- Ada County – Mike H. updated us on some of the issues involved in trying to integrate the county GIS data with the new TriTech software that is being used by Ada County Dispatch. For this reason a Change Management Request form was emailed to all SIG members outlining the reason and description of change to the Road Centerline dataset. Any questions or comments should be directed to either Travis Tyson, Ada County Sheriff's Office [tyson@adaweb.net](mailto:tyson@adaweb.net), 208-577-3613 or Joey Diehl, Ada County Assessor's Office: [jdiehl@adaweb.net](mailto:jdiehl@adaweb.net), 208-287-7264.
- ACHD – Gail J. announced ACHD's database administrator discovered a security issue with the GeoCortex print templates. If anyone would like additional information they can contact Gail.

### • Closing

- Karla adjourned meeting @ 10:30am
- Next meeting will be held at the Ram Restaurant on Broadway, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm – 5:00pm