

How We Got Here

The Oregon Geospatial Data Sharing Saga

Early Developments

- Late 1990's - ORS 190.050 allows local governments to charge for geospatial data
- Oregon Legislature authorized creation of ORMAP program in 1999 for land ownership and property tax mapping purposes
- February 2000 - Executive Order 00-02 authorized the Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC) to, among other things, facilitate geospatial data sharing
- OWRD and Deschutes County signed a geospatial data sharing agreement in July 2000
- Framework concept initiated in Oregon in September 2000
- OGIC developed a 13 page document in December 2002 on data sharing and confidentiality

OGIC Data Sharing Activities

- July 2003 – OGIC drafts document outlining core data sharing issues related to Framework data
- November 2004 – OGIC drafts MOU to share geospatial Framework data with state, federal, local agencies...reviewed by DOJ but never finalized or adopted
- Comprehensive geospatial data license approved by OGIC in December 2004 for all Framework data elements to be shared by locals with state and/or federal agencies
- Only a handful of local governments ever signed the comprehensive license
- DAS established a statewide policy in September 2005 to guide data sharing using the OGIC data license

A New Partnership Proposed

- August 2006, OGIC proposed a new data sharing partnership with local government
- Association of Oregon Counties agreed and signed a letter of support
- Partnership included a \$5M GF funding proposal that was made to the Legislature
- Funding proposal was included in the Governor's proposed 2007-09 budget for DAS
- Ultimately, funding was not included within the 2007-09 Legislatively Adopted Budget

Data Sharing for Some Framework Themes

- In 2008, ODOT and Revenue initiated, on behalf of OGIC, data sharing agreements for roads and tax lots, respectively
 - As of 2015, nine counties still refuse to share roads and/or tax lot data
- Also in 2008, Oregon Emergency Management initiated, on behalf of OGIC, data sharing agreements with 911 centers to share some Framework data sets
 - As of 2015, most are only willing to share with other 911 centers

Other OGIC Activities

- In 2009, the State CIO, as OGIC Chair, wrote to the AG to urge changes to the piece-meal process that had been used to make exceptions to the public records law
- No response was received from the AG
- In 2011, OGIC endorsed a resolution strongly encouraging all government agencies to share geospatial data with each other
- The resolution was widely circulated in the geospatial community

Legislative Concepts

- In April 2012, the State CIO, as Chair of OGIC, proposed to DAS leadership a legislative concept (LC) to mandate geospatial Framework data sharing between state and local agencies for public safety and emergency response
- It was not put forward by DAS for the 2013 legislative session
- In March 2014, the State CIO, as Chair of OGIC, proposed a revised LC to mandate geospatial Framework data sharing between state and local agencies
- It was not put forward by DAS for the 2015 legislative session

Legislative Concepts

- July - November 2015: Legislative concept drafting concluded with JLCIMT voting on November 17, 2015 to proceed with pre-session filing of three legislative concepts, including LC 121 related to geospatial data sharing among public bodies
 - LC 121 was based on the 2014 OGIC-endorsed legislative concept
- November 2015 - January 2016: Stakeholder outreach conducted with the Association of Oregon Counties, League of Oregon Cities, Metro, OGIC, OSBEELS, and several county and city GIS representatives in different areas of the state
- January 15, 2016: JLCIMT voted to introduce LC 121 as a JLCIMT Committee bill in the 2016 legislative session; HB 4056 (LC 121) pre-session released to the public – Jan. 27, 2016

House Bill 4056 & Geospatial Data Sharing Work Group

- February 2016 - The introduced version of HB 4056 received a first reading and was referred to the JLCIMT on February 1
- In response to stakeholder feedback/requests, the JLCIMT Co-Chair's decided not to hold a public hearing or work session on HB 4056
- February 26, 2016 – JLCIMT holds an informational meeting on geospatial data sharing and calls for creation of a JLCIMT/State CIO sponsored, multi-jurisdictional geospatial data sharing work group
- March - April 2016 - JLCIMT/State Geospatial Data Sharing Work Group formed with the kickoff meeting scheduled for April 8, 2016