

# 2015 Maintenance Review of United States Thoroughfare, Landmark, and Postal Address Data Standard (FGDC-STD-016-2011)

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# Overview

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# Background

- **Historical Milestones**

- **2004:** URISA and FGDC discussed development of proposed standard
  - Address Standard Working Group (ASWG) formed
  - Wiki set up for drafting and discussions
- **2005:** First draft posted and  $\approx$  150 comments received
- **2005-2010:** ASWG continue addressing comments and forming Address Quality and Exchange sections
  - Very transparent and open process
    - Dozens of presentations at state and national level orgs.
    - Extensive use of the Wiki site for discussion
  - Second draft posted for comments (2008)

# Background (cont.)

- **2010:**
  - Draft submitted by ASWG to FGDC via Census
  - FGDC accepted draft for review, posted in federal register for comments
  - Comments adjudicated and final draft submitted to FGDC
- **2011:** FGDC SC endorsed United States Thoroughfare, Landmark, and Postal Data Standard
- **2013:** Census initiated preliminary review cycle
- **2015:**
  - ASWG reconstituted, several original members along with Census held discussions on update cycle
  - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> FGDC Standards Working Group approved starting the review cycle

# Background (cont.)

- Census role:
  - Actively involved in creation of FGDC Address Standard
  - Maintenance authority
  - Responsible for conducting review every 5 years or as needed

# Background (cont.)

- Solicited unofficial comments in 2013 from addressing experts
- Documented Census recommendations
- Lost a little momentum but gained valuable insight
  - Obtained  $\approx$  60 comments
  - Census recommended a new *Map Position* element

# Maintenance Review Plan

- Update current version with non-substantive edits only
  - One exception is also updating document with Map Position proposal
    - Well formed
    - Best reviewed in context of document
- Inform commenters of need to officially submit comments if still relevant
- Post document along with change log during public review period
- Wiki
  - Currently housed on private site (Spatial Focus, Inc.)
  - Plan to port it over to a public domain next year

# Schedule

- Submit memorandum to FGDC SWG: August 25, 2015
- Present at FGDC SWG/recommend for Public Review: September 22, 2015
- Submit to FGDC CG for approval for Public Review: October 1, 2015
- Present at FGDC CG/endorse for Public Review: October 13, 2015
- Public Review: Mid-November, 2015 – Mid-February, 2016



# Schedule (cont.)

- Adjudicate Comments and Prepare Final Draft:
  - Mid-February to Late-March 2016
- Submissions and Endorsements:
  - FGDC SWG
  - FGDC CG
  - FGDC SC
- Late-Spring 2016

# Questions/Comments?

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