The Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development Roadway Base Mapping Project

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Topics to be Discussed

- Project Goal
- Two-Phased Approach
- A Few of the Issues Faced
- Summary & Schedule

Project Goal

- "...develop an accurate, geo-referenced, and topologically correct public road feature..."
- In other words: A good statewide road layer!
- Needed for:
 - Support Road Inventory Program
 - Pavement Management Needs
 - Common Base Map for exchanging Information between the State and Local Government

Two-Phase Approach

- Phase One: Public Road Feature Adjustment
 - Conflation of Two Data Sets
 - State maintained roads
 - Non-state maintained roads
 - Ensure direction and position of roads
- Phase Two: Assignment of LRS ID
 - State maintained roads = 12-digit LRS ID
 - Non-state maintained roads = 18 digit LRS ID

Phase One: State Maintained Roads

- Pavement Management System Data
 GPS Collected, Right Hand Travel Lane
- Centerline created
- Assigned Tiger Line Identifier
- Assigned & Split into proper Address Ranges







Phase One: Non-state Maintained Roads

• Best Available Source Data

- Local Data from Parishes
 - Contact Database
 - Data Sharing
- TIGER Data
 - Check for orientation
 - Correcting address ranges & coordinating segments
 - Adjust Positional Accuracy against the DOQQs







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Phase One Result

- State & Non-state maintained roads merged
- Topology checked and double checked
- Meticulous internal QA/QC







Phase Two: LRS ID

- State Maintained Roads = 12 Digit Code XXX-XX-F-LLL, Ex: 819-12-1-010
 - X = Control Section
 - F = Feature Type Code
 - L = Sequential Occurrence
- Non-state Maintained Roads = 18 Digit Code PPPXNNNNNTTTSFLLL, Ex: 037900973203691010 P = Parish FIPS, X = Prefix Code N = Road Name Code, T = Type code, S = Suffix F = Feature Type Code, L = Sequential Occurrence

Issues Overcome

- Three new ESRI Bugs Recorded
 2 Critical
- Efficient LRS ID Assignment
- QA/QC of the Dataset
- Getting Paid by the Mile
- Aerial Photo Acquisition



Summary

- Project Totals
 - Over 95,000 miles of Roadway Spatially Adjusted
 - Over 185,000 Unique LRS ID Assignments
 - Over 12,000 Man Hours
 - Over 60,000 Un-Named Roadways
 - Final Delivery Expected Early and Under Budget



Summary

- Project scheduled to be complete June 2010
- All Parishes have been approved by DOTD
- Project will result in an accurate Road Base Map for use throughout the State of Louisiana
 - Linear Referencing
 - Planning
 - Engineering
 - Emergency Operations Support

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