

An Invitation to Explore and Define a Collaborative Approach to Meeting Statewide Street Centerline-Address Data Needs.

— A 1-7-08 invitation to key agencies to convene a Street Centerline-Address Advisory Committee —

There is a broad and growing need for reliable, convenient access to accurate statewide GIS/geospatial data on street and road centerlines, with associated address range information. This data is needed for a wide range of public sector applications in the areas of public safety, emergency response, infrastructure management, natural resources management, economic development, human services, public revenues, electoral processes, etc. This core data is needed by a wide variety of state, local, and federal agencies, as well as the private sector.

Currently several state and local agencies invest significant public resources in the ongoing development and maintenance of pieces or components of this critical dataset. Yet while this data is widely needed and significant public funds are being invested in its development, there is currently no single state agency, which has the clear responsibility to ensure that this critical data is maintained, collected, integrated and reliably provided in a means that is convenient and useful to the wide range of public agency users in Nebraska.

There is a need for a collaborative enterprise-level approach to insure the maximum benefit/synergy can be realized from various ongoing public investments in this data and that the public purpose needs for this data can be reliably addressed. As an agency that is a significant player in this area, you are invited to be part of process to explore both the policy and technical issues involved in addressing this need.

Nebraska GIS Steering Committee authorizing a Street Centerline-Address Database Advisory Committee: http://www.cio.nebraska.gov/gis/docs/pdf/Str_Add_Adv_Cmte_resol_11-07.pdf