

Meeting Notes

For Meeting of Wednesday, May 17, 2006

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 2006

Administrative Meeting Tasks

The next User Group meeting will be an education session. Please feel free to request any of the conference sessions for the meeting.

Specific Meeting Issues

Developments

The IT department announced an agreement that is being finalized with the USGS and Homeland Defense that will appropriate federal funds from USGS to the county in the amount of \$198,000 to acquire digital orthophotography for 2007. The project could potentially cover the entire county if not a majority portion as well as parts of Shelby, St. Clair, and Tuscaloosa counties. Specifications of the flight include a resolution of 6 inch, full color, and flown at 660 feet. Planimetric features will be acquired per the usual project area.

Standards

Stated user concerns were the standardization for printed maps and published metadata.

Center Point Fire District requested a system for communicating Roads & Transportation road construction closures or 911 dispatch calls back to fire services. The group recognized this as a real world application for dynamic event mapping that will require some planning in the future.

For any user requesting an account to the GIS Data Viewer website that was created for our local municipalities, please contact Rose Parrino for details.

Departmental Updates

Data

The 2006 imagery from the Data Acquisition Project was flown in February and should be made available soon. Delivery was just made of Township 43 and it will go through QC before being released.