

AIMS Coordinator's Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2005
Hosted by City of Olathe

Property Changes

Steve Yoder provided an overview of the property data model changes that are taking place in October. After mid-October, property data in coverage format will no longer be supported as well as some additional datasets. Other changes include changes to related datasets like City, Plat, and Taxing Unit as well as changes to the data model itself in terms of the removal and/or renaming of specific fields. See the documents

<http://aims.jocogov.org/resources/landrecords/Impacts4AIMSCoord.pdf> and <http://aims.jocogov.org/resources/landrecords/ImplementationSchedule.pdf> for more information regarding these changes.

Olathe Development Services

Representatives of the Olathe Development Services presented three initiatives they recently completed. Those initiatives were:

1. The use of topology in zoning data maintenance to create a topologically accurate zoning layer.
2. The creation of a 17' DEM based off of 10 ft contours to be used as a surface backdrop for mapping.
3. The adoption of standard conventions to provide better structure and control of data and map projects throughout the department.

Olathe North GIS Program

Steve Oberhaus with Olathe North provided an overview of the geosciences and distinguished scholar programs at Olathe North High School and how GIS is integrated into those programs. He presented a great deal of information on the results and successes of GIS in numerous projects like West Nile disease, environmental modeling, and coastal studies.

FEMA Urban Search & Rescue

Chris Welchans presented his experience as a member of a FEMA Urban Search and Rescue team member in the hurricane Katrina response. He provided an overview of situations including task force scenarios, response logistics, and personnel and organizational structure.